

AN ORDER FOR
MORNING PRAYER FOR USE ON SUNDAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

We have come together online in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to seek the forgiveness of our sins, and to pray for the needs of the world, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

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

Let us worship the Lord.
All praise to his name.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, king of the nations, to you be praise and glory for ever.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.
As the sun of righteousness dawns in our hearts
anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit
that we may witness to your gospel
and sing your praise in all the earth.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn 104 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Penitence

The Confession is introduced with these words
The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

**O God, our loving Father in heaven,
we confess that we have sinned against you;
we have broken your commandments;
we have often been selfish, and we have not loved you as we should. For
these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleans you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon our path. *c.f. Psalm 119:105*

O Lord, your word is everlasting:
it stands firm for ever in the heavens. *c.f. Psalm 119:89*

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.
so may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

Psalm 111

- 1 Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, ♦
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great, ♦
sought out by all who delight in them.

- 3 His work is full of majesty and honour ♦
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; ♦
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gave food to those who feared him; ♦
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He showed his people the power of his works ♦
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; ♦
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever; ♦
they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; ♦
holy and awesome is his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
a good understanding have those who live by it; ♦
his praise endures for ever.
- Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be|ginning, is | now and shall be for | ever. | A|men.

353 - Give to our God Immortal Praise

Holy Gospel

Mark 1: 21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’

And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He* commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Thought for the Day

The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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 of the People

Everlasting God, thank you for welcoming us in love, hear us as we pray for the good of the church, the world and for all in need.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, we pray for your church around the world, for this parish and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the other churches in our community. We ask your blessing on all who worship online with us in this time of restrictions on gatherings.

We pray for all who preach and all who hear your word, that we may be inspired to grow us as disciples and to reach out to those in need in our communities and in our world.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

God of every land and nation, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus Christ.

We pray for our troubled world its peoples and their leaders. We pray for those caught up in war, and violence, and hatred; especially the innocent victims of these evils. May peace abound and righteousness flourish, that we may vanquish injustice and wrong. We pray too for the ongoing fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic and for all governments and their health authorities, that they take appropriate steps for the good of their people.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Abundant God, be with those who need your restoration and healing. As we recall the way your son Jesus Christ cast out demons we remember today all those whose lives are affected by the demons of depression and mental illness. Today, we ask also for your blessing and healing touch upon all those affected by the Coronavirus, and all known to us suffering from other afflictions and diseases.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, your love reaches beyond the grave. At the end of our days on earth be with us and with those we love. We remember with thanksgiving all who have gone before us and rest in your eternal peace, especially Freddie Condell, and we pray for Olive, Deborah, Sarah, and all whose life is saddened by the death of a loved one, that you would be with them in their loneliness and grief.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord God we pray for ourselves; as we start the week ahead, we ask that in all we do, we may walk more closely with you at our side safe in the knowledge that your Fatherly love and care knows no bounds.

Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Collect of the Day

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ, that your love is never ending: enable us both to love you with all our heart and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we are bold to pray:

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.

**And 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.**

Going Out as God's People

A Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Holy God, creator,
redeemer and life-giver;
you have spoken the world into being
and filled it with wonder and beauty.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for people of every language and culture
and for the rich variety you give to life.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for Jesus Christ our Saviour,
truly divine and truly human,
living and dying for us,
and going before us into heaven.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for your Spirit, the fire of love burning in our hearts,
bringing us to faith, and calling us to holiness
in the Church and in the world.

For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

The Dismissal

**Be with us Lord,
as we go out into the world.
May the lips that have sung your praise
always speak the truth;
may the ears which have heard your Word
listen only to what is good
and may our lives as well as our worship
be always pleasing in your sight,
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Christ the Son be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world:
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.
Amen.

112 - There is a Redeemer

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.