

An Order for Morning Prayer



A simple spoken form of each canticle is printed in this booklet. Chanted or metrical versions can be supplied on separate sheets or from hymn books.

The form of Gloria to be used in the service is either:

**Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever.
Amen.**

or

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever.
Amen.**

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Prayer:

Confessional liturgy

Apostles' Creed

Benedicite

Collect of the Day

The collect for the day is said, to which all respond,

Amen

Collect for morning prayer

The following collect is said:

God most holy,
we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night
into the light of morning;
and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service,
so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

Final Hymn

A final hymn is sung

Conclusion

Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God!

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

Amen

Opening Hymn

A hymn is sung

O Lord, open our lips:
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to...

Confession

All sit or kneel

O Lord, all we long for is before you;
and our deep sighing is not hidden from you.

But we acknowledge our wickedness;
we are filled with sorrow at our sin.

Be pleased O Lord, to deliver us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

May the Lord forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are
and direct what we shall be,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious;
and his mercy endures for ever.

O Lord our God we cried to you;
and you have made us whole.

Glory to...

Canticle – Venite - A Song of Triumph

This canticle is read or sung

1. O come let us sing out to the Lord,
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving
and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God,
and a great king above all gods.
4. In his hands are the depths of the earth,
and the peaks of the mountains are his also.
5. The sea is his and he made it;
his hands moulded dry land.
6. Come let us worship and bow down,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
7. For he himself is our God;
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
8. Today if only you would hear his voice:
‘Do not harden your hearts as Israel did in the wilderness;
9. when your fathers tested me;
put me to proof though they had seen my works.
10. Of whom I swore in my wrath:
“They shall not enter my rest.”

Glory to...

Psalm

The psalm appointed for the day is read or sung, followed by the Gloria

The Lord's Prayer:

Either:

**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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

or:

**Our Father,
who 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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who 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.**

The Apostles' Creed

We share our faith in the words...

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Other prayers and intercessions are offered.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Old Testament Lesson

The Old Testament Lesson for the day is read

Canticle

Benedicite - a Song of Creation

1. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
2. Bless the Lord you heavens:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
3. Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
4. Bless the Lord all people on earth:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
5. people of God bless the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
6. Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
7. Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.
8. Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart;
9. Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
sing his praise and exalt him forever.

Glory to...

New Testament Reading

The Epistle or New Testament lesson for the day is read

Hymn

A hymn is sung

Gospel Reading

The gospel reading for the day is read

Short Talk

A short talk may be given.

Canticle

Benedictus – The Song of Zechariah

1. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
for he has come to his people and set them free.
2. He has raised up for us a mighty saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember his holy covenant.
5. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
7. You my child shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8. to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
9. In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10. to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to...