

Evening Prayer

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Opening Prayer - DMF

Oh Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

The lifting of up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Invitatory - DMF

O Gracious Light *Phos Hilaron*

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be sung by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Proclamation of the Word - DMF

Psalm 119:73-96

Yodh

- ⁷³ Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands.*
- ⁷⁴ May those who fear you rejoice when they see me,
for I have put my hope in your word.*
- ⁷⁵ I know, Lord, that your laws are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.*
- ⁷⁶ May your unfailing love be my comfort,
according to your promise to your servant.*
- ⁷⁷ Let your compassion come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight.*
- ⁷⁸ May the arrogant be put to shame for wronging me
without cause;
but I will meditate on your precepts.*
- ⁷⁹ May those who fear you turn to me,
those who understand your statutes.*
- ⁸⁰ May I wholeheartedly follow your decrees,
that I may not be put to shame.*

Kaph

- ⁸¹ My soul faints with longing for your salvation,
but I have put my hope in your word.*
- ⁸² My eyes fail, looking for your promise;
I say, "When will you comfort me?"*
- ⁸³ Though I am like a wineskin in the smoke,
I do not forget your decrees.*
- ⁸⁴ How long must your servant wait?
When will you punish my persecutors?*

- 85 The arrogant dig pits to trap me,
contrary to your law.*
- 86 All your commands are trustworthy;
help me, for I am being persecuted without cause.*
- 87 They almost wiped me from the earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.*
- 88 In your unfailing love preserve my life,
that I may obey the statutes of your mouth.*

Lamedh

- 89 Your word, Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.*
- 90 Your faithfulness continues through all generations;
you established the earth, and it endures.*
- 91 Your laws endure to this day,
for all things serve you.*
- 92 If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.*
- 93 I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have preserved my life.*
- 94 Save me, for I am yours;
I have sought out your precepts.*
- 95 The wicked are waiting to destroy me,
but I will ponder your statutes.*
- 96 To all perfection I see a limit,
but your commands are boundless.*

God, you delivered Israel from the worship of false gods. Redeem, we pray, your people in every age from the pursuit of all that is worthless and untrue in human life; through Jesus our Saviour, who came to bring us life in all its fullness.

Gospel Reading - LK

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew, Chapter 6:19-24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - LK

Affirmation of Faith – DMF

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings - DMF

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Winnipeg, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one
another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

To you, Oh Lord.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with
one accord to make our common supplications to you,
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together you will
hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions,
as may be best for us, granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal
life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify
you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy
Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect - DMF

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken
the chains of death: fill your church with faith and hope,
for a new day has dawned and the way of life stands
before us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. **Amen**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal - DMF

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.