

St. Thomas More Catholic Community
Evening Prayer
April 25, 2021

WELCOME

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

OPENING HYMN

"God of Day and God of Darkness"

God of day and God of darkness,
Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
For the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
Still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken
By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
So our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken,
All your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another,
Make us servants strong and true.
Give us all your love of justice
So we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy,
Let us pledge our lives anew,

Make us one with all the lowly,
Let us all be one in you.

Psalm 116:1-9 *All recite all verses*

I love the Lord who has heard
my voice, my appeal;
For God has turned an ear to me
whenever I call.

They surrounded me, the snares of death;
the anguish of Sheol has found me;
anguish and sorrow I found.
I called on the name of the Lord:
"Deliver my soul, O Lord!"

How gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple;
I was brought low, and was saved.

Turn back, my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has been good to you,
God has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

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: Revelations 7:14b-17

ANTIPHON: I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and
mine know me.

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:
“Guide our steps in the land of the living, O God.”

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

May God bless us with peace, instruct us by the Spirit, and
animate us in love, through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who
knows us and calls us by name. Amen.

BLESSING and DISMISSAL