### **Evening Prayers**

#### Hymn

Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured, Who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest, Holiest of holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Now we have come to the sun's hour of rest, The lights of evening round us shine, We hymn the Father, Son and Holy Spirit divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung With undefiled tongue, Son of our God, Giver of life, alone! Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

# **Response** O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer come before you as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

#### **Psalms** See over

**Bible reading** Followed by a time of meditation.

#### Lord's Prayer

### Concluding prayer

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for the day is passing and the evening is at hand; be our companion on the way, kindle our heart with love and joy, and let us know you in your risen power, for you are our Lord and our God. Amen.

### **Evening Prayers 1**

### Historical Psalms

		Week 1	Week 2
		Judah	Zion
Monday	Exodus	105	114, 135
Tuesday	Conquest	68	132, 110
Wednesday	Kingdom	2, 72	20, 21, 48
Thursday	Decline	82, 60	9, 76
Friday	Disaster	79	74
Saturday	Exile & Return	83, 87	137, 126
		Week 3	Week 4
		Israel	David
Monday	Exodus	106	18.1-30
Tuesday	Conquest	46, 47	18.31-50
Wednesday	Kingdom	45, 101	89.1-37
Thursday	Decline	78.1-16,	89.34-51
		52-72	
Friday	Disaster	80	44
Saturday	Exile & Return	81	85

Note: The verse numbers are taken from an ordinary Bible. In "Common Prayer" and similar books they differ slightly.

## **Evening Prayers 2**

### Wisdom Psalms

	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	1 + 8, 29	119.33-40 + 104
Tuesday	19 + 5, 7, 10	41-48 + 39, 41
Wednesday	119.1-8 + 11, 12, 13, 15	49-56 + 49
Thursday	9-16 + 24, 26, 28	57-64 + 50
Friday	17-24 + 35	65-72 + 52, 53, 54
Saturday	25-32 + 37	73-80 + 55, 57
	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	119.	119.
	81-88 + 147	129-136 + 94
Tuesday	89-96 + 64, 65	137-144 + 94
Wednesday	97-104 + 73	145-152 + 107
Thursday	105-112 + 61, 75	153-160 + 111, 112, 115
Friday	113-120 + 77	161-168 + 141, 142
Saturday	121-128 + 90, 92	169-176 + 144, 149

### New Testament Canticles Monday Luke 2.46-55

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Tuesday	Luke 2.68-79
Wednesday	Matthew 5.3-10
Thursday	Philippians 2.5-11
Friday	1 Peter 2.21-25
Saturday	Revelation 4.11.5.9-14