

## ¶ Morning Prayer

*According to the Book of Common Prayer (Canada, 1957) Amended*

O Lord, open thou our lips  
**All** and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.  
**All** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**All** **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.**

Praise ye the Lord.  
**All** **The Lord's name be praised.**

### **Venite, exultemus Domino**

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:  
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God :  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :  
and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it :  
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship, and fall down :  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God :  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep  
of his hand.

**All** **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 95*

## **Psalmody**

### ***Psalm 107***

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious \*  
and his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed \*  
and delivered from the hand of the enemy;
- 3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west \*  
from the north, and from the south.
- 4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way \*  
and found no city to dwell in;
- 5 Hungry and thirsty \*  
their soul fainted in them.
- 6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He led them forth by the right way \*  
that they might go to the city where they dwelt.
- 8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness \*  
and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
- 9 For he satisfieth the empty soul \*  
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

*At the end of the psalm*

**All**    **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.**

## **Reading:**

*Luke 13.1-9*

There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were

sinner above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

## **Benedictus**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:  
for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us:  
in the house of his servant David;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets:  
which have been since the world began;
- 4 That we should be saved from our enemies:  
and from the hands of all that hate us;
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers:  
and to remember his holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham :  
that he would give us,
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies:  
might serve him without fear,
- 8 In holiness and righteousness before him:  
all the days of our life.
- 9 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;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people:  
for the remission of their sins;
- 11 Through the tender mercy of our God:  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
- 12 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.

*Luke 1.68-79*

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**and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :**  
**world without end. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

The Lord be with you.

**All** **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*All* **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen.

*All* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*All* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

*All* **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*All* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*All* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

O Lord,  
who never failest to help and govern them  
whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love;  
Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence,  
and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,  
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of  
our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast safely brought us to this day;  
defend us in the same with thy mighty power;  
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,  
neither run into any kind of danger,  
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,  
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## Intercession

*This prayer is used to conclude the service*

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

*All* **Amen.**