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**Evening Prayer: 17th Wednesday after Pentecost**

**October 8, 2025**

Leader: Before we begin, are there any concerns or names to add to the prayer list?

**Opening**

**Leader:** Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

All: The light no darkness can overcome.

**Leader:** Stay with us Lord, for it is evening.

All: And the day is almost over.

**Leader:** Let the light scatter the darkness.

All: And illumine your church.

**Psalm:** **Psalm 137**

**1**By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept
    when we remembered Zion.
**2**There on the poplars
    we hung our harps,
**3**for there our captors asked us for songs,
    our tormentors demanded songs of joy;
    they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

**4**How can we sing the songs of the Lord
    while in a foreign land?
**5**If I forget you, Jerusalem,
    may my right hand forget its skill.
**6**May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth
    if I do not remember you,
if I do not consider Jerusalem
    my highest joy.

**7**Remember, Lord, what the Edomites did
    on the day Jerusalem fell.
“Tear it down,” they cried,
    “tear it down to its foundations!”
**8**Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction,
    happy is the one who repays you
    according to what you have done to us.
**9**Happy is the one who seizes your infants
    and dashes them against the rocks

**Psalm Response**

**Leader:** Sing for joy, God’s chosen ones.

All: Give him the praise that is due.

**Second Reading** **Mark 11:20-24**

**20**In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. **21**Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

**22**“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. **23**“Truly[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20137;%20Lamentations%205:1-22;%20Mark%2011:12-14,%2020-24;%20Psalm%203;%20Habakkuk%202:12-20;%20Mark%2011:12-14,%2020-24;#fen-NIV-24664a)] I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. **24**Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

**Leader:** Jesus said, “I am the light of the world”.

**All:** Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.

**Gospel Canticle** (all but Leader and Reader should mute their audio)

**Leader:** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**Reader/All**: For you, Lord, have looked with favor on your lowly servant, from whom this day all generations will call me blessed.

**L**: You, the Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your name.

**Reader/All:** You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation.

**L**: You have shown strength with your arm, and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.

**Reader/All:** You have filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

**L:** You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, to remember your promise of mercy,

**Reader /All:** The promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children forever.

**Prayers**

**Leader:** Let us take a minute to prepare ourselves for this part of our time together.

*(Leader prays first, including the prayer list, then each person has a turn*.)

**Leader:** We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously protect us tonight. For into your hands, we commend ourselves, our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours.

All: Amen

**Leader:** Let us pray (all but the leader should mute their audio)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven…

**Blessing**

**Leader:** Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** The peace of God which surpasses all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

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