

**Evening Prayer on Sunday 18
October 2026 Luke the Evangelist**

*Welcome, Mute line *1*

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

That this evening may be holy, good
and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you,
O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalms 103

Ecclesiasticus 38.1-14

Canticle

**Christ was believed in throughout
the world
and taken up in glory.**

1 Christ Jesus was revealed in the flesh
♦
and vindicated in the spirit.

2 He was seen by angels ♦
and proclaimed among the nations.

3 Believed in throughout the world, ♦
he was taken up in glory.

4 This will be made manifest at the
proper time ♦
by the blessed and only Sovereign,

5 Who alone has immortality, ♦
and dwells in unapproachable light.

**To the King of kings and Lord of
lords ♦
be honour and eternal dominion.
Amen.**

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Colossians 4.7-end

Responsory

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.

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salvation;**

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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.

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the Lord is the strength of my life.

Magnificat

**The one who saw what Jesus did
has borne witness,
that you also may believe.**

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.

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

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

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

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

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

8The 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.**

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has borne witness,
that you also may believe.**

Prayers

Lord hear us
Lord graciously hear us

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

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician, whose
praise is in the gospel, to be an
evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through
the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal;
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.

Reflection

The Conclusion

Lord, you have brought us through this
day to a time of reflection and rest.
Calm us, and give us your peace to
refresh us.
Keep us close to Christ that we may be
closer to one another
because of his perfect love.
In his name we pray. **Amen**

*Notices; Unmute *1*

**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.**