

Evening Prayer on 9th August 2026 10th Sunday after Trinity

*Welcome, Lines muted (*1)*

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Lead your people to freedom, O God.
And banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night: to you be praise and glory for ever. As darkness falls you renew your promise to reveal among us the light of your presence.
By the light of Christ, your living Word, dispel the darkness of our hearts that we may walk as children of light and sing your praise throughout the world. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessed be God for ever.

Confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

God be gracious to us and bless us
And make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You Lord, have made known your salvation
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins and make us holy to
serve him in the world, through Jesus
Christ our Lord **Amen**

Psalms 86

A time of reflection

1 Kings 11.41-12.20

Canticle

**Let us rejoice and exult
and give glory and homage to our God.**

1 Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ♦ whose judgements are true and just.

2 Praise our God, all you his servants, ♦
all who fear him, both small and great.

3 The Lord our God, the Almighty,
reigns: ♦ let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

4 For the marriage of the Lamb has come ♦
and his bride has made herself ready.

5 Blessed are those who are invited ♦
to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

**To the One who sits on the throne and
to the Lamb ♦ be blessing and honour
and glory and might, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

**Let us rejoice and exult
and give glory and homage to our God.**

Acts 14.8-20

Responsory

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.
**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**
The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

Gospel Canticle The Magnificat

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ♦
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

**2 From this day all generations will call me blessed;
♦ the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.**

3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦
from generation to generation.

**4 He has shown strength with his arm ♦
and has scattered the proud in their
conceit,**

5 Casting down the mighty from their
thrones ♦ and lifting up the lowly.

**6 He has filled the hungry with good
things ♦ and sent the rich away empty.**

7 He has come to the aid of his servant
Israel, ♦ to remember his promise of
mercy,

**8 The promise made to our
ancestors, ♦ to Abraham and his
children for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

We say together in faith
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
almighty, who was, and is, and is to
come.**

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
**for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:
**for with his blood, he purchased us
for God, from every tribe and
language, from every people and
nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
**the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

Prayers

We pray for our world. Often it seems so
broken that it is hard to know where to
start so this day we simply ask that you
would give us ears to hear your prompting,
hearts that feel yours breaking and the
courage we need to respond as you call us
to be your hands and feet in this place.

Help us make the world better today than it
was yesterday. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

The prayer of Christ the King

Christ Our King
Fill us with your love that we may
gladly speak for you, work for you and
live our whole life for you until all join
with us in endless praise of you. **Amen**

The Collect of the day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants; and that they may obtain their
petitions make them to ask such things as
shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Closing Prayer

Guide us, Lord, in all the changes and
varieties of the world; that we may have
evenness and tranquility of spirit: that we
may not grumble in adversity nor grow
proud in prosperity, but in serene faith
surrender our souls to your most divine
will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Notices; Lines are unmuted (*1)*

The Grace

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