

**Evening Liturgy 6**  
from *Enriching our Worship*

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

Stay with us, Christ, for it is evening  
**Make your Church bright with your radiance.**

Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.**

*Light of the World Phos hilaron*

**Light of the world, in grace and beauty,  
Mirror of God's eternal face,  
Transparent flame of love's free duty,  
You bring salvation to our race.  
Now, as we see the lights of evening,  
We raise our voice in hymns of praise;  
Worthy are you of endless blessing,  
Sun of our night, lamp of our days.**

*Psalm 141:1-3, 8ab Domine, clamavi*

**O 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 up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.  
Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,  
and guard the door of my lips; \*  
let not my heart incline to any evil thing.  
My eyes are turned to you, Lord GOD; \***

**in you I take refuge.**

**Establish Thou the work of our hands.**

**The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.**

**Psalm of the Day ([using lectionary](#))**

**Reading from Scripture (your choice or the [lectionary](#))**

**Time for Silence and Conversation about the Reading**

*A Song of Wisdom *Sapientia liberavit*  
Wisdom 10:15-19,20b-21*

**Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors \*  
a holy people and a blameless race.  
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, \*  
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.  
To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, \*  
and led them by a marvelous way;  
She was their shelter by day \*  
and a blaze of stars by night.  
She brought them across the Red Sea, \*  
she led them through mighty waters;  
But their enemies she swallowed in the waves \*  
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.  
And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, \*  
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;  
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, \*  
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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.**

Hear our cry, O God.  
**And listen to our prayer.**  
Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Help us, O God our Savior;  
**Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
Look upon your congregation;  
**Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
Declare your glory among the nations;  
**And your wonders among all peoples.**  
Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
**Never forget the lives of your poor.**  
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
**And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

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

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21

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