

MORNING PRAYER

RITE TWO FOR ALL SEASONS



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GOD AND EACH OTHER.

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PRELUDE

HYMN (SEE HYMN BOARD OR AS ANNOUNCED)

The people stand, as able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The people are seated.

OPENING SENTENCE

The people stand, as able.

The Officiant begins the service with one of the appointed sentences of the liturgical season.

ADVENT The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. *Isaiah 40:5*

CHRISTMAS Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy, which will come to all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10, 11*

EPIPHANY Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Isaiah 60:3 | Malachi 1:11*

LENT If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Jesus said, "If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." *I John 1:8, 9 | Mark 8:34*

EASTER On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Psalms 118:24 | 1 Corinthians 15:57*

TRINITY Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. *Revelation 4:8*

GENERAL I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. *Psalms 122:1 | Habakkuk 2:20*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

The people remain standing or kneel as able. Silence.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *(spoken together or sung)*

The people remain standing, as able.

During Lent, the Alleluia is omitted.

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. (Alleluia.)

VENITE—PSALM 95:1-7 *(spoken together or sung)*

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

COLLECT OR THE DAY *(the appointed Collect for the day is read)*

The people are seated after the Collect is finished.

PSALM

The appointed Psalm for the day is read or sung responsively by verse.

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from _____.
After the Lesson, the Reader says
Reader The Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT—LUKE 1:46-55 (*spoken together or sung*)

The people stand, as able.

All My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;*
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:*
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him*
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,*
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,*
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,*
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,*
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers,*
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from _____.
After the Lesson, the Reader says
Reader The Word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS—LUKE 2:29-32 (spoken together or sung)

The people stand, as able.

All Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,*
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

HYMN (SEE HYMN BOARD OR AS ANNOUNCED)

The people remain standing, as able.

THE GOSPEL

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you Lord Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The people remain standing, as able.

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.

THE PRAYERS

The people remain standing or may kneel, as able.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

All Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Officiant O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
The People may add their own petitions. Names are read from the Prayer Intentions.

Officiant Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

OFFERTORY

Officiant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
Psalm 96:8

The people are seated.

MUSIC OFFERING / ANTHEM / HYMN (SEE HYMN BOARD OR AS ANNOUNCED)

Representative(s) of the congregation bring the people's offering forward.

PRESENTATION HYMN (*TUNE: OLD HUNDRETH*)

The people stand, as able.

TUNE: OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

—OR—

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing or may kneel, as able.

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. 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, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves 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 honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Ephesians 3:20,21*

All **Amen**

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