



Exeter
Cathedral

The Morning Liturgy and Eucharist

during Ordinary Time



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Introduction

These orders are used from 3 February (or the Monday after the Sunday on which Candlemas has been observed) until Shrove Tuesday, and again from the Monday after Pentecost until Morning Prayer on the day before All Saints' Day (or All Saints' Sunday).

All the printing in bold is for the congregation to say.

The psalms are from the back of the Red Daily Prayer books; with the person leading Morning Prayer announcing the number.

You will notice there is a choice of canticle, which will be announced. This canticle follows the Old Testament.

The congregation is invited to stand for the New Testament Canticle.

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Psalmody

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The psalms are in the red Common Worship Daily Prayer books.

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Morning Prayer on Monday

Preparation

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

A Song of God's Compassion

- 1 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ♦
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 2 **He will not always accuse us, ♦**
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 3 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ♦
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 4 **For as the heavens are high above the earth, ♦**
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
- 5 As far as the east is from the west, ♦
so far has he set our sins from us.
- 6 **As a father has compassion on his children, ♦**
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.
- 7 For he knows of what we are made; ♦
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 8 **Our days are but as grass; ♦**
we flourish as a flower of the field;
- 9 For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone, ♦
and its place shall know it no more.
- 10 **But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old**
and endures for ever on those who fear him, ♦
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 11 On those who keep his covenant ♦
and remember his commandments to do them.

Psalm 103.8-18

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

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A reading from Holy Scripture

Canticle

Refrain

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

- 1 'Behold, God is my salvation; ♦
I will trust and will not be afraid;
- 2 **'For the Lord God is my strength and my song, ♦
and has become my salvation.'**
- 3 With joy you will draw water ♦
from the wells of salvation.
- 4 **On that day you will say, ♦
'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;**

- 5 'Make known his deeds among the nations, ♦
proclaim that his name is exalted.
6 **'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously; ♦
let this be known in all the world.**
7 'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion, ♦
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

Isaiah 12.2-6

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

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.
**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make straight your paths.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

from Proverbs 3

Gospel Canticle

Refrain:

**You have set us free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous in your sight.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.

2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦**
born of the house of his servant David.
3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
4 **To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦**
and to remember his holy covenant.
5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6 **Free to worship him without fear, ♦**
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦**
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
9 In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10 **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of**
death, ♦ and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

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holy and righteous in your sight.

Prayers

Short intercessions are offered

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

These responses are used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Collect

Lord our God,
as with all creation
we offer you the life of this new day,
give us grace to love and serve you
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer on Tuesday

Preparation

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

A Song of God's Righteousness

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, ♦
and all that is within me bless his holy name.
- 2 **Bless the Lord, O my soul, ♦**
and forget not all his benefits;
- 3 Who forgives all your sins ♦
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 **Who redeems your life from the Pit ♦**
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;
- 5 Who satisfies you with good things, ♦
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 **The Lord executes righteousness ♦**
and judgement for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses ♦
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 **The Lord has established his throne in heaven, ♦**
and his kingdom has dominion over all.
- 9 Bless the Lord, you angels of his, ♦
you mighty ones who do his bidding
and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 10 **Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, ♦**
you ministers of his who do his will.
- 11 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; ♦
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Psalms 103.1-7,19-22

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and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

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so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

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A reading from Holy Scripture Canticle

Refrain:

**Spirit of God, teach us your ways,
that we may walk in the paths of peace.**

- 1 Come, let us go up to the mountain of God, ♦
to the house of the God of Jacob;
- 2 **That God may teach us his ways, ♦
and that we may walk in his paths.**
- 3 For the law shall go out from Zion, ♦
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- 4 **God shall judge between the nations, ♦
and shall mediate for many peoples.**

- 5 They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, ♦
and their spears into pruning hooks.
6 **Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, ♦**
neither shall they learn war any more.
7 O people of Jacob, come: ♦
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Isaiah 2.3-5

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and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

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that we may walk in the paths of peace.

A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.
Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.

Lead me in the path of your commandments
that I may see the wonders of your law.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.

from Psalm 119

Gospel Canticle The Benedictus

Refrain:

**In your tender compassion, O God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 **To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his holy covenant.**
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 **Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
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Prayers

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hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Collect

Eternal God and Father,
you create and redeem us by the power of your love:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves in love and service
to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer on Wednesday

Preparation

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

A Song of God's Glorious Name

- 1 O Lord our governor, ♦
how glorious is your name in all the world!
- 2 **Your majesty above the heavens is praised ♦**
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
- 3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes, ♦
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ♦**
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
- 5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; ♦
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?
- 6 **You have made them little lower than the angels ♦**
and crown them with glory and honour.
- 7 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands ♦
and put all things under their feet,
- 8 **All sheep and oxen, ♦**
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea ♦
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
- 10 **O Lord our governor, ♦**
how glorious is your name in all the world!

Psalm 8

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said.

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let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

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so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
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Amen.

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A reading from Holy Scripture

Refrain

**Return to the Lord, who will have mercy,
to our God, who will richly pardon.**

- 1 Seek the Lord while he may be found, ♦
call upon him while he is near;
- 2 **Let the wicked abandon their ways, ♦
and the unrighteous their thoughts;**
- 3 Return to the Lord, who will have mercy; ♦
to our God, who will richly pardon.
- 4 **‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts, ♦
neither are your ways my ways,’ says the Lord.**
- 5 ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, ♦
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- 6 **‘As the rain and the snow come down from above, ♦
and return not again but water the earth,**
- 7 ‘Bringing forth life and giving growth, ♦
seed for sowing and bread to eat,
- 8 **‘So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; ♦
it will not return to me fruitless,**

- 9 'But it will accomplish that which I purpose, ♦
and succeed in the task I gave it.'

Isaiah 55.6-11

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and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Return to the Lord, who will have mercy,
to our God, who will richly pardon.**

A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

Lord, you will guide me with your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory.
**Lord, you will guide me with your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory.**

For I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
And afterwards receive me with glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**Lord, you will guide me with your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory.**

from Psalm 73

Gospel Canticle The Benedictus

Refrain:

**You show mercy to our ancestors,
and remember your holy covenant.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.
2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.**

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
4 **To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦**
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5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
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holy and righteous in his sight
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7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
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Prayers

Brief intercessions are offered
¶ *for the day and its tasks*
¶ *for the world and its needs*
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These responses are used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.
(or)
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
we thank you that you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day.
Keep us from falling into sin
or running into danger,
order us in all our doings
and guide us to do always
what is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
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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.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer on Thursday

Preparation

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

A Song of God's Blessing

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us ♦
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 **That your way may be known upon earth, ♦**
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 **O let the nations rejoice and be glad, ♦**
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 **Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, ♦**
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, ♦
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Psalm 67

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
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This opening prayer may be said

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let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

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A reading from Holy Scripture

Refrain

**I have given you as a light to the nations,
and I have called you in righteousness.**

- 1 Thus says God, who created the heavens, ♦
who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;
2 **Who gives breath to the people upon it ♦
and spirit to those who walk in it,**
3 'I am the Lord and I have called you in righteousness, ♦
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
4 **'I have given you as a covenant to the people, ♦
a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,**
5 'To bring out the captives from the dungeon, ♦
from the prison, those who sit in darkness.
6 **'I am the Lord, that is my name; ♦
my glory I give to no other.'**

Isaiah 42.5-8a

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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**I have given you as a light to the nations,
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A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
Fear not, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

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and to the Holy Spirit.
Fear not, for I have redeemed you.
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from Isaiah 43

Gospel Canticle The Benedictus

Refrain:

**You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.
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The Collect

O God, the author of peace
and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life,
to serve you is perfect freedom.
Defend us your servants
from all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in your defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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And lead us not into temptation;
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the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer on Friday

Preparation

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

Venite

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; ♦
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2 **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving ♦
and be glad in him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God ♦
and a great king above all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are the depths of the earth ♦
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, ♦
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 **Come, let us worship and bow down ♦
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7 For he is our God; ♦
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 **O that today you would listen to his voice: ♦
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,**
- 9 ‘When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof, ♦
though they had seen my works.
- 10 **‘Forty years long I detested that generation and said, ♦
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”**
- 11 ‘So I swore in my wrath, ♦
“They shall not enter into my rest.””

Psalm 95

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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This opening prayer may be said

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A reading from Holy Scripture

Refrain:

**Raise us up, O God,
that we may live in your presence.**

- 1 Come, let us return to the Lord ♦
who has torn us and will heal us.
- 2 **God has stricken us ♦
and will bind up our wounds.**
- 3 After two days, he will revive us, ♦
and on the third day will raise us up,
that we may live in his presence.
- 4 **Let us strive to know the Lord; ♦
his appearing is as sure as the sunrise.**
- 5 He will come to us like the showers, ♦
like the spring rains that water the earth.
- 6 **'O Ephraim, how shall I deal with you? ♦
How shall I deal with you, O Judah?**
- 7 'Your love for me is like the morning mist, ♦
like the dew that goes early away.

- 8 **‘Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets, ♦
and my judgement goes forth as the light.**
9 ‘For loyalty is my desire and not sacrifice, ♦
and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.’

Hosea 6.1-6

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

**Raise us up, O God,
that we may live in your presence.**

A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

Forsake me not, O Lord;
be not far from me, O my God.
**Forsake me not, O Lord;
be not far from me, O my God.**

Make haste to help me,
O Lord of my salvation.
Be not far from me, O my God.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**Forsake me not, O Lord;
be not far from me, O my God.**

from Psalm 38

Gospel Canticle The Benedictus

Refrain

**Give your people knowledge of salvation, O God,
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 **To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his holy covenant.**
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 **Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, ♦
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Luke 1.68-79

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

**Give your people knowledge of salvation, O God,
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

Prayers

*The Litany is prayed
(Common Worship Daily Prayer, page 400)*

The Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer on Saturday

Preparation

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

A Song of God's Praise

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; ♦
my soul is athirst for you.
- 2 **My flesh also faints for you, ♦**
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.
- 3 So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, ♦
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 4 **Your loving-kindness is better than life itself ♦**
and so my lips shall praise you.
- 5 I will bless you as long as I live ♦
and lift up my hands in your name.
- 6 **My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, ♦**
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,
- 7 When I remember you upon my bed ♦
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.
- 8 **For you have been my helper ♦**
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.
- 9 My soul clings to you; ♦
your right hand shall hold me fast.

Psalm 63.1-9

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God Psalmody

The psalm(s) appointed for each morning of the month is listed on page three of this booklet. The psalm ends with

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

A reading from Holy Scripture

Refrain:

**Thus says our God, I will comfort you,
you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.**

- 1 'Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, ♦
all you who love her,' says the Lord.
- 2 **'Rejoice with her in joy, ♦
all you who mourn over her,**
- 3 'That you may drink deeply with delight ♦
from her consoling breast.'
- 4 **For thus says our God, ♦
'You shall be nursed and carried on her arm.**
- 5 'As a mother comforts her children, ♦
so I will comfort you;
- 6 **'You shall see and your heart shall rejoice; ♦
you shall flourish like the grass of the fields.'**

Isaiah 66.10,11a,12a,12c,13a,14a,b

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

**Thus says our God, I will comfort you,
you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.**

A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

**Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

That glory may dwell in our land.

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

**Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.**

from Psalm 85

Gospel Canticle

Refrain

**Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 **To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his holy covenant.**
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 **Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

- 8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, ♦
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Luke 1.68-79

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and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.**

Prayers

Brief Intercessions are offered

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

These responses are used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Collect

Grant, Lord,
that we who are baptized into the death
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
may continually put to death our evil desires
and be buried with him;
and that through the grave and gate of death
we may pass to our joyful resurrection;
through his merits,
who died and was buried and rose again for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Eucharist

The Gathering

The president says

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

This prayer may be said.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The president introduces the confession with these or other suitable words

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

OR a Kyrie Confession is used

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said, and all respond
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

*The president may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence,
and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Peter and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says one of these invitations to communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

OR

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion.
Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant
replies
Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

All may this prayer

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

The president may use this, or another suitable blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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

The minister and people depart.

Morning Prayer on Saints Days

Preparation

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

Your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom.

The following is said:

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
ruler and judge of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
In the darkness of this age that is passing away
may the light of your presence which the saints enjoy
surround our steps as we journey on.
May we reflect your glory this day
and so be made ready to see your face
in the heavenly city where night shall be no more.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

This opening prayer is said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

The psalm ends with
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Scripture reading

A reading from Holy Scripture

Canticle

A Song of Baruch is said

Refrain

Lead us, O God, with joy
to walk in the light of glory.

¹ Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height: ♦
look to the east and see your children,

² **Gathered from the west and the east ♦**
at the word of the Holy One.

³ They rejoice that God has remembered them ♦
and has brought them back to you.

⁴ **For God has ordered that every high mountain ♦**
and the everlasting hills be made low,

⁵ And the valleys filled up to make level ground ♦
so that they may walk safely in the glory of God.

⁶ **The woods and every fragrant tree ♦**
have shaded them at God's command.

⁷ For God will lead his people with joy
in the light of his glory ♦
with the mercy and righteousness that comes from God.

Baruch 5.5,6c,7-9

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Lead us, O God, with joy
to walk in the light of glory.

A reading from the Teachers of the Church

Responsory

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

from Psalm 89

Gospel Canticle

Refrain:

**They were faithful until death
and God has given them the crown of life. [Alleluia].**

¹ Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free. ♦

² **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.**

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to save us from our enemies,
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all the days of our life.**

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for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

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by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

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death, ♦ and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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Prayers

Rejoicing in our fellowship with *N* and all the saints,
we make our prayer to our gracious God.
For your grace revealed in *N*,
and for all that inspires us from *her/his* life:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For *her/his* insight into the mystery of Christ
and for every way in which *her/his* faith continues to speak today:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

That following *her/his* good example,
we may hear afresh your call to holiness of life:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

That we may receive grace to grow into the likeness of Christ:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

That we may persevere in prayer
and seek new light and truth from your word:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

That we may draw other people to the fire of your love:
Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

That we may be faithful to Christ even to death:
Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

In communion with *N* and all the saints,
let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God.

Almighty Father, you have built up your Church
through the love and devotion of your saints:
inspire us to follow the example of *N*,
whom we commemorate today,
that we in our generation may rejoice with
him/her in the vision of your
glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
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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.**

The Conclusion

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,
bring us to reign with him in glory.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. [Alleluia, alleluia].
Thanks be to God. [Alleluia, alleluia].

The Eucharist on Saints Days

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and of the Son,
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This prayer may be said.

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that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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The saints were faithful unto death
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.
As we celebrate their joy,
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,
and ask for his mercy.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
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For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
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who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

The Gloria may be said.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect is said, and all respond

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have called you friends, says the Lord,
for all that I have heard from my Father
I have made known to you.

Alleluia.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.
(or)
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president says

May the God of peace sanctify you:
may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness
that you may be blameless before him
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

1 Thessalonians 5.23; 3.13

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
We rejoice in the glorious splendour of your majesty
for you have given us a share with *N*
in the inheritance of the saints in light.
In the darkness of this passing age
they proclaim the glory of your kingdom.
Chosen as lights in the world,
they surround our steps as we journey on
towards the city of eternal light
where they sing the everlasting song of triumph.
In communion with angels and archangels
and all who have served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voices to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of *N and* all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says one of these invitations to communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OR

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The president and people receive communion.

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant
replies Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

All may this prayer

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Dismissal

The president says

God give you grace to follow his saints
in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

