
THE ORDER FOR EVENING PRAYER.

¶ The Service shall be the same with the usual Office, except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.

¶ Proper Psalms, LIII, LXI, CXXI.

¶ First Lesson, II. Chron. XX. to Verse 25.

¶ Second Lesson, James IV. to Verse 11.

¶ After the Prayer (Lighten our darkness) shall be read the following—

O most mighty GOD, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made; who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us who are grieved with the burthen of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to Thee only it appertaineth to forgive sin and transgression. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed. Enter not into judgment with thy servants, who are vile earth and miserable sinners; but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then the People shall repeat this that followeth, after the Minister.

TURN us, O good LORD, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, who turn unto Thee in fasting and prayer. For thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment; and in thy wrath, thinkest upon mercy. Spare thy people; Good Lord, spare them; and let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great; and after the multitude of thy mercies, look upon us through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then shall follow the Prayer. (O Lord, most good and powerful) appointed at the end of the Litany in Morning Prayer.

¶ After the General Thanksgiving (Almighty God, Father of all mercies) shall be read the Prayers appointed after Sermon at Morning Prayer (Blessed Lord, who at sundry times and divers manners, and O most merciful and gracious God.)