

MORNING PRAYER

Hymn

A SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE may be said.

The minister may say

We have come together as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive his holy word,
to bring before him the needs of the world,
to ask his forgiveness of our sins,
and to seek his grace,
that through his Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to his service.

The minister may say

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just,
and will forgive us our sins,
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The minister may say

Let us confess our sins to almighty God

Kneel

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and
against our fellow men,
in thought and word and deed
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life;
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stand

Minister O Lord, open our lips;
People and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Minister Let us worship the Lord.
People All praise to his name.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as It was in the beginning, is
now, and shall be forever. Amen.

VENITE, or JUBILATE

VENITE *Psalm 95*

O come let us sing/ out · to the/ Lord:
let us shout in triumph to the I rock of/ our sal/vation.

Let us come before his/ face with /thanksgiving:
and cry/ out to · him/ Joyfully · in/ psalms.

For the Lord is a/ great/ God:
and a great/ king above/ all/ god.

In his hands are the/ depths · of the/ earth:
and the peaks of the/ mountains · are/ his/ also.

The sea Is his and/ he/ made it:
his hands/ moulded/ dry/ land.

Come let us worship and/bow/ down:
and kneel be/fore the/ Lord our/ maker.

For he Is the/ Lord our/ God:
we are his/ people and the/ sheep of his/ pasture.

If only you would hear his/ voice to/day:
for he/ comes to/ judge the/ earth.

He shall judge the/ world with/ righteousness:
and the/ peoples/ with his / truth.

Glory to the Father and/ to the/ Son:
and/ to the/ Holy Spirit;
as It was in thebe/ginning is/ now:

and shall be for/ever Amen.

JUBILATE *Psalm 100*

O shout to the Lord In triumph/ all the/ earth:
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his/ face with/ songs of/ Joy.

Know that the Lord/ he is/ God:
it is he who has made us and we are his
we are his/ people · and the/ sheep of his/ pasture.

Come Into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his/ courts with/ praise:
give thanks to him and/ bless his/ holy/ name.

For the Lord is good * his loving mercy/is for/ever:
his faithfulness through/out all/ ganar/atlons.

Glory to the Father and/ to the/ Son:
and/ to the/ Holy/ Spirit;
as it was in the be/ginning is/ now:
and shall be for/ever./ A/men.

THE PSALMS appointed

Each psalm or group of psalms ends with

Glory to the Father and/ to the/ Son:
and/ to the/ Holy/ Spirit;
as it was in the be/ginning is/ now: and shall be for/ever. /A/men.

Sit

THE FIRST READING, from the Old Testament

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

BENED/CTUS (The Song of Zechariah)

Blessed be the Lord the/ God of/ Israel:
for he has come to his/ people · and/ set them/ free.

He has raised up for us a/ mighty/ saviour:
born of the / house · of his/ servant/ David.

Through his holy prophets he / promised of / old:

that he would save us from our enemies
from the/ hands of/ all that/ hate us.

He promised to show/ mercy · to our/ fathers:
and to re/member · his/ holy / covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our/ father/ Abraham:
to set us / free from the/ hands of our/enemies,

free to worship him with/out/ fear:
holy and righteous in his sight/ all the/ days of · our/ life.

You my child shall be called the prophet of the/ Most/ High:
for you will go before the/ Lord · to pre/pare his/ way,

to give his people knowledge/ of sal/vation:
by the for/giveness · of/ all their/ sins.

In the tender compassion/ of our/ God:
the dawn from on/ high shall/ break up/ on us

to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the/ shadow · of/ death:
and to guide our feet/ Into · the/ way of/ peace.

Glory to the Father and/ to the/ Son:
and/ to the/ Holy/ Spirit;
as It was in the be/ginning is/ now:
and shall be for/ever. /A/men.

Sit

THE SECOND READING, from the New Testament

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

Stand

TEDEUM

Verses 14 - 18 may be omitted.

1. You are/ God· and we/ praise you: you are the/ Lord and/ we ac/claim you;
2. You are the e/ternal Father: all cre/ation/ worships / you.
3. To you all angels* all the/ powers of/ heaven:

cherubim and seraphim/ sing in/ endless/ praise,

4. Holy holy holy Lord* God of/ power and/ might:
heaven and/ earth are/ full of· your/ glory.
5. The glorious company of ap/ostles/ praise you:
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you
the white-robed/ army · of/ martyrs/ praise you.
6. Throughout the world the holy/ Church ac/claims you:
Father of/ majesty un/bounded;
7. Your true and only Son* worthy of/ all/ worship:
and the Holy/ Spirit / advocate· and guide.
8. You Christ are the/ King of/ glory:
the e/ternal/ Son of the / Father.
9. When you became man to / set us/ free:
you did not ab/hor the/ Virgin's/ womb.
- 10.You overcame the/ sting of/ death:
and opened the kingdom of/ heaven · to
/all be/lievers.
- 11.You are seated at God's right/ hand in/ glory:
we believe that you will/ come and/ be our/ judge.
- 12.Come then Lord and/ help your/ people:
bought with the/ price of/ your own blood;
- 13.and bring us/ with your/ saints:
to / glory/ ever/lasting.
- 14.Save your people Lord and/ bless · your in/heritance:
govern and up/hold them/ now and/ always.
- 15.Day by/ day we/ bless you:
we/ praise your/ name for/ever.
- 16.Keep us today Lord from/ all/ sin:
have mercy/ on us/ Lord have/ mercy.
- 17.Lord show us your/ love and/ mercy:
for we/ put our/ trust in/ you.
- 18.In you Lord/ is our/ hope:

let us not be con/founded/ at the/ last.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father
Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

Kneel

The minister may say

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

All 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and

**the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

These versicles and responses may be said.

Minister Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **and grant us your salvation.**

Minister O Lord, save our rulers;
People **and hear us when we call upon you.**

Minister Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
People **and let your servants shout for joy.**

Minister O Lord, make your ways known
upon the earth;
People **let all nations acknowledge your
saving power.**

Minister Give your people the blessing of peace;
People **and let your glory be over all the world.**

Minister Make our hearts clean, O God;
People **and renew a right spirit within us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THIS COLLECT may be said.

O God, the author of peace
and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life,
to serve you is perfect freedom.
Defend us your servants
from all assaults of our enemies;
that we may trust in your defence,
and not fear the power of any adversaries:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ONE OF THESE COLLECTS is said.

Almighty and everlasting Father,
we thank you that you have brought us
safely to the beginning of this day.
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger;
order us in all our doings;
and guide us to do always what is right in your eyes:

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Or

Eternal God and Father,
you create us by your power
and redeem us by your love:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves in love and
service to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Here may be read occasional prayers and thanksgivings, or other forms of prayer.

A GENERAL INTERCESSION

O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind,
we pray for men of every race,
and in every kind of need:
make your ways known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
(Especially we pray for ...)
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church throughout the world:
guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
that all who profess and call themselves Christians
may be led into the way of truth,
and hold the faith in unity of spirit,
in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.
(Especially we pray for ...)
Lord in your mercy
hear our prayer.

**We commend to your fatherly goodness
all who are anxious or distressed in mind or body:
comfort and relieve them in their need;
give them patience in their sufferings,
and bring good out of their troubles.
(Especially we pray for ...)**

Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you
most humble and hearty thanks**

for all your goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord
Jesus Christ, for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory. And give us,
we pray, such a sense of all your mercies
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,
and that we show forth your praise,
not only with our lips but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness
and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

SERMON

HYMN

BENEDICTION

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all evermore.

Amen.

