

# Lumen Christi Evening Prayer

## Opening Song:

### Watch, O Lord

Refrain

Watch, O Lord, with all those a - wake this night,  
Watch, O Lord, with all those who weep; Give your  
an-gels and saints charge o - ver all who sleep.

Verses

*Cantor:* 1. Tend your ail - ing ones: *All:* Rest your  
3. Hold your griev - ing ones: in your love, Lord; *Cantor:* Raise your  
wea - ry ones: *All:* Bless your  
fal - len ones: in your love, Lord; *Cantor:* Mend your  
*All:* dy - ing ones: **D.C.**  
bro - ken ones: in your love, O Lord of all.

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**Opening Prayer (ALL):**

**God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me.**

**Collect**

**Psalm:**

**Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing**

Refrain

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the  
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. "With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant:  
I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages."
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a God,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy ev'ry day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
3. He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me!"  
I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.

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**Antiphonal Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 19***

**Lector:** The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

**ALL: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

**Lector:** The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**ALL: the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.**

**Lector:** The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just;

**ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you,  
O God.**

**Lector:** O God, my rock and my redeemer.

**ALL: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

**ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Reading: Luke 4:14-24

## Scripture Reflection

## Magnificat:

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MORNING SONG  
*Kentucky Harmony, 1816*



1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My  
2. My God has done great things for me;  
3. From age to age to all who fear, Such  
4. Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro-  
5. Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup-



heart pours out its praise. God  
Ho - ly is her name. All  
mer - cy love im - parts, Dis-  
motes the in - se - cure, Leaves  
ports those in dis - tress, Re-



lift - ed up my low - li - ness in  
peo - ple will de - clare me blessed and  
pens - ing jus - tice far and near, dis-  
hun - gry spir - its sat - is - fied, the  
mem - ber - ing past prom - is - es with



man - y mar - vel - ous ways.  
bless - ings they shall claim.  
miss - ing self - ish hearts.  
rich seem sud - den - ly poor.  
pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

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## Intercessions:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

## Our Father:

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low-ed  
be thy name; thy king-dom come, thy will be  
done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this  
day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our  
tres - pass - es, as we for - give those who tres-pass a -  
gainst us; and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion,  
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Interlude...

For the king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry  
are yours, now and for ev - er.  
are yours, both now and for ev - er.  
From now un - til the end of time.

Steven C. Warner  
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## Closing Prayer

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### When We Face an Unknown Future

When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,  
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —  
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,  
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

May we cherish those around us as we never have before.  
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.  
May we hear our neighbors' suffering; may we see our neighbors' pain.  
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,  
may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.  
You're beside us in our suffering — and when times are surely tough,  
we may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

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