

THE SHORTENED ORDER FOR EVENING PRAYER, DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, EXCEPT ON SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, CIRCUMCISION, EPIPHANY, ASH WEDNESDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND ASCENSION DAY.

At the beginning of the Evening Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these sentences of the Scriptures that follow :

"When the wicked man," &c.

A General Confession to be said by the whole Congregation after the Minister, all Kneeling.

"Almighty and most merciful Father," &c.

The Absolution or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone Standing ; the people still Kneeling.

"Almighty God, the Father," &c.

Then the Minister shall Kneel and say the Lord's Prayer, the People also Kneeling and repeating it with him.

"Our Father, which art in heaven," &c.

Then likewise he shall say :

"O Lord, open Thou our lips."

Here all Standing up, the Priest shall say :

"Glory be to the Father," &c.

Then shall be said or sung one or more of the Psalms in order as they be appointed. Then either a Lesson of the Old Testament, as it is appointed, or a Lesson of the New Testament, as it is appointed, except there is a Proper Lesson assigned for that day, in which case the Proper Lesson shall be read, and if there are two Proper Lessons, each shall be read in its proper place ; and after the Lesson or between the first and second Lessons, shall be said or sung in English one of the following :

Either the Magnificat, or the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in English, as follows :

Magnificat, St. Luke 1.:

"My soul doth magnify the Lord," &c.

Or else this Psalm (except it be on the nineteenth day of the month, when it is read in the ordinary course of the Psalms.)

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"O Lord,
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