

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EVENING

You may wish to dim the lights in your home space and light a candle.

Officiant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures forever.**

A short reading of scripture follows.

The Officiant then says a Prayer for Light and may offer other prayers.

"O Gracious Light" is then said in unison:

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

A Psalm and scripture reading are offered, followed by The Song of Simeon, from Luke 2:29-32, said in unison:

Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

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

We will say the Lord's Prayer together, which will be followed by additional prayers and a time of intercessions.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The service concludes with a blessing and an exchange of Peace.