**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;  |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | [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. |
|  |  |   |   |
|  | ***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*** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 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.** |
|  |  |   |  |
|  |  |   | ***These responses are used*** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | O Lord, open thou our lips |
|  | ***All*** |   | **and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | O God, make speed to save us. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **O Lord, make haste to help us.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 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* |  |
|  |   |   |  \*\*  |
|  | 1 |   | O come, let us sing unto the Lord **:** |
|  |   |   | let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | 2 |   | Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving **:** |
|  |   |   | and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | 3 |   | For the Lord is a great God **:** |
|  |   |   | and a great King above all gods. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | 4 |   | In his hand are all the corners of the earth **:** |
|  |   |   | and the strength of the hills is his also. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | 5 |   | The sea is his, and he made it **:** |
|  |   |   | and his hands prepared the dry land. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | 6 |   | O come, let us worship, and fall down **:** |
|  |   |   | and kneel before the Lord our Maker. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | 7 |   | For he is the Lord our God **:** |
|  |   |   | and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. \*\* |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | [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* |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 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%22%20%5Cl%20%22jubilate) (Psalm 100) is said or sung.*** |
|  |   |   |
|   | 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 1001    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 100Glory 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.** |
|  |   |   |  |
|  |   | *Prayers* |   |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | The Lord be with you. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **And with thy spirit.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | Let us pray. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | Lord, have mercy upon us. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **Christ, have mercy upon us.** |
|  |   |   | Lord, have mercy upon us. |
|  |   |   |   |
|  | ***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.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **And grant us thy salvation.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | O Lord, save the Queen. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | Endue thy ministers with righteousness. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **And make thy chosen people joyful.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | O Lord, save thy people. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **And bless thine inheritance.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | Give peace in our time, O Lord. |
|  | ***All*** |   | **Because there is none other that fighteth for us,** |
|  |  |   | **but only thou, O God.** |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 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.*** |
|  |   |   |  |
|  |  | *The Collect of the Day* |   |
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|  |   |   |  |
|  |  | *The Collect for Peace* |   |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 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.** |
|  |   |   |  |
|  |  | *The Collect for Grace* |   |
|  |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 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.** |
|  |   |   |  |
|  |   |   | ***Intercessions******Sermon******Final hymn******Blessing*** |
|  |  |   |   |