The evening meal

Before and after - Boston Prayer Book order

Arranged for use when a priest or bishop is not present.

Before the meal

CHOIR: The poor shall eat and be filled, and they that seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

After the meal

SENIOR READER: Thou hast gladdened me, O Lord, by Thy deeds, and in the works of Thy hands will I rejoice. The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, hath been signed upon us. Thou hast given gladness to my heart. From the fruit of their wheat, wine and oil are they multiplied. In peace in the same place shall I lay me down and sleep. For Thou alone, O Lord, hast made me to dwell in hope.

CHOIR: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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CHOIR: Amen.