

¶ Morning Prayer

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Welcome

Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

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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.

Psalm 95

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :**
and to the Holy Ghost;
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world without end. Amen.

Psalmody

Psalm 71

- 1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion *
but rid me, and deliver me, in thy righteousness;
incline thine ear unto me, and save me.
- 2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort *
thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.
- 3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly *
out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
- 4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for *
thou art my hope, even from my youth.
- 5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born *
thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb;
my praise shall be always of thee.
- 6 I am become as it were a monster unto many *
but my sure trust is in thee.

- 7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise *
that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.
- 8 Cast me not away in the time of age *
forsake me not when my strength faileth me.
- 9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul
take their counsel together, saying *
God hath forsaken him; persecute him, and take him,
for there is none to deliver him.
- 10 Go not far from me, O God *
my God, haste thee to help me.
- 11 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul *
let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.
- 12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway *
and will praise thee more and more.
- 13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation *
for I know no end thereof.
- 14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God *
and will make mention of thy righteousness only.
- 15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now *
therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.
- 16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed *
until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation,
and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.
- 17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high *
and great things are they that thou hast done; O God, who is like unto thee?

- 18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me!
and yet didst thou turn and refresh me *
yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.
- 19 Thou hast brought me to great honour *
and comforted me on every side.
- 20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God,
playing upon an instrument of musick *
unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.
- 21 My lips will be fain when I sing unto thee *
and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.
- 22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long *
for they are confounded and brought unto shame that seek to do me evil.

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:

Isaiah 49.14-25

But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

Thy children shall make haste; thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, saith the Lord, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them on thee, as a bride doeth.

For thy waste and thy desolate places, and the land of thy destruction, shall even now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants, and they that swallowed thee up shall be far away.

The children which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the other, shall say again in thine ears, The place is too strait for me: give place to me that I may dwell.

Then shalt thou say in thine heart, Who hath begotten me these, seeing I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive, and removing to and fro? and who hath brought up these? Behold, I was left alone; these, where had they been?

Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the Lord: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?

But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

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;
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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 *or* Season

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.

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 the beginning of 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.**