

The St Catwg's (Crickhowell) Ministry Area

# Evening Prayer

## *Greeting*

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.  
**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

## *Opening Prayer*

Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

## *The Word*

A Psalm  
Old and New Testament readings

*At the end of each reading we respond:*  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## *Confession and Forgiveness*

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel  
the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine  
ourselves and confess our sins.

*Silence*

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.  
**Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## *Praise*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.  
**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
your name is proclaimed in all the world.  
**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

When the time had fully come  
you sent the Sun of Righteousness.  
**In him the fullness of your glory dwells.  
To you be glory and praise for ever.**

## ***Prayers***

### **We pray to you our God.**

That the rest of this day may be holy,  
peaceful and full of your presence;

### **We pray to you our God.**

That the work we have done and the people we have met  
today may bring us closer to you;

### **We pray to you our God.**

That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and  
justice;

### **We pray to you our God.**

That you will sustain the faith and hope of those who are  
lonely, oppressed and anxious;

### **We pray to you our God.**

That you will strengthen us in your service,  
and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom.

*Other intercessions, as may be required*

God of mercy,

**You know us and love us and hear our prayer:  
keep us in the eternal fellowship  
of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

## ***Conclusion***

**In darkness and in light,**

**in trouble and in joy,**

**help us, heavenly Father,**

**to trust your love,**

**to serve your purpose,**

**and to praise your name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## ***Sending Out***

Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

**a light no darkness can quench.**

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening:

**and the day is almost over.**

The darkness is not dark to you:

**the night is as bright as the day.**

Let your light scatter the darkness:

**and fill your church with your glory. Amen.**

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