

Evening Prayer for Families for Christmas Day

Before your family meal:

1. Prepare a prayer space.
2. Decide who will be the leader.
3. Follow the steps below.
4. Enjoy your meal.

1. Light the final Candle of the Southern Cross.

2. Make the sign of the cross.

3. GREETING:

Leader: Light and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

4. . PSALM 125:

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Person 1: O Sing to the Lord a new song for he has worked marvellous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought him victory.

Person 2: The Lord has made known his victory; He has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love And faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Person 3: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth, Break forth into joyous noise before the King, the Lord.

Person 4: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

5. SCRIPTURE

From John's Gospel

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word of the Lord.

6. MAGNIFICAT

Leader: Holy the name of God, from one generation to the next.

All: Holy the name of God, from one generation to the next.

Leader: I acclaim the greatness of the Lord, I delight in God my Saviour, who regarded my humble state. Truly from this day on all ages will call be blest. For God, wonderful in power, has used that strength for me. Holy the name of the Lord whose mercy embraces the faithful, one generation to the next. The Lord fills the starving and lets the rich go hungry. God rescues lowly Israel, recalling the promise of mercy, the promise made to our ancestors, to Abraham's heirs for ever.

7. PRAYERS

What would you like to pray for and thank God for during this Christmas Season?

8. THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father...

9. BLESSING

Leader: May God keep us.

All: Amen

Leader: May God's face shine on us.

All: Amen.

Leader: May God bless us and grant us peace.

All: Amen.