

St. Thomas More Catholic Community
Evening Prayer
April 18, 2021

WELCOME

Leader: *+God come to my assistance*
All: Lord, make haste to help me.

OPENING HYMN

"Day is Done"

Day is done, but love unfailing
Dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope prevailing,
Calms ev'ry fear.
God our Maker, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

Dark descends, but light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending
New strength to sight:
One in love, your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

Eyes will close, but you, unsleeping,
Watch by our side;
Death may come, in love's safekeeping
Still we abide.
God of love, all evil quelling,
Sin forgiving, fear dispelling,
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling,
This eventide.

Psalm 24:1-6 *All recite all verses*

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is the Lord who set it on the seas,
and made it firm on the rivers.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in God's holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose souls are not set on vain things,
who have not sworn deceitful words.

Blessings from the Lord shall they receive,
and right reward from the God who saves them.
Such are the people who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in
the beginning is now and will be forever. World without end.
Amen.

WORD OF GOD: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

ANTIPHON: God has brought to fulfillment what he had
announced through all the prophets.

MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor 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
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in
the beginning is now and will be forever. World without end.
Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response after each intercession:
“Mighty God, hear our prayer.”

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING and DISMISSAL