

¶ Evening Prayer

All O Lord, open thou our lips
**and our mouth shall shew forth thy
praise.**

All O God, make speed to save us.
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.**

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

Psalmody

Psalm 98

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song *
for he hath done marvellous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm *
hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared his salvation *
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the
sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward
the house of Israel *
and all the ends of the world have seen the
salvation of our God.
- 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands *
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord upon the harp *
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also, and shawms *
O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is *
the round world, and they that dwell therein.

- 9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord *
for he is come to judge the earth.
- 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the people with equity.

Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient *
he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.
- 2 The Lord is great in Sion *
and high above all people.
- 3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name *
which is great, wonderful, and holy.
- 4 The king's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity *
thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 O magnify the Lord our God *
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name *
these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar *
for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
- 8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God *
thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
- 9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill *
for the Lord our God is holy.

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 101

1 My song shall be of mercy and judgement *
unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding *
in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me *
I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of
unfaithfulness *
there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me *
I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour *
him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach *
I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the
land *
that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life *
he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house *
he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the
land *
that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of
the Lord.

***At the end of each psalm these words are said
or sung***

*Old
Testament
Reading*

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 10.33-11.9

Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled.

And he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one.

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Magnificat

Either the Magnificat (as follows) or Cantate Domino (Psalm 98) is said or sung.

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant
Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed
for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

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.

***New
Testament
Reading***

Second Reading: Matthew 8.14-22

And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.
And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose,

and ministered unto them.

When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side.

And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

Nunc dimittis

Either the Nunc dimittis (as follows) or Deus misereatur (Psalm 67) is said or sung.

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen :
thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

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 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.**

Three Collects are said.

*The Collect of
the Day*

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

*The Collect
for Peace*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot
give;
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy
commandments,
and also that, by thee,
we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

*The Collect
for Aid
against all
Perils*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

This prayer may be used to conclude the service

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

All **Amen.**