

## EVENING PRAYER

### *Magnificat (The Song of Mary) (Luke 1.26-55)*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.  
From this day 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,  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones  
and lifting up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things  
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,  
to remember his promise of mercy,  
The promise made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory ...

## REFRAINS

### ORDINARY TIME

*Sunday* You have done great things, O God, \* and holy is your name.

*Monday* My spirit rejoices in you, O God, \* my soul proclaims your greatness.

*Tuesday* You have mercy on those who fear you, \* from generation to generation.

*Wednesday* Remember your promise of mercy, \* to Abraham and his children for ever.

*Thursday* You have filled the hungry with good things, \* and sent the rich away empty.

*Friday* You have scattered the proud in their conceit, \* and lifted up the lowly.

*Saturday* You have looked with favour in your lowly servant, \*  
from this day all generations will call her blessed.

### THE SEASONS

*Advent till 16 December*

*I* Lord Jesus, you are the one who is to come, \*  
the one whom we await with longing hearts.

*17-23 December (Advent refrains)* – see separate file

*Christmas* When peaceful silence lay over all,  
and night was in the midst of her swift course:  
From your royal throne, O God, down from the heavens,  
leapt your almighty Word.

*Epiphany* Behold , my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen,  
in whom my sòul dèí ghts; \*  
the anointed one on whom my Spi ì t résts.

*Lent* Come, let us return tò thè Lórd, \* for our God will ñ chly párdon.

*Passiontide* God's love for us ì s révéaled \*  
in that, while we were yet sinners, Chri st díed for us.

*Easter* Alleluia. Mary of Magdala said to the disciples, I have sèen thè Lórd! \*  
The Lord is risen indeed! Àll èúia.

*Ascension until Pentecost* How excellent is your name in àll thè wórd, \*  
you have set your glory above the heav'ns. Àll èúia.

*All Saints  
to Advent* The righteous will shine ì ke thè sún \*  
in the kingdom òf thèi Fátèr.

## THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

### *1 January Naming and Circumcision of Jesus*

- 1 To us a child is born, to us a Sòn ì s gíven, \* and he shall be called the Prìnce òf Péace.
- 2 You have done great thìngs, Ó Gód, \* and holy ì s yòur náme.

### *The Baptism of Christ*

- 1 Behold my Chosen, in whom my sòul dèí ghts; \*  
the one on whom my Spi ì t résts.
- 2 Draw water from the wells òf sàlvátion \* for Christ our Lord has made cre-àì on hóly.

### *2 February– Candlemas*

- 1 The Lord whòm yòu sèek \* will suddenly come tò hì s tèmple.
- 2 Simeon held the child in his arms, and beheld hì s sàlvátion;  
Anna gave thanks to God and proclaimed hèr redéemer.

### *Maundy Thursday*

Christ humbled himsèlf fòr ús, \* and in obedience accèptèd déath.

### *Good Friday*

Christ humbled himsèlf fòr ús, \* and in obedience accepted death, even death òn à cróss.

### *Trinity Sunday*

- 1 Glory and honour bè tò Gód \* in the unity òf thè Trínity.
- 2 Blessed be the creatòr òf àll things \* the holy and undivìdèd Trínity.

### *Corpus Christi*

- 1 Your people eat the fòod òf àngels: \* you give them brèad fròm héav'n.

- 2 O sacred feast wherein Christ is received and the memory of his passion renewed: \* our minds are filled with grace and a pledge of future glory is given.

*Divine Compassion of Christ*

The riches of God's grace are ours \* in the love revealed to us in Christ Jesus.

*1 November All Saints' Day*

- 1 The saints cried out with a loud voice: \*  
Salvation to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb.
- 2 With one heart and voice, all the saints proclaim: \*  
We praise you, blessed Trinity, one God.

*Christ the King*

- 1 Blessed is the King \* who comes in the name of the Lord.
- 2 God has given him dominion, glory and all sovereignty; \*  
that all peoples and nations shall serve him.

## SANCTORALE

*20 January Founders of Anglican Franciscan Communities*

Everyone who has left all things and followed me \* will be repaid a hundred times over and inherit eternal life.

*19 March Joseph of Nazareth*

Joseph of Nazareth went up to Bethlehem \* to be enrolled with Mary his betrothed, who was with child.

*25 March Annunciation of our Lord*

- 1 The Holy Spirit will come upon you, Mary, \* and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. [...overshadow you. *Allélúia.*]
- 2 Mary received the word of the Lord \* and conceived the Word of life.  
[ ... Word of life. *Allélúia.*]

*24 June Birth of John the Baptist*

- 1 The angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah in the temple, \* standing by the altar of incense.
- 2 The child born of Elizabeth is more than a prophet, \* for he will proclaim the way of the Lord.

*22 July Mary Magdalene*

Mary came and told the disciples \* that she had seen the Lord.

*6 August Transfiguration of our Lord*

- 1 This is my Son, my Beloved; \* listen to my Chosen One.
- 2 It is good that we are here \* and to behold the glory that is Christ.

*11 August Clare of Assisi*

- 1 Come, O child of God, and look to your Redeemer, \* and you will shine with glory.
- 2 You have left all things and followed me \* you will be repaid a hundred times over and gain eternal life.

14 September Holy Cross Day

If you would come after me, you must deny yourself, \*  
and take up your cross and follow me.

17 September Stigmata of Francis

Christ carried our sins in his body to the cross; \* through his wounds we have been healed.

29 September Michael and all Angels

Then I saw an angel soaring in the heavens \* with an eternal gospel to proclaim  
to all who live on the earth.

4 October Francis of Assisi

- 1 The life that I now live, \* I live by faith in the Son of God.
- 2 Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death:  
for me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

30 October Dedication of all Franciscan Churches or Chapels

- 1 How awesome is this place! \* It is none other than the house of God.
- 2 This is the place where we call on the holy name of God: \*  
of which it is written, My name shall be there.

2 November All Souls Day

All that the Father gives to me will come to me: \*  
and the one who comes to me I will not cast out.

Dedication Festival – see 30 October

## COMMON OF SAINTS

*The BVM*

- 1 Blessed are you, Mary, \* for you believed that what was said to you  
by the Lord would be fulfilled. [ ... would be fulfilled. All ðúia.]
- 2 Mary gave birth to the Word of God; \* truly she is the ever  
blessed Mother of Christ our Lord. [ ... Christ our Lord. All ðúia.]

*Apostles*

- 1 When all is made new, and the Christ is on his throne of glory, \*  
you will sit on the twelve thrones to judge the tribes of Israel. [tribes of Israel. All ðúia.]
- 2 On the foundations stones of the heavenly city \*  
are written the names of the apostles of the Lamb. [ ... of the Lamb. All ðúia.]

*Evangelists*

- 1 Your word is a lantern to my feet \* and a light upon my path.  
[ ... upon my path. All ðúia.]
- 2 The one who saw what Jesus did has borne witness \* that you also may believe.  
[ ... also may believe. All ðúia.]

*Martyrs*

- 1 Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness \* but will have the light of life.  
[ ... light of life. All ðúia.]

- 2 Those who gave up their lives for Christ, and followed in the Way, \*  
rejoice with God now and for ever. [ ... and for ever. Alléúia.]

*Teachers of the Faith*

- 1 Wisdom is treasure without end, \* those who attain it are God's friends.  
[ ..are God's friends. Alléúia.]
- 2 Those who keep and teach the commandments \* will be considered great in heav'n.  
[ ...great in heav'n. Alléúia.]

*Bishops and other Pastors*

- 1 The Word of God is alive and active, \* and speaks to us of salvation.  
[ ..of salvation. Alléúia.]
- 2 Well done, good and faithful servant: \* you have been faithful over a little:  
I will make you ruler over much. [ ..over much. Alléúia.]

*Members of Religious Communities*

- 1 Like everlasting foundations on a rock \*  
are the commandments of God in the hearts of the blessed. [ ... of the blessed. Alléúia.]
- 2 You have left all things and followed me \* you will be rewarded a hundred times over and gain eternal  
life. [ ... eternal life. Alléúia.]

*Missionaries*

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news \*  
and proclaim the gospel of peace. [ ...gospel of peace. Alléúia.]

*Any Saint*

- 1 The Lord guides the humble in the right path \* and teaches his way to the poor.  
[ ...to the poor. Alléúia.]
- 2 In the heav'nly kingdom, the blessed have their dwelling place \*  
and their rest for ever and ever. [ ...for ever and ever. Alléúia.]

*The Departed*

All that the Father gives me will come to me \*  
and the one who comes to me I will not cast out.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

*For the Unity of the Church*

Christ is our peace; \* who has made us one and broken the barriers which divided us.  
[ ..which divided us. Alléúia.]

*Mission and Evangelism*

Go and make disciples of all nations, \* baptizing them  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. [ ...Holy Spirit. Alléúia.]

*Ministry (Ember Days)*

Jesus said, Do you love me? \* Then feed my sheep. [ ...feed my sheep. Alléúia.]

Consider the lilies of the field, \* yet even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

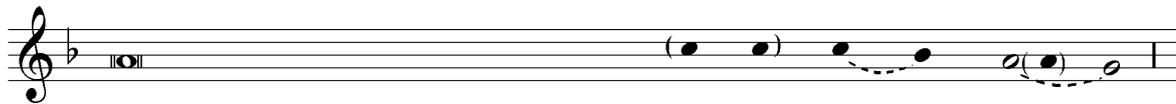
Peace

Live with one another in peace, \* and the God of peace will be with you. [ ..will be with you. *Allélúia.*]

Social Justice

Blessed are the meek, \* for they shall inherit the earth. [ ..inherit the earth. *Allélúia.*]

### MAGNIFICAT - Parisian Tone



1	My soul proclaims the greatness			
	of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in	God	my	Sa- viour *
2	From this day all generations will	call	me	bles- ed *
3	He has mercy on	those	who	fear him *
4	He has shown	strength	with his	arm *
5	Casting down the	migh - ty	from their	thrones *
6	He has filled the hungry with	good	things	*
7	He has come to the aid of his	ser - vant	Is-ra - el *	
8	The promise	made to our	an-ce - stors *	
	<b>Glory to the Father, and to the Son,</b>			
	<b>and to the</b>	<b>Ho - ly</b>	<b>Spi- rit *</b>	



1	he has looked with favour on	his	low - ly	ser - vant.
2	the Almighty has done great things for me and ho - ly.	is	his	name.
3	from generation	to	ge - ne - ra - tion.	
4	and has scattered	the	proud	in their conceit.
5	and lif-	ting	up the	low - ly.
6	and sent the rich	a -	way.	emp - ty.
7	to remember	his	pro - mise of	mer - cy.
8	to Abraham and	his	chil - dren for	ev - er,
	<b>as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>ev - er.</b>	<b>A - men.</b>

This tone seems to be a popular adaptation of the Gregorian Tone 6. It appears in some 19<sup>th</sup> century collections of Anglican chants - and see *The New St Paul's Cathedral Psalter* (11997), pages 330 & 338. In the freer form given here it was sung some years ago when Jehan Revert was directing the choir of Notre Dame, Paris, and works well with a congregation.

When this tone is used the refrain should be sung to a Tone 6 melody (e.g., Tones 15,16 or 28),

*OR this arrangement may be easier to follow -*

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Sa - viour \* for he has  
looked with favour on his low - ly ser - vant. 2 From this day all generations will call me bless - ed; \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me and ho - ly is his name. 3 He has mercy on those who  
fear him, \* from generation to ge - ne - ra - tion. 4 He has shown strength with his arm \*  
he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit. 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones \*  
and lift - ing up the low - ly. 6 He has filled the hun - gry with good things \* and sent the  
rich a - way emp - ty. 7 He has come to the aid of his ser - vant Is - ra - el, \* to remember  
his pro - mise of mer - cy. 8 The promise he made to our an - ces - tors \* to Abraham and his  
chil - dren for ev - er. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit \*  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ev - er. A - men.

*The following refrain may be used with the Parisian Tone -*

**St Francis**

Christ will be ho - noured in my bo - dy,\* whe - ther by life or by death;  
for me to live is Christ and to die is gain.