

# Haldon Team Evening Prayer on Thursday at 5pm

## Preparation

The Lord is my light and my salvation:  
my God shall make my darkness to be bright.

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As darkness falls you renew your promise  
to reveal among us the light of your presence.

By the light of Christ, your living Word,  
dispel the darkness of our hearts

that we may walk as children of light  
and sing your praise throughout the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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

*Silence is kept.*

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

now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## The Word of God

*The appointed Psalm is said, ending with:*

**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.**

*Scripture Reading*

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**

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*from Isaiah 43*

### *The Magnificat*

**You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.**

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

**8 The promise made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

*Luke. 1.46–55*

**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.**

**You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.**

**Prayers concluding with:**

**Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty  
and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are  
brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can  
separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord Amen**

**O God, the source of all good desires,  
all right judgements, and all just works:  
give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,  
and that, freed from the fear of our enemies,  
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us  
**Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

**The Conclusion**

**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.**