

## THE PRAYERS

*Silent prayers or spoken petitions may conclude with **The Kyrie***

Lord, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

THE LORD'S PRAYER is said

THE COLLECT (*either of the following or from the Pew Sheet*)

Guide us, Lord, in all our doings,  
with your most gracious favour  
and further us with your continual help:  
that in all our works, begun, continued  
and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and by your mercy attain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness  
we beseech thee O Lord,  
and by thy great mercy  
defend us from all perils and dangers  
of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

May the grace of Christ our Saviour be with us all. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## ALL SAINTS' & ST. MARK'S, WEST PARLEY

Evening Prayer – Ordinary Time

*To use this order you will also need;*

*The weekly pew Sheet/e mail attachment with the list of daily psalms and readings, and a Bible for the text of the psalm and reading(s)  
If praying alone use the full text. If praying with another, one can lead and the other respond with the words in bold type.*

THE PREPARATION

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Lead your people to freedom, O God

**And banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.**

**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.**

*This or another suitable hymn of the season may be recited or sung*

### A Song of Light

**O gladsome light, O grace of God the Father's face,  
The eternal splendour wearing;  
Celestial, holy, blest, Our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Joyful in your appearing.**

**As day fades into night, We see the evening light,  
Our hymn of praise outpouring:  
Father of might unknown, Christ, his incarnate Son,  
And Holy Spirit, adoring.**

**To you of right belongs All praise of holy songs,  
O Son of God, Lifegiver;  
You, therefore, O Most High, the world will glorify,  
And shall exalt for ever.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE PSALM(S):

*The psalm(s) for the day will be found on the weekly Pew Sheet.  
The text of the psalm can be found in any Bible or in the  
Book of Common Prayer. If praying with another recite alternate verses.*

### THE SCRIPTURE READING(S):

*The reading(s) for the day will also be found in the weekly Pew Sheet.  
Use one or both readings depending on the time available to you.  
If both readings are used the following canticle may be recited  
between them.*

#### **A Song of The Heavenly City** (from Revelation chs. 21 & 22)

I saw no temple in the city,  
for its temple is the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb.  
And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it,  
for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.  
By its light the nations shall walk,  
and the rulers of the earth shall bring their glory.  
Its gates shall not be shut by day, nor shall there be any night;  
they shall bring into it the glory and honour of the nations.  
I saw the river of the water of life, bright as crystal  
flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.  
And either side of the river stood the tree of life,  
yielding its fruit each month  
And the leaves of the tree  
were for the healing of the nations.  
The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be there,  
and his servants shall worship him;  
And they shall see God's face  
and his name shall be on their foreheads.

**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.**

*Silence may be kept after the reading(s) followed by This Response*

The Lord is my light and my salvation ;  
**the Lord is the strength of my life.**

### THE GOSPEL CANTICLE: **The Magnificat** (Luke 1.26-38)

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.  
For he has looked with favour on his lowly servant,  
from this day forward all generations will call me blessed.  
The Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
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.  
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.  
He has come to the help of his servant, Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.  
The promise he made to our forebears,  
to Abraham and his seed for ever.  
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.**

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