

An Order of Worship for the Evening

From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 109

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. *People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Reading for the day

Officiant reads the Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray.

All, at the conclusion: Amen

The Candle Lighting

After the candle is lit, the following hymn is said:

O Gracious Light *Phos hilaron*

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.

This prayer is said, and then all join in saying the Lord's Prayer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever. *Amen*

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and may the blessing of God

Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us always. *Amen.*