



The Blyth Valley
Team Ministry



Prayers for Evening from the Book of Common Prayer



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Preparation

God is love; and he that abideth in love
abideth in God, and God in him. (Alternative Order BCP 1928)

O God, our Father,
I have sinned against thee in thought word and deed:
I have not loved thee with all my heart;
I have not loved my neighbour as myself.
Have mercy upon me, I beseech thee;
cleanse me from all my sins;
and help me to overcome my faults;
through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen. (Alternative Order BCP 1928)

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

May the Lord's name be praised.

Adoration from Psalm 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us:*
shew us the light of thy countenance,
and be merciful unto us:
That thy way may be known upon earth:*
thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise thee, O God:*
Yea, let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad:*
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the people praise thee, O God.
Yea, let all the people praise thee. Amen

Reading from the Bible or another Christian Book

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet:
and a light unto my paths. (Psalm 119.115)

From the Magnificat: The Humble Poor are lifted high.

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away. Amen.

Act of Faith

*Dost thou believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth?*

I steadfastly believe.

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son our Lord?

I steadfastly believe.

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost?

I steadfastly believe. (Adapted from the Private Baptism of Infants)

The Lord's Prayer

For Aid against all dangers

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and
dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Intercession for Loved Ones and others

Final Prayer: Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant to depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Amen.