

## **Evening Prayer**

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### **Opening sentences**

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

Call: Out of the depths I have cried to You.

Response: **O Lord, hear my voice.**

Call: With my whole heart I want to praise You.

Response: **O Lord, hear my voice.**

Call: If you, Lord, should mark iniquities:

Response: **Who could stand? who could stand?**

I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
**and in His word do I hope.**

### **Expressions of faith**

Lord, You have always given  
bread for the coming day;  
and though I am poor,  
today I believe.

Lord, You have always given  
strength for the coming day;  
and though I am weak,  
today I believe.

Lord, You have always given  
peace for the coming day;  
and though of anxious heart,  
today I believe.

Lord, You have always kept  
me safe in trials;  
and now, tried as I am,  
today I believe.

Lord, You have always marked  
the road for the coming day;  
and though it may be hidden,  
today I believe.

Lord, You have always lightened  
this darkness of mine;  
and though the night is here,  
today I believe.

Lord, You have always spoken  
when time was ripe;  
and though you be silent now,  
today I believe.

## **Today's Scripture Readings** (Refer to Lectionary readings)

### **Canticle**

In the shadow of Your wings  
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.  
The Lord is my light, my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the refuge of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
In the shadow of Your wings  
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.  
One thing I ask of the Lord,  
one thing I seek;  
to dwell in the presence of my God,  
to gaze on Your holy place.  
In the shadow of Your wings  
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.  
I believe I shall see the goodness  
of the Lord in the land of the living.  
O wait for the Lord!  
Have courage and wait,  
wait for the Lord.  
In the shadow of Your wings  
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.

### **Say the Grace**