

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

HYMN **We Love the Place, O God**

1 We love the place, O God
wherein thine honour dwells;
the joy of thine abode
all earthly joy excels.

2 We love the house of prayer,
wherein thy servants meet;
and thou, O Lord, art there
thy chosen flock to greet.

3 We love the sacred font;
for there the holy Dove
to pour is ever wont
his blessing from above.

4 We love thine altar, Lord;
O what on earth so dear?
for there, in faith adored,
we find thy presence near.

5 We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.

6 We love to sing below
for mercies freely given;
but O we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven.

7 Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face,
and with thy saints adore.

Minister: God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God,
and God in him.

EXHORTATION (*said by Minister*)

CONFESSION *to be said of the whole Congregation:* Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LORD'S PRAYER

Minister: O lord, open thou our lips;
People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**
Minister: O God, make speed to save us;
People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

STANDING

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
Minister: Praise ye the Lord;
People: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO (*sung choir & congregation*)

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.
O COME, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
TO-DAY, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'
GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

PSALM 132 (*sung choir & congregation sung response*)

Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength
**Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength**

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
Let your faithful people sing for joy.
For your servant David's sake, do not
Turn away the face of your Anointed
**Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength**

For the Lord has chosen Zion
He has desired her for his habitation
This shall be my resting place for everlasting
Here will I dwell, for I delight in her
**Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength**

I will surely bless her provisions
And satisfy her poor with bread
I will clothe her priests with salvation
And her faithful people will rejoice and sing
**Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength**

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 8: 22- 9:3

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS: (*sung choir & congregation*)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;
 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee
 The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
 Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
 Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the
 Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the
 kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed
 with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
 Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day we magnify thee;
 And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

SECOND LESSON: Acts of the Apostles 13:1-26

BENEDICTUS: (*sung choir&congregation*)

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; / for he hath visited, and
 redeemed his people;
 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, / in the house of his
 servant David;
 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, / which have been
 since the world began;
 That we should be saved from our enemies, / and from the hands of all
 that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, / and to remember
 his holy covenant;
 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, / that
 he would grant us.
 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve
 him without fear,
 In holiness and righteousness before him, / all the days of our life.
 AND thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: / for thou
 shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people/ for the remission of
 their sins;
 Through the tender mercy of our God; / whereby the day-spring from
 on high hath visited us;
 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
 GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without
 end. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the
 Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day
 he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on
 the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come
 to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
 The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection
 of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Minister: Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER

Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People: **And grant us thy salvation.**
Minister: O Lord, save the Queen;
People: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**
Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
Minister: O Lord, save thy people;
People: **And bless thine inheritance.**
Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People: **And evermore mightily defend us.**
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY/FOR PEACE/FOR GRACE

HYMN Faith of our Fathers

1 Faith of our fathers! living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

2 Faith of our fathers! we will strive
to win all nations unto thee,
and through the truth that comes from God,
the world shall then be truly free:
faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

3 Faith of our fathers! we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too, as love knows how,
by kindly words and virtuous life:
faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

REFLECTION

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HYMN # 602 Lift High the Cross

PRAYERS (*said by Minister*). *Response: Amen.*

GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*said by all*)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine in- estimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM:

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

HYMN Now thank we all our God

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,ed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.