

PRAYER BOOK
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PRIVATE PRAYERS

WHICH MAY BE SAID BEFORE ANY OF THE SERVICES.

Open, O Lord, my lips to praise your Holy Name: clean my heart from all vain, evil and wandering thoughts; deepen my understanding and enliven my love for you, that I may worthily, attentively, and devoutly say these prayers, and may be worthy to be heard in your divine presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHICH MAY BE LEARNT BY HEART AND SAID AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

Jesus, my Lord, I you adore, Help me to love you more and more.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Have mercy on me a sinner.

Now that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high,
That he, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today.

MORNING PRAYER

THE PREPARATION

V. Lord, open our lips,

R. *And we will tell of your praise.*

V. God, make speed to save us,

R. *Lord make haste to help us.*

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

R. *As it was in the beginning is now and always shall be,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

V. Let us praise the Lord,

R. *We will praise his name.*

Psalm 95

(Venite) (During Easter see page 49 or 81
for Easter Anthems.)

1. Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy
to God, who protects us!
2. Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and sing
joyful songs of praise!
3. For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty king
over all the gods.
4. He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves
to the highest hills.
5. He rules over the sea, which he made; the land also,
which he himself formed.
6. Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel
before the Lord, our maker!
7. He is our God; we are the people he cares for, the flock
for which he provides.
8. Listen today to what he says:
Don't be stubborn, as your ancestors were at Meribah,
as they were that day in the desert at Massah.
9. There they put me to the test and tried me, although
they had seen what I did for them.
10. For forty years I was disgusted with those people;
I said, How disloyal they are! They refuse to
obey my commands!
11. I was angry and made a solemn promise: You will never
enter the land where I would have given you rest.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now and always shall be,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm/s of the day *Each psalm or part of a psalm ends with "Glory be to the Father....."*

THE FIRST READINGOLD TESTAMENT

A period of silence may be kept after each of the readings, to think about it.

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH (Luke 1.68-79 TEV) (Benedictus)

1. Let us praise the Lord, the God of Israel! He has come to the help of his people and has set them free.
 2. He has provided for us a mighty Saviour, a descendant of his servant David.
 3. He promised through his holy prophets long ago that he would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.
 4. He said he would show mercy to our ancestors, and remember his sacred covenant.
 5. With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, he promised to rescue us from our enemies.
 6. And allow us to serve him without fear, so that we might be holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.
 7. You, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High God; you will go ahead of the Lord to prepare his road for him.
 8. To tell his people that they will be saved, by having their sins forgiven.
 9. Our God is merciful and tender; he will cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise for us.
 10. And to shine from heaven on all those who live in the dark shadow of death, to guide our steps 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 always shall be,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SECOND READINGNEW TESTAMENT

THE SONG OF THE CHURCH

(Te Deum)

1. We praise you God, we know you to be the Lord.
2. All the world worships you, the Father everlasting.
3. To you all angels cry aloud, heaven and all powers there.
4. To you the Cherubim and Seraphim cry with everlasting voice.
5. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
6. Heaven and earth are full of the greatness of your glory.
7. The glorious fellowship of the apostles praises you.
8. The famous fellowship of the prophets praises you.
9. The white-robed army of the martyrs praises you .
10. The holy Church in all the world praises you.
11. The Father, of unending power and glory.
12. Worthy of our worship, your true and only Son,
13. Also the Holy Spirit, the giver of strength.
14. You are the King of Glory Lord Christ.
15. You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
16. Becoming man to set men free,
 you did not refuse the Virgin's womb.
17. Winning the fight with the sting of death, you opened
 the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
18. You are sitting at the right hand of God,
 in the Glory of the Father.
19. We believe that you will come to be our judge.
20. We pray you to help your servants,
 whom you saved with your dear blood.
21. Count them with your holy ones in everlasting glory.
22. Lord save your people, and bless those who are yours.
23. Rule them and lift them up for ever.
24. Day by day we glorify you,
25. And worship your name for ever and ever.
26. We pray you Lord to keep us free this day from sin.
27. Lord have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
28. Lord let your mercy come down on us, as our trust is in you.
29. Lord in you have I trusted, let me never be put to shame.

1. All things the Lord has made, bless the Lord; give glory and eternal praise to him.
2. Angels of the Lord! all bless the Lord.
3. Heavens! bless the Lord.
4. Waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.
5. Powers of the Lord, all bless the Lord.
6. Sun and Moon, bless the Lord.
7. Stars of heaven all bless the Lord.
8. Showers and dew, all bless the Lord.
9. Winds, all bless the Lord.
10. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
11. Cold and heat, bless the Lord.
12. Dews and sleets, bless the Lord.
13. Frost and cold, bless the Lord.
14. Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
15. Nights and days, bless the Lord.
16. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.
17. Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.
18. Let the earth bless the Lord; give glory and eternal praise to him
19. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.
20. Everything that grows on the earth, bless the Lord.
21. Springs of water, bless the Lord.
22. Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
23. Sea beasts and everything that lives in the water, bless the Lord.
24. Birds of heaven, all bless the Lord.
25. Animals wild and tame, bless the Lord.
26. Sons of men, bless the Lord.
27. Israel, bless the Lord: give glory and eternal praise to him.
28. Priests, bless the Lord.
29. Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
30. Spirits and souls of the virtuous, bless the Lord.
31. Devout and humble hearted men, bless the Lord.
32. Ananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord: give glory and eternal praise to him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now and always shall be,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

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

V. The Lord be with you

R. *And with you.*

Let us pray. Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. Lord, let us see your mercy.

R. *Give us your saving help.*

V. Lord, save our rulers.

R. *Hear us when we call.*

V. May your priests be holy.

R. *And your people sing with joy.*

V. Lord, save your people.

R. *Bless those whom you have chosen.*

V. Lord, give peace in our time.

R. *And fill the earth with your glory.*

V. God, make our hearts clean.

R. *And let your Holy Spirit remain with us.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Collect for Peace

God, you are the giver of peace. To know you is to have eternal life. To serve you is to be truly free. Defend us your servants from all evil powers. Help us to trust in you and not to be afraid of them; through the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Grace

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Defend us by your mighty power. Let us not fall today into any sin or danger, but guide us so that all we do may be good in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

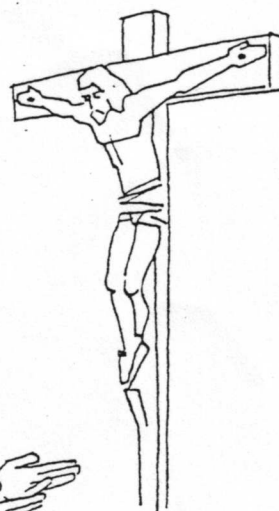
†The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all for ever. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And with you.

KNEEL

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all wants known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden,
clean the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may truly love you,
and worthily praise your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
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Lord have mercy



Priest We have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God; so let us draw near with a true heart and a sure faith, and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

Short silence

Priest & People will then make this CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and each other,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in the good things we have not done.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all that is past,
and help us to serve you in the new life,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, †forgive you
and save you from all your sins, make you strong
in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father:
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
† in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



CANTICLE 1: GOD IS MY SALVATION

1. Behold God is my salvation: I will trust and will not be afraid.
2. For the Lord God is my strength and my song: and He has become my salvation.
3. With joy you will draw water: from the wells of salvation.
4. And you will say in that day: 'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name.
5. Make known His deeds among the nations: proclaim that His name is exalted.
6. Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously: let this be known in all the earth.
7. Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

Glory be to the Father

Isaiah 12.2-6

CANTICLE 2: A SONG OF LOVE

1. Beloved let us love one another: for love comes from God.
2. He who loves is a child of God and knows God: but whoever does not love, does not know God, for God is love.
3. Love is patient and kind: it is not jealous or proud; it is not selfish or rude.
4. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins: love is happy with the truth.
5. There is nothing love cannot face: there is no limit to its faith.
6. Love is eternal: it lasts for ever.
7. Inspired messages, speaking in tongues and knowledge will fail: they are imperfect and will disappear.
8. One day I shall know God completely: as clearly as He knows me.
9. There are three things that last for ever: faith, hope and love and the greatest of them all is love.

Glory be to the Father

1 S. John 4.7-8
1 Cor. 13.4-10, 12, 13

CANTICLE 3: THE SONG OF THE THREE

1. Bless the Lord the God of our fathers:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
 2. Bless His holy and glorious name:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
 3. Bless Him in His holy and glorious temple:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
 4. Bless Him who beholds the depths:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
 5. Bless Him who sits between the cherubim:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
 6. Bless Him on the throne of His kingdom:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
 7. Bless Him in the heights of heaven:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.
- ALL Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
sing His praise and exalt Him for ever.

Song of the Three, 29-34

CANTICLE 4: CHRIST THE FIRST BORN

1. Give thanks with joy to the Father: who has made you fit to join the saints and
with them to inherit the light.
2. He has taken us out of the power of darkness: and created a place for us in the
Kingdom of His Son.
3. And in Him we gain our freedom: the forgiveness of our sins.
4. He is the image of the unseen God: the first born of all creation.
5. Through Him, God created all things in heaven and on earth: the seen and the un-
seen things.
6. Christ existed before all things: and in union with Him all things have their proper
place.
7. He is the head of His body the Church: He is the source of the body's life.
8. He is the first born Son who was raised from death: in order that He alone might
have the first place in all things.
9. God wanted the Son to have in Himself the full nature of God: through the Son,
God decided to bring the whole universe back to Himself.
10. When He made peace through His Son's death on the cross: He brought back to
Himself all things both on earth and in heaven.

Colossians 1.12-20

CANTICLE 5: THE BEATITUDES

1. Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor: the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them !
2. Happy are those who mourn: God will comfort them !
3. Happy are those who are humble: they will receive what God has promised !
4. Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires: God will satisfy them fully !
5. Happy are those who are merciful to others: God will be merciful to them !
6. Happy are the pure in heart: they will see God !
7. Happy are those who work for peace: God will call them His children !
8. Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires: the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them !

S. Matthew 5.3-10

CANTICLE 6: A SONG OF FAITH AND HOPE

1. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: who in His great mercy gave you a new birth as His children.
2. He has raised Jesus Christ from the dead: so that you have a sure hope in Him.
3. You have the promise of a rich blessing that can never be spoiled: because it is kept for you in heaven.
4. The ransom that was paid to free you: was not paid in silver or gold,
5. But in the precious blood of Christ: the Lamb without spot or stain.
6. God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory: so that you would have faith and hope in God.

1 Peter 1.3-4, 18-21

CANTICLE 7: THE HYMN TO THE WORD

1. In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God,
2. And the Word was God: He was in the beginning with God.
3. Through Him, God made all things: not one thing in all creation was made without Him.
4. The Word was the source of life: and this life brought light to mankind.
5. The light shines in the darkness: and the darkness has never put it out.
6. The Word was in the world: and though God made the world through Him, yet the world did not recognise Him.
7. He came to His own country: but His own people did not receive Him.
8. But to all who received Him and believed in His name: He has given them the power to become children of God.
9. They were born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh: nor of the will of man but of God.
10. And the Word became flesh: and dwelt among us full of grace and truth;
11. We have seen His glory: glory as of the only Son from the Father.
12. Out of the fullness of His grace He has blessed us all: giving us one blessing after another.

S. John 1.1-5, 10-14, 16

CANTICLE 8: GLORY AND HONOUR

1. Glory and honour and power: are yours by right, O Lord our God.
 2. For you created all things: and by your will they have their being.
 3. Glory and honour and power: are yours by right, O Lamb who was slain;
 4. For by your blood you ransomed men for God: from every race and language, from every people and nation,
 5. To make them a kingdom of priests: to stand and serve before our God.
- ALL To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb: be praise and honour, glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 4.9-11 & 5.9-10

CANTICLE 9: A SONG OF SALVATION

1. Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to us in your mercy: we look to you to save and help us.
2. By your cross and your life laid down, you set your people free: we look to you to save and help us.
3. When they were ready to perish, you saved your disciples: we look to you to come to our help.
4. In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains: forgive the sins of all your people.
5. Make yourself known as our saviour and mighty deliverer: save and help us that we may praise you.
6. Come now and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus: hear our prayer and be with us always.
7. And when you come in your glory, make us to be one with you: and to share the life of your kingdom.

Glory be to the Father

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CANTICLE 10: THE SONG OF CHRIST'S GLORY

1. Christ Jesus was in the form of God: but He did not try to remain equal with God.
2. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant: and was born in the likeness of men.
3. He humbled Himself and walked the path of obedience all the way to death: even death on the cross.
4. Therefore God raised Him to the highest place: and gave Him the name that is above every name.
5. So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow: in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
6. And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord: to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

CANTICLE 11: A SONG OF EZEKIEL

1. I will take you from every nation and country: and bring you back to your own land.
2. I will sprinkle clean water on you and make you clean from all your idols: and everything else that has defiled you.
3. I will give you a new heart and a new mind: I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart.
4. I will put my Spirit in you: and will see to it that you follow my laws and keep all the commandments I have given you.
5. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors: you will be my people and I will be your God.

Glory be to the Father

Ezekiel 36.24-28

CANTICLE 12: GREAT AND WONDERFUL

1. Great and wonderful are your deeds: Lord God the Almighty.
 2. Just and true are your ways: O King of the nations.
 3. Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord?: for you alone are holy.
 4. All nations shall come and worship in your presence: for your just dealings have been revealed.
- ALL To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb: be praise and honour, glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 15.3-4



THE EASTER ANTHEMS

1. Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: so let us celebrate the feast,
2. Not with the old baking of evil and wickedness, but with the new bread of sincerity and truth.
3. Christ having been raised from the dead will never die again: death has no more power over Him.
4. When He died, He died to sin once for all: so now He lives, He lives His life with God.
5. And in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin: but alive for God in Christ Jesus.
6. For Christ has in fact been raised from the dead: the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.
7. Death came through one man: and in the same way, the resurrection of the dead has come through one man.
8. Just as all men die like Adam: so all men will be brought to life in Christ.

1 Corinthians 5.7-8
Romans 6.9-11
1 Corinthians 15.20-22

ALTERNATIVE INTERCESSIONS 1

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

God our Father, we pray that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and show your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders of our nation so that they may serve justice and promote the real good of all our people.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give peace to the nations of the world and take away from us all that causes division and misunderstanding.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all who live in our community and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as He loves us.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal those who suffer in mind, body or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your care and keeping those who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in the glory of your eternal kingdom.

ALL: *Grant these prayers of ours, merciful Father, for the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

ALTERNATIVE INTERCESSIONS 2

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favour in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give rest to our ancestors and all the faithful departed;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.
(Silence to be kept.)

Grant these prayers of ours, merciful Father, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

