Morning Prayer

10 October 2021

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Introductory Verse

O God, come to our aid.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen. Alleluia.

## Morning Hymn

### Darkness Has Faded

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# PSALMODY

## First Psalm

Psalm 117 (118)

**Song of rejoicing in salvation**

*This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the cornerstone (Acts 4:11).*

*Antiphon:* Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love is without end. alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

for his love endures for ever.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love endures for ever.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love endures for ever.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love endures for ever.'

I called to the Lord in my distress;

he answered and freed me.

The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.

what can man do against me?

The Lord is at my side as my helper;

I shall look down on my foes.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord

than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord

than to trust in princes.

The nations all encompassed me;

in the Lord's name I crushed them.

They compassed me, compassed me about;

in the Lord's name I crushed them.

They compassed me about like bees;

they blazed like a fire among thorns.

In the Lord's name I crushed them.

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,

but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

he was my Saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory

in the tents of the just.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,

but not doomed to die.

Open to me the gates of holiness:

I will enter and give thanks.

This is the Lord's own gate

where the just may enter.

I will thank you for you have answered

and you are my Saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord

is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches

even to the altar.

You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

for his love endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen.

*Antiphon:* Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love is without end. alleluia.

## OT Canticle

Daniel 3:52-57

**Let every creature praise the Lord**

*The Creator is blessed for ever (Rom 1:25).*

*Antiphon:* Alleluia. All works of the Lord, bless the Lord, alleluia.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Blest your glorious holy name.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You who walk on the wings of the wind.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

May they bless you, the saints and the angels.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

From the heavens, the earth and the sea.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen.

*Antiphon:* Alleluia. All works of the Lord, bless the Lord, alleluia.

## Second Psalm

Psalm 150

**Praise the Lord**

*Sing praise in your spirit, sing praise with your soul, that is: give glory to God in both your soul and your body (Hesychius).*

*Antiphon:* Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord, alleluia.

Praise God in his holy place,

praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his powerful deeds,

praise his surpassing greatness.

O praise him with sound of trumpet,

praise him with lute and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and dance,

praise him with strings and pipes.

O praise him with resounding cymbals,

praise him with clashing of cymbals.

Let everything that lives and that breathes

give praise to the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen.

*Antiphon:* Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord, alleluia.

# WORD OF GOD

## Reading

2 Timothy 2:8,11-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

'If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.'

## Period of Silence and Responsory

We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.

*- We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.*

We recount your wonderful deeds.

*- We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*- We give thanks to you, O God, and call upon your name.*

# PRAISE AND INTERCESSION

## Canticle of Zechariah

*Antiphon:* You, who have left everything and have come after me, will receive a hundredfold in return and will possess eternal life.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour

in the house of David his servant,

as he promised by the lips of holy men,

those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes,

from the hands of all who hate us.

So his love for our fathers is fulfilled

and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,

that free from fear,

and saved from the hands of our foes,

we might serve him in holiness and justices

all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you, little child,

you shall be called a prophet of God,

the Most High.

you shall go ahead of the Lord

to prepare his ways before him,

To make known to his people their salvation

through forgiveness of all their sins,

the loving-kindness of the heart of our God

who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness,

those who dwell in the shadow of death,

and guide us into the way of peace.

*Antiphon:* You, who have left everything and have come after me, will receive a hundredfold in return and will possess eternal life.

## Intercessions

To the only God, our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time, now, and for ever.

R. *We praise you, O God: we acknowledge you to be the Lord.*

We bless you, Lord, creator of the universe: we were sinners, in need of your grace: yet now you have called us to live in knowledge and service of you.

R. *We praise you, O God: we acknowledge you to be the Lord.*

Your Son has shown us the way. As we follow in his steps, may we never wander from the path that leads to life.

R. *We praise you, O God: we acknowledge you to be the Lord.*

We celebrate today the resurrection of your Son: in suffering and in gladness, may it bring us deep joy.

R. *We praise you, O God: we acknowledge you to be the Lord.*

O Lord, give us the spirit of prayer and praise: let us always and everywhere give you thanks.

R. *We praise you, O God: we acknowledge you to be the Lord.*

## Lord's Prayer

As sons and daughters of a loving God, we pray in the confident words of his Son:

**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

Lord God,

open our hearts to your grace.

Let it go before us and be with us,

that we may always be intent upon doing your will.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

# CONCLUDING RITE

## Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

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