

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

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

THE COLLECT FOR GRACE

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
thy 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 thy
governance, to do always that is righteous in thy
sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

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

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MORNING PRAYER

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Please join in with the parts in bold text

OPENING RESPONSES

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

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
**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.**

Amen.

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

THE VENITE

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing unto the Lord :
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation.

Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving :

**and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God :**

**and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth :**

**and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it :**

**and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down :**

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God :**

**and we are the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of his hand.
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 PSALM

The Psalm ends with these words:

**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 FIRST LESSON

THE 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 Sabaoth;
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.

THE SECOND LESSON

THE BENEDICTUS

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us :
in the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets:
which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies :
and from the hand of all that hate us.
To perform the mercy promised to our
forefathers : and to remember his holy
Covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our
forefather Abraham : that he would give us;
That we being delivered out of the hand of our
enemies : might serve him without fear;
In holiness and righteousness before him : all
the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of
the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of
the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :
for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God :
whereby the day-spring from on high hath
visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in
the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into
the way of peace.

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

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.