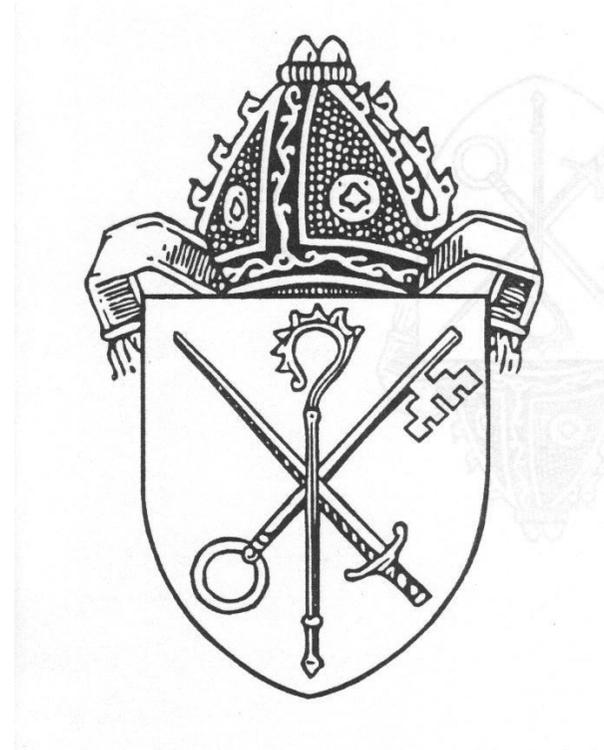


A SERVICE OF  
MORNING or EVENING  
PRAYER  
FOR HOLY WEEK

taken entirely from *A Prayer Book for Australia*



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

## **1. GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME** (stand)

Opening hymn

The Lord be with you:

**And also with you.**

Grace, mercy and peace:

**from God the Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Sentence of scripture.

Prayer of preparation:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden,  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Canticle: *The Lord's Servant*

*He was despised, he was rejected:*

*A man of sorrows, acquainted with grief.*

***As one from whom people hide their faces,  
he was despised and we esteemed him not.***

*Ours were the sufferings he bore:*

*Ours the torments he endured.*

***While we thought he was being punished:  
struck by God and brought low.***

*He was pierced for our sins, bruised for no fault but ours.*

*His punishment has won our peace, and by his wounds we are healed.*

***We had all strayed like sheep, all taking our own way,  
but the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.***

## **6. THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE** (stand)

*God our help and strength, confirm our faith, that by the death and  
resurrection of your Son we may walk in the way of salvation.*

***Continue his healing work within us, and give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all.***

*“By this will everyone know that you are my disciples,” says the Lord:*

*“If you love one another.”*

***Peace be to us all, and love with faith:***

***from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.***

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

***In the name of Christ. Amen.***

Final hymn

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*The prayer for the day.*

*The intercessions.*

*Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:*

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.***

*Canticle: Saviour of the World*

*Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to us in your mercy:*

***We look to you to save and help us.***

*By your cross and your life laid down, you set your people free.*

***We look to you to save and help us.***

*When they were ready to perish, you saved your disciples:*

***We look to you to come to our help.***

*In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains:*

***Forgive the sins of all your people.***

*Make yourself known as our Saviour and mighty deliverer:*

***Save and help us that we may praise you.***

*Come now and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus:*

***Hear our prayer and be with us always.***

*And when you come in your glory:*

***Make us to be one with you and share the life of your kingdom.***

## **2. THE CONFESSION** *(kneel)*

*God shows his great love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith:*

*(a time of silence)*

*For accepting life yet living it without you, forgive us Lord.*

***For living without concern for others, forgive us Lord.***

*For tolerating oppression, injustice and wrong, forgive us Lord.*

***For disobeying your will and commandments, forgive us Lord.***

*For turning the world to our own purposes and desires, forgive us Lord.*

***For refusing to love and forgive others, forgive us Lord.***

*For disfiguring this land and despoiling its bounty, forgive us Lord.*

***For not listening to the griefs of others,  
and taking away their self respect, forgive us Lord.***

*For greed and impatience, for evading responsibility, forgive us Lord.*

***O God, we confess that we have sinned.***

***We turn to you,***

***we renounce evil,***

***we humbly claim your love,***

***and ask to be made whole.***

***This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Words of consolation and assurance:*

*If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1John 2:1-2)*

### **3. THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD** *(sit)*

*First Bible reading.*

*Hear the word of the Lord : Thanks be to God.*

*Psalm.*

*Second Bible reading.*

*Hear the word of the Lord : Thanks be to God.*

*Hymn.*

*Gospel reading.*

*The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to .....*

***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

*This is the Gospel of the Lord :*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

*The sermon.*

*The Apostle's creed:*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

### **4. THE GREETING OF PEACE & OFFERING** *(stand)*

*We are the Body of Christ :*

***His Spirit is with us.***

*The peace of the Lord be always with you :*

***And also with you***

*Sharing of the peace.*

*Hymn & offertory collection.*

*Offering prayer:*

*Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.*

*Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.*

*Accept and use our offerings for your glory*

*And for the service of your kingdom.*

***Blessed be God for ever.***

### **5. THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER** *(kneel or sit)*

*By the mystery of your holy incarnation;*

*by your birth, childhood and obedience;*

*by your baptism, fasting and temptation :   **good Lord, deliver us.***

*By your ministry in word and work;*

*by your mighty acts of power;*

*and by your preaching of the kingdom : **good Lord, deliver us.***

*By your agony and trial;*

*by your cross and passion;*

*and by your precious death and burial : **good Lord, deliver us.***

*By your mighty resurrection;*

*by your glorious ascension;*

*and by your sending of the Holy Spirit : **good Lord, deliver us.***