

Collects for the Evening Prayer

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church, and especially this congregation of Holy Trinity Church. Fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it. Where it is in error, direct it. Where it is in anything amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it. Where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to thee through thy Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly; Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldst have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stuble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving-kindness reaches to the world's end; Grant, we beseech thee, unto us thy servants that with lively faith we may labour abundantly to make known to all men thy blessed gift of eternal life; and, having proclaimed the Gospel, grant that we may add to our numbers those who are being saved, through Jesus Christ thy Lord.

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy neverfailing care and love, [*especially those we name before thee,*] for this life and for the life to come; knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray;

Lighten our Darness, we bessech thee O lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Grace...