



**St George's Church  
Great Bromley  
Parish of The Bromleys**

## *Weekday Evening Prayer*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

**And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

+ O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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**

***Read the Psalm appointed for the day from  
the maroon Book of Common Prayer page 351***

***A Bible reading - from the CR Office Book or  
from the lectionary in the Book of Common  
Prayer page XXXV***

***Magnificat - The Song of Mary***      ***St Luke 1.68***

**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.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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. Amen.**

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## ***Prayers***

From the Book of Common Prayer page 38 or private prayers of your own, ending with the Grace:

**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.**

## *Private Prayers*

Holy God, you have shown me light and life.  
Release the words of my heart that I struggle to say.  
Accept my silent offering of thoughts and feelings.  
Clear my mind of clutter and lift me in your arms.  
Make me holy; give me a voice to sing of your love.  
*from an early Christian prayer*

Teach us, good Lord to serve you,  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to ask for any reward;  
except that of knowing that we do your will. Amen  
*St Ignatius Loyola*

In my journeys to and fro, God direct me;  
In my happiness and pleasure, God bless me;  
In anxiety or trouble, God sustain me;  
In peril and in danger, God protect me. Amen  
*after Timothy Olufosoye*

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