

2 Sunday, Ordinary Time, Week 29: Evening Prayer

1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Almighty God, ever-living mystery of unity and trinity, You gave life to the new Israel by birth from water and the Spirit, and made it a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart as Your eternal possession. May all those You have called to walk in the splendour of the new light render You fitting service and adoration.

A: Ant. The earth is shaken to its depths before the glory of Your face. Alleluia!

P: Ant. 3 All power is Yours, Lor God, our mighty King. Alleluia!

Canticle: See Rv 19:1-7

1: Alleluia!
Salvation, glory, and power to our God;
His judgements are honest and true.
Alleluia!

2: Alleluia!
Sing praise to our God, all you His servants,
all who worship Him reverently,
great and small.
Alleluia!

1: Alleluia!
The Lord, our all-powerful God, is King;
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give Him glory.
Alleluia!

2: Alleluia!
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,
and His bride is prepared to welcome Him.
Alleluia!

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A: Ant. Praise God, all you who serve Him, both great and small.
Alleluia!

R: READING

2 Cor 1:3-7

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from Him. As we have shared much in the suffering of Christ, so through Christ do we share abundantly in His consolation. If we are afflicted, it is for your encouragement and salvation, and when we are consoled, it is for your consolation, so that you may endure patiently the same sufferings we endure. Our hope for you is firm because we know that just as you share in the sufferings, so you will share in the consolation.

The word of the Lord

A: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORY

P: The whole creation proclaims the greatness of Your glory.

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P: Eternal ages praise

A: *the greatness of Your glory.*

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: *The whole creation proclaims the greatness of Your glory.*

STAND

CANTICLE OF MARY

Lk 1:46-55

P: Ant. When the Son of Man comes to earth, do you think He will find faith in man's hearts? Alleluia!

1: † My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for 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.

1: He has mercy on those who fear Him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of His
arm,
He has scattered the proud in their
conceit.

2: He has cast down the mighty from
their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good
things
and the rich He has sent away empty.

1: He has come to the help of His
servant Israel,
for He has remembered his promise of
mercy,

2: the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

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INTERCESSIONS

P: Christ the Lord is our Head; we are His members. In joy let us call out to
Him:

A: *Lord, may Your kingdom come.*

P: Christ our Saviour, make Your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of all
mankind;

A: *make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation for all peoples.*

P: Through Your presence, guide the college of bishops in union with the Pope;

A: *give them the gifts of unity, love, and peace.*

P: Bind all Christians more closely to Yourself, their divine Head;

A: *lead them to proclaim Your kingdom by the witness of their lives.*

P: Grant peace to the world;

A: *let every land flourish in justice and security.*

P: Grant to the dead the glory of resurrection

A: *and give us a share in their happiness.*

A: THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

P: PRAYER

Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God,
our source of power and inspiration,
give us strength and joy
in serving You as followers of Christ,
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

A: Amen.

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CONCLUSION

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And with your spirit.

*P: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

A: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.