

THE ORDER OF

MORNING PRAYER

in more up to date English

The minister shall read one or more of these Scripture sentences, followed by a time for repentance:-

“If the wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he will save his life.”

Ezekiel 18: 27

“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.”

Psalm 51: 3

“Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.”

Psalm 51: 9

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

Psalm 51: 17

“Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and who relents from sending calamity.

Joel 2: 13

“The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; we have not obeyed the Lord our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.”

Daniel 9: 9,10

“Correct me, Lord, but only with justice -- not in your anger, lest you reduce me to nothing.”

Jeremiah 10: 24.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

St. Matthew 3: 2

“I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.”

St. Luke 15: 18,19

“Do not bring your servant into judgement, for no one living is righteous before you.”

Psalms 143: 2

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1: 8,9

Minister:

DEARLY BELOVED, Scripture, in many places, directs us to acknowledge and confess our many sins and wrong doing; and not to hide them from Almighty God, our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, penitent and obedient heart; so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. Although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet chiefly we ought to do so when we meet together to thank him for all the blessings we receive from him, to give him worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask for the things we need both for our body and soul. Therefore I call on all of you who are present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice to the throne of the heavenly grace, saying with me:

All join together in confession:

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we have sinned and turned away from your ways like wayward sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our hearts. We have not obeyed your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and done things which have been wrong. Lord, be merciful to us who have so greatly offended you. Spare us, O God, as we confess our wrong doing. Restore us who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. O merciful Father, for Jesus sake, grant that we may now live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Minister:

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn away from their wickedness and live; and has given authority to his ministers to declare to his people, being penitent, the forgiveness of their sins: He pardons and absolves all who truly repent, and without any reserve believe his holy gospel. Wherefore let us humbly ask him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that we may do what pleases him, and that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy; so at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All join together in the Lord's Prayer:

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

Minister:

O Lord, open our lips.

Answer:

And with our mouths we will praise you.

Minister:

O God, come quickly to save us.

Answer:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand - The minister will say:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;

Answer:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Minister:

Praise the Lord.

Answer:

The Lord's Name be praised.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO - Psalm 95

To be sung or said, altogether

COME, let us sing for joy to the Lord : let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving : and extol

him with music and song.

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

In his hands are the depths of the earth : and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it : and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship : let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

For he is our God : and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts : as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert;

Where your fathers tested me : and tried me, though they had seen what I did.

For forty years I was angry with that generation : I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."

So I declared on oath in my anger : "They shall never enter my rest."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*One or more Psalms shall be sung or said,
followed by the Gloria -*

Minister:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;

Answer:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

The first Scripture Reading

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

To be sung or said altogether

WE praise you, O God : we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

All the earth worships you : the everlasting Father.
All Angels cry aloud to you : the Heavens, and all the Powers that are there.

Cherubin and Seraphin : continually cry to you,
Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty : of your Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles : praise you.
The good fellowship of the Prophets : praise you.
The noble army of Martyrs : praise you.
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of your Glory.

The holy Church in all the world : acknowledges you;

The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
Your honourable, true : and only Son;

Also the Holy Spirit : the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory : O Christ.

You are the everlasting Son : of the Father.

When you engaged to deliver mankind : you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When you had overcome the sentence of death : you opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. You sit at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.

We believe you will come : to be our Judge.

Therefore we humbly ask, help your servants : whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.

Make them to be accounted among your Saints : in everlasting Glory.

O Lord, save your people : and bless your inheritance.

Govern them : and keep them for ever.

Day by day : we exalt you;

And we worship your Name : forever.

Grant, O Lord : to preserve us from sin.

Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.

Lord, let your mercy ever be on us : as we trust in you.

Lord, in you have we trusted : may we never be forgotten.

Or this Canticle

BENEDICITE OMNIA OPERA

All Works of the Lord, bless the Lord : praise him,

and lift up His Name for ever.

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Heavens, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Waters above the earth, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

All powers of the Lord, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Sun and Moon, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Stars of the Heaven, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Showers and Dew, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Winds of God, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Fire and Heat, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Winter and Summer, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Dews and Frost, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Frost and Cold, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Ice and Snow, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Nights and Days, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Light and Darkness, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Lightening and Clouds, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Let the earth bless the Lord : yes, let it praise him,

and lift up his Name for ever.

Mountains and Hills, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

All green things upon the earth, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Wells, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Seas and Floods, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Whales, and all who live in the Waters, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

All Birds of the Air, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

All Animals and Cattle, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

All Children, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Let the whole church bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Ministers of the Lord, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Holy and humble people of heart, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless the Lord : praise him, and lift up His Name for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

The second Scripture Reading

BENEDICTUS

St. Luke 1: 68

To be sung or said altogether

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel : because he has come and redeemed his people.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us : in the house of his servant David

As he said through his holy prophets : of long ago, Salvation from our enemies : and from the hands of all who hate us -

To show mercy to our fathers : and to remember his holy covenant,

The oath he swore : to our father Abraham:

To rescue us from our enemies : and to enable us to serve him without fear

In holiness and righteousness before him : all our days.

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High : for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,

To give his people the knowledge of salvation : through the forgiveness of sins,

Because of the tender mercy of our God : by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven

To shine on those who live in darkness and in the

shadow of death : to guide our feet into the path of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Or this Psalm

JUBILATE DEO

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth : worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God : it is he who has made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates and his courts with praise : give thanks to him and praise his Name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever : his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*We declare our belief in the words of the Apostles' Creed
which we say together*

**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, dead, and buried: He
descended into Hell; The third day he rose
again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, And sits on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; From there he shall come to
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy universal
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.

Answer: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

We pray the Lord's Prayer together

OUR Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; And forgive us our sins, As we forgive those that sin against us; And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister: Lord, show mercy to us.

*Answer: **And grant us your salvation.***

Minister: Lord, save the Queen.

*Answer: **And in your mercy hear us when we pray to you.***

Minister: Fill your Ministers with righteousness.

*Answer: **And make your chosen people joyful.***

Minister: Lord, save your people.

*Answer: **And bless our land.***

Minister: Lord, give us peace at this time.

*Answer: **Because there is no one else who protects us, but only you our God.***

Minister: God, make our hearts clean within us.

*Answer: **And do not take your Holy Spirit from us.***

Then shall be prayed the Collect for the day

Collect for peace:

GOD, the author of peace and the lover of harmony, in whose knowledge we find eternal life, and whose service is perfect freedom: Defend your humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that as we trust in you protection we may not fear the power of any enemy; through the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for grace:

LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us during this day with your mighty power; and grant we do not sin, nor find ourselves in any other kind of danger; but in every way we may be ruled by you, to live righteously in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

After singing a hymn, these prayers may be used.

LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of Kings, Lord of lords, the only ruler of those in positions of power; who from your throne observe all people on the earth: From our hearts, we humbly ask you to look with favour on our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen *ELIZABETH*; and grant her ever more the grace of your Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to your will, and live according to your ways: generously grant her your heavenly gifts; bless her with a long and healthy life; may she

be given power to overcome all her enemies, and finally after this life that she may attain everlasting joy and happiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

AMIGHTY God, the source of all goodness, we humbly ask you to bless *Philip* Duke of Edinburgh, *Charles* Prince of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family: grant them your Holy Spirit; enrich them with your heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone works great miracles: Send down on our Bishops and Clergy, and all congregations under their care, the healing grace from your Holy Spirit; and so that they may always please you, pour on them continually your blessing. Lord grant this for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ALMIGHTY God, who has given us grace at this time in united worship to pray together; and has promised that where two or three people meet together in your Name, you will grant their requests: now Lord fulfil the desires and requests of your people, as is the best for them; granting us in this life knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life. **Amen.**

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