**Morning Prayer**

*Opening Hymn*

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| ***The minister introduces the service*** |
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|  |  |  | Dearly beloved [brethren], | |
|  |  |  | the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge | |
|  |  |  | and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; | |
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|  |  |  | [and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before | |
|  |  |  | the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; | |
|  |  |  | but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and | |
|  |  |  | obedient heart; | |
|  |  |  | to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same | |
|  |  |  | by his infinite goodness and mercy. | |
|  |  |  | And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge | |
|  |  |  | our sins before God; | |
|  |  |  | yet ought we most chiefly so to do, | |
|  |  |  | when we assemble and meet together | |
|  |  |  | to render thanks for the great benefits that we have | |
|  |  |  | received at his hands, | |
|  |  |  | to set forth his most worthy praise, | |
|  |  |  | to hear his most holy word, | |
|  |  |  | and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, | |
|  |  |  | as well for the body as the soul.] | |
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|  |  |  | Wherefore I pray and beseech you, | |
|  |  |  | as many as are here present, | |
|  |  |  | to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, | |
|  |  |  | unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying [after me]: | |
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|  |  |  | Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now. | |
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|  | ***All*** |  | **Almighty and most merciful Father,** | |
|  |  |  | **we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.** | |
|  |  |  | **We have followed too much the devices and desires** | |
|  |  |  | **of our own hearts.** | |
|  |  |  | **We have offended against thy holy laws.** | |
|  |  |  | **We have left undone those things** | |
|  |  |  | **which we ought to have done;** | |
|  |  |  | **and we have done those things** | |
|  |  |  | **which we ought not to have done;** | |
|  |  |  | **and there is no health in us.** | |
|  |  |  | **But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.** | |
|  |  |  | **Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.** | |
|  |  |  | **Restore thou them that are penitent;** | |
|  |  |  | **according to thy promises declared unto mankind** | |
|  |  |  | **in Christ Jesu our Lord.** | |
|  |  |  | **And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,** | |
|  |  |  | **that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,** | |
|  |  |  | **to the glory of thy holy name.** | |
|  |  |  | **Amen.** | |
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|  |  |  | ***A priest says*** | |
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|  |  |  | Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, | |
|  |  |  | who desireth not the death of a sinner, | |
|  |  |  | but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; | |
|  |  |  | and hath given power, and commandment, to his ministers | |
|  |  |  | to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, | |
|  |  |  | the absolution and remission of their sins: | |
|  |  |  | he pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent | |
|  |  |  | and unfeignedly believe his holy gospel. | |
|  |  |  | Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, | |
|  |  |  | and his Holy Spirit, | |
|  |  |  | that those things may please him which we do at this present; | |
|  |  |  | and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; | |
|  |  |  | so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; | |
|  |  |  | through Jesus Christ our Lord. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **Amen.** | |
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|  | ***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.** | |
|  |  |  | **For thine is the kingdom,** | |
|  |  |  | **the power and the glory,** | |
|  |  |  | **for ever and ever.** | |
|  |  |  | **Amen.** | |
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|  |  |  | ***These responses are used*** | |
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|  |  |  | O Lord, open thou our lips | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.** | |
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|  |  |  | O God, make speed to save us. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **O Lord, make haste to help us.** | |
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|  |  |  | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, | |
|  |  |  | and to the Holy Ghost; | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,** | |
|  |  |  | **world without end. Amen.** | |
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|  |  |  | Praise ye the Lord. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **The Lord's name be praised.** | |
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|  |  | | *Venite, exultemus Domino* |  |
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|  | 1 |  | O come, let us sing unto the Lord **:** | |
|  |  |  | let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. | |
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|  | 2 |  | Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving **:** | |
|  |  |  | and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms. | |
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|  | 3 |  | For the Lord is a great God **:** | |
|  |  |  | and a great King above all gods. | |
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|  | 4 |  | In his hand are all the corners of the earth **:** | |
|  |  |  | and the strength of the hills is his also. | |
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|  | 5 |  | The sea is his, and he made it **:** | |
|  |  |  | and his hands prepared the dry land. | |
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|  | 6 |  | O come, let us worship, and fall down **:** | |
|  |  |  | and kneel before the Lord our Maker. | |
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|  | 7 |  | For he is the Lord our God **:** | |
|  |  |  | and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. \*\* | |
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|  | [8 |  | Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts **:** | |
|  |  |  | as in the provocation, | |
|  |  |  | and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness; | |
|  |  |  |  | |
|  | 9 |  | When your fathers tempted me **:** | |
|  |  |  | proved me, and saw my works. | |
|  |  |  |  | |
|  | 10 |  | Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said **:** | |
|  |  |  | It is a people that do err in their hearts, | |
|  |  |  | for they have not known my ways. | |
|  |  |  |  | |
|  | 11 |  | Unto whom I sware in my wrath **:** | |
|  |  |  | that they should not enter into my rest.] | |
|  |  |  | *Psalm 95* | |
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|  |  |  | 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. | |
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|  |  | | *Psalmody* |  |
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|  |  | | ***At the end of each psalm these words are said or sung*** | |
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|  |  | | 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. | |
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|  |  | | *First Reading*  *Psalm for the day* |  |
|  |  | | *Second Reading* |  |
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|  |  | | ***Either The Benedictus (as follows) or [Jubilate Deo](http://daily.commonworship.com/../canticles/canticlesbcp.html" \l "jubilate) (Psalm 100) is said or sung.*** | |
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|  | 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 sware 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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|  |  | | 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.  The Jubilate Deo ( Praise to God) Psalm 100  1    O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands **:**  serve the Lord with gladness,      and come before his presence with a song.  2    Be ye sure that the Lord he is God **:**  it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;      we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  3    O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,      and into his courts with praise **:**  be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  4    For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting **:**  and his truth endureth from generation to generation.  Psalm 100  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. | |
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|  |  | | *The Apostles' Creed* |  |
|  |  | |  | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **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 Ghost,** | |
|  |  |  | **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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;** | |
|  |  |  | **from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.** | |
|  |  |  | **I believe in the Holy Ghost;** | |
|  |  |  | **the holy catholic Church;** | |
|  |  |  | **the communion of saints;** | |
|  |  |  | **the forgiveness of sins;** | |
|  |  |  | **the resurrection of the body,** | |
|  |  |  | **and the life everlasting.** | |
|  |  |  | **Amen.** | |
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|  |  | | *Prayers* |  |
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|  |  |  | The Lord be with you. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **And with thy spirit.** | |
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|  |  |  | Let us pray. | |
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|  |  |  | Lord, have mercy upon us. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **Christ, have mercy upon us.** | |
|  |  |  | Lord, have mercy upon us. | |
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|  | ***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.** | |
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|  |  |  | O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **And grant us thy salvation.** | |
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|  |  |  | O Lord, save the Queen. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.** | |
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|  |  |  | Endue thy ministers with righteousness. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **And make thy chosen people joyful.** | |
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|  |  |  | O Lord, save thy people. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **And bless thine inheritance.** | |
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|  |  |  | Give peace in our time, O Lord. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **Because there is none other that fighteth for us,** | |
|  |  |  | **but only thou, O God.** | |
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|  |  |  | O God, make clean our hearts within us. | |
|  | ***All*** |  | **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.** | |
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|  |  |  | ***Three Collects are said.*** | |
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|  |  | | *The Collect of the Day* |  |
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|  |  | | *The Collect for Peace* |  |
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|  |  |  | 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.** | |
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|  |  | | *The Collect for Grace* |  |
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|  |  |  | 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.** | |
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|  |  |  | ***Intercessions***  ***Sermon***  ***Final hymn***  ***Blessing*** | |
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