

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



An Order for

Evening

Prayer

Passiontide

Order of Service

¶ *The Preparation*

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

All Let your ways be known upon earth
your saving power among the nations.

The following or another prayer of thanksgiving may be said:

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
As we behold your Son, enthroned on the cross,
stir up in us the fire of your love,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and walk with you in newness of life
singing the praise of him who died
for us and our salvation.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All **Blessed be God for ever.**

This opening prayer may be said:

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.
All **Amen.**

¶ The Word of God

The Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

All **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.**

If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here, or both may be read after the canticle.

The Cantic

The song of Christ's Glory, or another suitable canticle may be said.

Refrain:

All **At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow.**

Christ Jesus was in the form of God,
but he did not cling to equality with God.

He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
and was born in our human likeness.

Being found in human form he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him,
and bestowed on him the name above every name,

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth;

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

All **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.**

The Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

A responsory, in this or another form, may follow

All We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

All Christ committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips.
We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

All By his wounds you have been healed.
**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**

cf 1 Peter 2

The Gospel Canticle

The Magnificat (The Song of Mary) is normally said.

Refrain:

All **God's love for us is revealed
in that, while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.**

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.

Luke 1.46-55

All **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.**

Refrain:

All **God's love for us is revealed
in that, while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.**

¶ *The Prayers*

Prayers of intercession are offered.

The Collect

The Collect for the day is said.

The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

¶ *The Conclusion*

May Christ who bore our sins on the cross,
set us free to serve him with joy.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week this year will be led by the Right Reverend Dr Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich. All services except for Morning Prayer are streamed from the Cathedral's Facebook page. Morning Prayer is streamed from the Bishops' Facebook page.

Monday 6 April to Wednesday 8 April daily

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer
- 12 noon Said Eucharist
- 7.00 pm Sung Compline (Night Prayer) with Address

Thursday 9 April - Maundy Thursday

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer
- 11.00 am Chrism Service
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 7.00 pm Solemn Eucharist of the Lord's Supper

Friday 10 April - Good Friday

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer
- 12 noon The Liturgy of Good Friday
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 15 April - Easter Eve

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer
- 3.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 16 April - Easter Day

- 5.30 am Vigil and Blessing of Candles
- 10.00 am Said Eucharist
- 3.30 pm Evening Prayer

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