

The Order for Morning Prayer

(based on the Book of Common Prayer)

The Psalms and Lessons for each day this week may be found on Saint Jude's website along with a YouTube video of the clergy leading Mattins. If you would like to pray along with the video then you will be asked to pause it in a couple of places in order to read for yourself the daily Psalms and Lessons.

Thus says the high and lofty One that inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit. Isaiah 57. 15.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. St. John 4. 23.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous person his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55. 6, 7.

V O Lord, open thou our lips;

R **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

V O God, make speed to save us;

R **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

V Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

V Praise ye the Lord;

R **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.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'

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.

Psalm

Please read the appointed Psalm for the day

First Lesson

Please read the appointed Lesson for today

Benedicite Omnia Opera

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord:

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord:

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord:

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord: /praise him, and magnify him for ever

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord:

O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord:

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord:

O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord:

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

**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.**

Second Lesson

Please read the Lesson appointed for the day

Benedictus St Luke 1:68

**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 hands 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 sware to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us
That we being delivered out of the hands 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.**

V Lord, have mercy upon us.
 R **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
 V Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

V O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
 R **And grant us thy salvation.**

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

V Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
 R **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

V O Lord, save thy people;
 R **And bless thine inheritance.**

V Give peace in our time, O Lord;
 R **And evermore mightily defend us.**

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

The Collect for the Day

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

Prayers

A Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of people

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; [*especially those for whom our prayers are desired;*] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Healing Ministries

Almighty God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people: Continue, we beseech thee, this His gracious work among us; cheer, heal, and sanctify the sick; grant to the physicians, surgeons, and nurses wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience; and send down thy blessing upon all who labour to prevent suffering and to forward thy purposes of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
 For all thy goodness and loving-kindness
 To us and to all men;
 We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
 But above all for thine inestimable love
 In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 For the means of grace,
 And for the hope of glory.
 And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
 That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,
 And that we show forth thy praise,
 Not only with our lips, but in our lives;
 By giving up ourselves to thy service,
 And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.
Amen.

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.** 2 Corinthians 13:14.