

## Evening Prayer - Midweek

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,  
**so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts  
and set us free to sing your praise for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Psalm(s)

The Old Testament Reading

The New Testament Reading

*The Magnificat (The Song of Mary) Luke 1.46-55*

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed;  
the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him, from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm and has scattered the proud in their conceit,  
Casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.  
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to remember his promise of mercy,  
The promise made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Prayers and Thanksgivings

Kindle in our hearts, O God,  
**the flame of love which never ceases, that it may burn in us, giving light to others.  
May we shine for ever in your temple, set on fire with your eternal light,  
even your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our Redeemer. Amen.**

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

**Renew us as we make your love known; Release us to share freely together in mission;  
and Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service. Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that  
strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish  
and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray  
**Our Father in heaven ...**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**