

Sunday 21st December 2025 – Evening Prayer

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The Antiphon – O Oriens – from O Come

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O Morning Star, splendour of light eternal and sun
of righteousness:

**Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death.** Malachi 4.2

O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!
Pour on our souls thy healing light;
Dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
And pierce the shadows of the tomb.
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel**

Reading Psalm 27.1-8

Reflection

Let us Pray:

Our sovereign Lord,
Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets,
But in our days you speak through you Son,
Whom you have appointed the heir of all things.
Grant us, your people, to walk in his light,
For you are our light and our salvation.
Amen

Reading Malachi 4.1-2

Reflection

Let us pray:

That the light of God's coming may dawn
On all who live in darkness and the shadow of
death;
That God may bind up the broken-hearted,
Restore the sick
And raise up all who have fallen,
Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.
Amen

Reading Revelation 22.12-14,16-17

Reflection

Let us pray:

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
Give courage to your people,
Who trust in your love.
By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your
kingdom
On earth as in heaven,
So that we may shine forth as lights for the world.
Amen

Awaiting his coming in glory,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

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**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.**