



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, COCKING WITH WEST LAVINGTON
ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BEPTON
ST JAMES THE GREAT, HEYSHOTT

The Order for Evening Prayer

Taken from the Book of Common Prayer

HYMN

A hymn may be sung.

SENTENCES

All stand while the Priest reads the Sentences.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*All remain standing for the Invitation to
Confession, and then kneel to say:*

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and

**sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.**

*The Priest stands to pronounce Absolution, to
which all respond:*

Amen.

All kneel and say:

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be
thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; And forgive us our
trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass
against us; And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever
and ever. Amen.**

OPENING VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM

All sit.

At the end of the psalm(s), all stand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

All sit.

MAGNIFICAT

All stand.

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

All sit.

NUNC DIMITTIS

All stand.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

KYRIE

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

All kneel.

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

The priest says the Collects, the responses to which are:

Amen.

HYMN

A hymn may be sung.

INTERCESSIONS

Prayers of intercession may be made, after which all may say:

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

SERMON

A homily may be given.

HYMN

A hymn may be sung.

BLESSING

All remain standing for the Blessing.