

Morning Prayer from *The Book of Common Prayer*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

Psalm 96.9

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 he relents from sending calamity.

Joel 2.13

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8-9

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Psalm 51.3

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

Psalm 51.17

Dear friends, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all such things as their well-being doth require.

Wherefore I urge you, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying

***All* Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against your 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.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those that are penitent;
according to your promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and upright life,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All 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.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

O Lord, open our lips
All and our mouth shall shew forth your 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 Spirit;
All as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise the Lord.
All The Lord's name be praised.

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 swear 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 Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.**

Psalm

Te Deum Laudamus

**We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honourable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.**

**Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
 thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Old Testament Reading

Jubilate Deo

- 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 Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

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

Let us pray.

O Lord, save the Queen.

All And mercifully hear us when we call upon you.

Endue your ministers with righteousness.

All And make your chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save your people.

All And bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All Because there is no other that fights for us,
but only you, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Quiet Prayer

The Collect of the Day

The Collect for Peace

**All 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 your humble servants in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in your defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

**All 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 your 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 your governance,
to do always that which is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

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 ourselves 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 honour and glory throughout all ages.

All Amen.

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

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