The Church of the Incarnation

An Episcopal Parish In The Diocese of Southeast Florida

THE DAILY OFFICE FOR THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT

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THE DAILY PRAYER IN THE EARLY EVENING

To be said every evening.

In the Early Evening

This devotion may be used before or after the evening meal.

O Gracious Light

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 praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

A Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Please offer prayers of intercessions and thanksgiving,

You may read some of the Scriptures that were given at Morning Prayer.

Offer prayers at this time, you may use some of the prayers from Morning Prayer in addition to adding your personal prayers.

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect

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.*

HERE ENDS PRAYER IN THE EARLY EVENING