

Quiet Day at Home Evening Prayer



EVENING PRAYER

Sources: John of the Cross (Fonte), New Zealand Anglican Church Liturgy (Evening Prayer & Night Prayer) Iona Abbey Worship Book (Evening Prayer).



Al atardecer serás examinado en el amor.

When evening comes you will be examined in love.

As we approach the evening and the night,
May God grant us a quiet evening and a perfect end.

Amen.

Amigos, hermanos y hermanas,
My friends, brothers and sisters,
our help is in the name of the eternal God,
who is making the heavens and the earth.

Blessed are you,
God our light and our life,
to you be glory and praise for ever!
When we turned away
to darkness and chaos,
like a mother you would not forsake us.
You cried out like a woman in labour
and rejoiced to bring forth a new people.
Your living Word brings
light out of darkness
and daily your Spirit
renews the face of the earth,
inclining our wills to the gentle rule of your love,
Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life:

Blessed be God for ever!

A period of silence follows for reflection on the past day.

God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,
which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes
to the wonder and beauty of creation,

WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

For your love for us, wild and freeing,
which has awakened us to the energy of creation:
to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, the heart that sings.

WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

For your love for us, compassionate and patient,
which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin,
and waited with us in our confusion.

WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

For your love for us, strong and challenging, which has called us to
risk for you, asked for the best in us, and showed us how to serve.

WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

A reading from Scripture followed by silence Mt.5:1-12 (Aramaic)

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Lord now you let your servant go in peace:

your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation:

which you have prepared in the sight of every people,

a light to reveal you to the nations:

and the glory of your people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32)

Glory be to you Creator, Redeemer and Spirit of Life:

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Let us bless one another saying together:

The Lord bless us and watch over us;

the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace. Amen