

Morning Prayer and Meditation  
Book of Common Prayer - Rite II

Prelude

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Processional Hymn (*please stand*)

*see board for #*

Sentences from Scripture

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Philippians 1:2*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
*Psalms 122:1*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable  
in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalms 19:14*

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me  
to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.  
*Habakkuk 2:20*

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is  
Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a  
contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive  
the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship  
the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.  
*John 4:23*

*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.

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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 says*

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.

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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 ever shall be. Amen. add Alleluia, except in Lent,*

*Please recite responsively after the \**

Canticle Venite Psalm 95:1-7

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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!*

Psalm for the Day *read by assigned reader*

*from Insert*

*At the end of the Psalm is said:*

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. Amen*

*Please be seated*

## The Lessons

First Reading *read by assigned reader*

*from Insert*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn (*please stand*)

*see board for #*

Second Reading *read by assigned reader*

*from Insert*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand and recite responsively after the \*.*

**A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*

*pg 49*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty: *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness: *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *\*praised and exalted above all forever.*

*Please stand*

Hymn

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Gospel Reading

*from Insert*

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to\_\_\_\_\_.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Please See Insert*

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated*

Meditation

*Please stand and join in reciting The Apostles' Creed*

**The Apostles' Creed**

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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

*Please kneel for the prayers*

Officiant:       The Lord be with you.  
People:           And also with you.  
Officiant:       Let us pray.

*Please join in singing the Lord's Prayer.*

### The Lord's Prayer

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OUR Father, which 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 debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. *Amen.*

### Suffrage (*Officiant = V People = R*)

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*Please recite responsively after the **R***

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*Please stand and join in reciting the Collect, Contemporary version found in the Insert*

Collect

*from Insert*

A Collect for Peace

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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.*

A Collect for Grace

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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.*

A Collect for Guidance

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Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Other/Additional Prayers

*The prayers to be read will be announced.*

*Prayer request are welcome.*

*Please join in stating A General Thanksgiving.*

The General Thanksgiving

*pg 101*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your 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 your 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 your 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

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

The Exchange of the Peace (*please stand*)

Officiant: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.



## The Offertory

Offertory Hymn & Doxology (*please stand*)

*see board for #*

Prayers of Remembrance *read by assigned reader*

Announcements

*Join in reading the Prayer for the Human Family*

Prayer for the Human Family

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O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn (*please stand*)

*see board for #*

Bless Us Now

*back cover of the Hymm book*

Postlude

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