

Morning Prayer

Sunday - The Lord's Day



INVITATORY (please stand)

Leader: Lord, + open my lips.

All: – And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

Psalm 95 (the “Leader” alone reads the verses; “All” respond with the antiphon)

Come, let us sing to the Lord *

and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving *

and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

The Lord is God, the mighty God, *
the great king over all the gods.
He holds in his hands the depths of the earth *
and the highest mountains as well.
He made the sea; it belongs to him, *
the dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

Come, then, let us bow down and worship *
bending the knee before the Lord, our maker.
For he is our God and we are his people, *
the flock he shepherds.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord: *
Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did
in the wilderness, *
when at Meriba and Massah
they challenged me and provoked me, *
Although they had seen all of my works.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

Forty years I endured that generation. †
I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray *
and they do not know my ways."
So I swore in my anger, *
"They shall not enter into my rest."

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us, alleluia.

SONG

PSALMODY (please sit)

Leader: As morning breaks I look to you, O God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

Psalm 63:2-9 A soul thirsting for God

O God, you are my God, for you I long; *
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you *
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary *
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, *
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, *
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, *
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you. *
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; *
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: As morning breaks I look to you, O God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

Leader: From the midst of the flames the three young men cried out with one voice: Blessed be God, alleluia.

Canticle: Daniel 3:57-88, 56 Let all creatures praise the Lord

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. *
You heavens, bless the Lord.

All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. *
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Sun and moon, bless the Lord. *
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord. *
All you winds, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless the Lord. *
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless the Lord. *
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord. *
Nights and days, bless the Lord.
Light and darkness, bless the Lord. *
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord. *
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.
You springs, bless the Lord. *
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. *
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord. *
You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord. *
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. *
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishaël, bless the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

All: From the midst of the flames the three young men cried out with one voice: Blessed be God, alleluia.

Leader: Let the people of Zion rejoice in their King, alleluia.

Psalm 149 The joy of God's holy people.

Sing a new song to the Lord, *
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its maker, *
let Zion's sons exult in their king.
Let them praise his name with dancing *
and make music with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people. *
He crowns the poor with salvation.
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory, *
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips *
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations *
and punishment on all the peoples;
to bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles in fetters of iron;
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained; *
this honor is for all his faithful.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Let the people of Zion rejoice in their King, alleluia.

READING Revelation 7:10, 12

Salvation is from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb! Praise and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving and honor, power and might, to our God forever and ever. Amen!

RESPONSORY

Leader: Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

All: – Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

Leader: You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
All: – have mercy on us.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
All: – Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

GOSPEL CANTICLE (please stand)

Leader: They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great glory and majesty.

(all together in unison:)

Blessed + be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
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 the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great glory and majesty.

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Christ is the sun that never sets, the true light that shines on every man. Let us call out to him in praise:

Leader: Creator of the stars, we thank you for your gift, the first rays of the dawn,
All: – and we commemorate your resurrection.

Leader: May your Holy Spirit teach us to do your will today,
All: – and may your wisdom guide us always.

Leader: Each Sunday give us the joy of gathering as your people,
All: – around the table of your Word and your Body.

Leader: From our hearts we thank you,
All: – for your countless blessings.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Gathering our prayer and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us:

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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Leader:

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: — Amen.

DISMISSAL

Leader: May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: — Amen.

