

Focus on God

Candle Lighting

Evening Prayer

**The numerous stars shine the wonder of God
whose grace is beyond measure;
whisper to me your abundant grace, which sustains me.
As I lay down my head,
I recall Jesus saying that the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.
I imagine Jesus being with those who look for a place to lay their heads.
O God, I ask for your mercy
and pray for the day when we all can sleep in shalom,
trusting in your mysterious work through Jesus Christ,
the Savior for all. Amen.**

Galatians 5

²² ... The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we proclaim together the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Come, then, life-giving Spirit,
brood over these bodily things
and make us into one body with Christ,
that we, who are baptized into his death,
may walk in newness of life;
that what is sown in dishonor may be raised in glory
and what is sown in weakness may be raised in power.
We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Closing Song

Blessing