Evening Prayer on Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

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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, Sovereign God,
our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever. Now, as darkness is falling, wash away our transgressions, cleanse us by your refining fire and make us temples of your Holy Spirit.
By the light of Christ, dispel the darkness of our hearts and make us ready to enter your kingdom, where songs of praise for ever sound.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Confession

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil distortions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for all his children.

Silence

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Psalms 20, 82

Judges 7.2-22

Canticle

1 We have come before God's holy mountain, ♦ to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God.

2 We have come before countless angels making festival, ♦ before the assembly of the firstborn citizens of heaven.

3 We have come before God, who is judge of all, ♦ before the spirits of the just made perfect.

4 We have come before Jesus, ♦
the mediator of the new covenant.

5 We are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken: ♦ so let us give thanks and offer to God acceptable worship,

6 Full of reverence and awe; ♦
for our God is a consuming fire.

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.

John 15.9-17

Responsory

Lord, you will guide me with your counsel and afterwards receive me with glory.
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For I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
And afterwards receive me with glory.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
Lord, you will guide me with your counsel and afterwards receive me with glory.

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
May God give peace. **God give peace.**

The Lord's Prayer
Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, 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
Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A time of reflection

Closing Prayer
Heavenly Father, we ask that you grant us the courage to follow the way of love.
We ask that you give us the wisdom to choose the way of peace.
We ask for your help, in preparing ourselves and our world, for your coming.
We ask that you forgive our violent past and inspire us to become the very best that we can be. Lest we forget **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.