

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

A LITURGY OF LIGHT AND PEACE

In the evening, Jesus came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you.

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord
Thanks be to God.

O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ
In you the Father's glory shone
Immortal, holy blest is he
and blest are you His holy Son.

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth,
The lamps are lit to pierce the night.
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God
Who dwells in the eternal light.

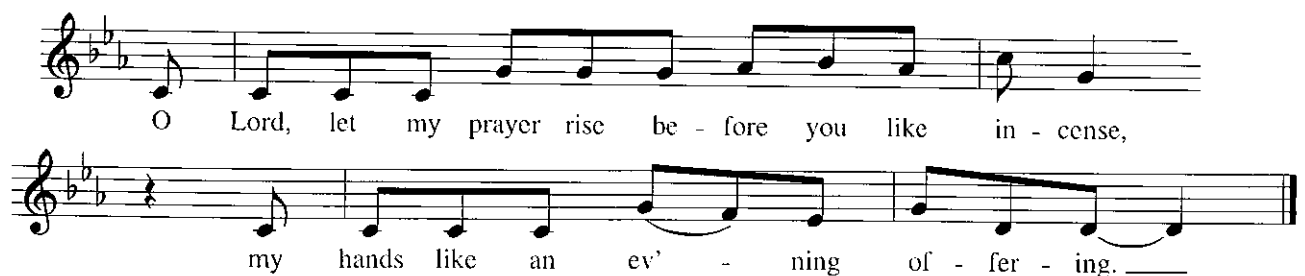
Worthy are you of endless praise,
O Son of God, Life-giving Lord;
Wherefore you are through all the earth
and in the highest heaven adored.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord
The maker of heaven and earth

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

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.

PSALM 141



O Lord, let my prayer rise be - fore you like in - cense,
my hands like an ev' - ning of - fer - ing. _____

Lord I calling: hasten to help me. Listen to me as I cry to you.
Let my prayer rise before you like incense, my hands as the evening offering.

Lord, set a guard at my mouth, keep watch at the gate of my lips.
Let my heart not turn to things that are wrong, to sharing the evil deeds done by the sinful.
No, I will never taste their delights.

The good may reprove me, in kindness chastise me,
But the wicked shall never anoint my head. Every day I counter their malice with prayer.

To you, Lord my God, my eyes turned: in you I take refuge; do not forsake me,
Keep me safe from the traps they have set for me, from the snares of those who do evil.

Praise to the Father, praise to the Son, all praise to the life giving Spirit.
As it was, is now and shall always be, for ages unending. Amen.

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.**

OUR STORY

SONG

**IN MY LIFE Lord, be glorified, be glorified... today
IN OUR SONG...
IN YOUR CHURCH...**

PRAYER

Into your hands O Lord I commend my spirit
For you have redeemed me O Lord thou God of truth.

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
Hide us under the shadow of your wings

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy, have mercy upon us.

Our Father...

**Lord, Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past. Be our companion
on the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are
revealed in Scripture and in the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love.
Amen.**

**God, that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light;
who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night;
may thine angel guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us;
holy dreams and hopes attend us, all through the night.**

**Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and when we die,
may we in thy mighty keeping all peaceful lie;
when the last dread call shall wake us, do not thou, our God, forsake us,
but to reign in glory take us with Thee on high.**

The Almighty and merciful Lord, the + Father, + Son, and + Holy Ghost bless us and keep us.
Amen.