



# TRINITY CHURCH

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Morning Prayer  
For All Seasons

**PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE FROM CHURCH**

## Morning Prayer Service

(The People Standing)

**Hymn** (see Hymn Board)

### Opening Sentences

#### 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 people; for to 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.  
*Isaiah 60.3*

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.  
*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. *1 John 1:8-9*

Jesus said: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up this cross and follow me. *Mark 8.34*

#### Easter

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
*Psalms 118.24*

Thanks be to God, which gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Trinity Sunday

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come!  
*Revelation 4.8*

## At Any Time

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122.1

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.  
*Habakkuk 2.20*

## Exhortation & Confession of Sin

*The Officiant says to the people*

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.

*or this:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(Officiant and People kneel)*

**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. *Amen.*

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand*

**Officiant:** Lord, open our lips.

**People:** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

### **Officiant and People**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was  
in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### **Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

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!

### **Psalms appointed for the Day** (see insert)

### **The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Day** (see insert)

### **The Song of Mary** *Magnificat* (all stand)

Luke 1:46-55

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.  
(all sit)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Day** (see insert)

**The Song of Simeon** (all stand)

Luke 2:29-32

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.  
(all sit)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of the Day**

**The Apostles' Creed** (all stand)

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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

**Officiant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Officiant:** Let us pray.

(All kneel and say)

*(Officiant and People)*

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.

**People:**

**Officiant.** Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**People.** And grant us your salvation.

**Officiant.** Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**People.** Let your people sing with joy.

**Officiant.** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**People.** For only in you can we live in safety.

**Officiant.** Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People.** And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

**Officiant.** Let your way be known upon earth;

**People.** Your saving health among all nations.

**Officiant.** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People.** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

**Officiant.** Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**People.** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

**Collect of the Day** (see insert)

### Collect For Peace

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.

*Amen.*

**Collect For Grace**

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. *Amen.*

**Collect for Sunday**

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. *Amen.*

**A Prayer For the President and all in Civil Authority**

O Lord, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**A Prayer for Missions**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Hymn** (see Hymn Board)

**Intercessions may be offered**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Music**

## **A General Thanksgiving**

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
We your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all thy 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 our 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 thy 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**

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 the best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the  
age to come life everlasting. Amen.

## **Concluding Prayer**

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

**Hymn**     *(see hymn board)*