



ORDER OF SERVICE FOR EVENING PRAYER

Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021, 5 pm

Welcome to Evening Prayer at St. John's Convent. Because the Sisters live in a large family bubble, we can sing the Divine Office and not wear masks. We are conscious of how many people are not able to gather or to sing their worship in this pandemic time, and we are happy to share our humble offering with you.

While we are unable to print words and music to all the Evening Prayer worship, we hope that this basic outline will be helpful. The psalms appointed in the lectionary of the Anglican Church of Canada for this Sunday are noted below. While the Sisters use an inclusive-language version adapted from The Book of Alternative Services, you can follow them from any Bible. The same is true of the Song of Mary, taken from Luke, and the Old and New Testament readings.

The acknowledgement of the land and the ringing of the Angelus precede the service.

Opening Sentence

Introductory Responses

For the Resurrection

Christ our Passover

Psalms

114, 115

One minute silence

Reading from the Old Testament

Daniel 4.1-18

One minute Silence

Responsory

For the Resurrection

Reading from the New Testament

John 21.15-25

One minute Silence

Song of Mary

Luke 1.46-55

Affirmation of Faith (*Shema Israel*)

Deuteronomy 6.4-9

Litany

For the Resurrection

Prayer of the Week and other prayers

Prayer for Peace

Three minutes silence

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

CP 518 – O Christ who holds the open gate

Dismissal