

DAILY PRAYER : WEEKDAYS

EVENING PRAYER

PREPARATION

Penitence

All say

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;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
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.

The priest pronounces the absolution.

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

If no priest is present the absolution is omitted and the following prayer may be said:

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Stand

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

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

A Psalm (*as appointed*)

A Canticle *which may be said here or between the readings*

Monday **Great and Wonderful** (*page 129*)

- 1 Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord | God, • the Al | mighty: ■
just and true are your | ways O | King • of the | nations.
- 2 Who shall not revere and praise your | name O | Lord? ■
for | you a | lone are | holy.
- 3 All nations shall come and worship | in your | presence: ■
for your just | dealings • have | been re | vealed.
- 4 To him who sits on the throne and | to the | Lamb ■
be praise and honour, glory and might,
for ever and | ever. | A | men.

Tuesday **Bless the Lord** (*page 131*)

- 1 Bless the Lord the | God of • our | forebears, ■
sing his | praise • and ex | alt him • for | ever.
- 2 Bless his holy and | glori • ous | name, ■
sing his | praise • and ex | alt him • for | ever.
- 3 Bless him in his holy and | glori • ous | temple, ■

- sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.
- 4 Bless him who be|holds the | depths, ■
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.
- 5 Bless him seated be|tween the | cherubim, ■
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.
- 6 Bless him on the | throne of • his | kingdom, ■
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.
- 7 Bless him in the | heights of | heaven, ■
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.
- 8 Bless the Father the Son and the | Holy | Spirit, ■
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.

Wednesday **Nunc Dimittis** (page 129)

- 1 Now, Lord, you let your servant | go in | peace: ■
your | word has | been ful|filled.
- 2 My own eyes have | seen the • sal|vation ■
which you have prepared in the | sight of | every | people.
- 3 A light to re|veal you • to the | nations ■
and the | glory • of your | people | Israel.
Glory ...

When Nunc Dimittis is used it may be the Gospel Canticle and Magnificat may be used at this place.

Thursday **The Song of Christ's Glory** (page 132)

- 1 Christ Jesus was in the | form of | God, ■
but he did not | cling • to e|quality • with | God.
- 2 He emptied himself, taking the | form • of a | servant, ■
and was | born • in our | human | likeness.
- 3 And being found in human form he | humbled • him|self, ■
and became obedient unto death, | even | death • on a | cross.
- 4 Therefore God has | highly • ex|alted him, ■
and bestowed on him the | name a•bove | every | name.
- 5 That at the name of Jesus every | knee should | bow, ■
in heaven and on | earth and | under • the | earth;
- 6 and every tongue confess that Jesus | Christ is | Lord, ■
to the glory of God the | Father. | A|men.

Friday

Glory and Honour (page 131)

- 1 Glory and | honour • and | power ■
are yours by | right O | Lord our | God.
- 2 For you cre|ated | all things ■
and by your | will they | have their | being.
- 3 Glory and | honour • and | power ■
are yours by | right O | Lamb • for us | slain;
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed | us for | God ■
from every race and language
from | every | people • and | nation.
- 5 To make us a | kingdom of | priests, ■
to stand and | serve be|fore our | God.
- 6 To him who sits on the throne and | to the | Lamb ■
be praise and honour, glory and might,
for ever and | ever. | A | men.

Saturday

The Easter Anthems (page 120)

- 1 Christ our passover has been | sacri•ficed | for us, ■
therefore let us | cele|brate the | feast,
- 2 Not with the old leaven of cor|ruption • and | wickedness, ■
but with the unleavened | bread of • sinc erity • and | truth.
- 3 Christ, once raised from the dead | dies no | more; ■
death has no | more do|minion | over him.
- 4 In dying, he died to sin | once for | all; ■
in | living, • he | lives to | God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as | dead to | sin; ■
and alive to God in | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
- 6 Christ has been | raised • from the | dead: ■
the | firstfruits • of | those who | sleep.
- 7 For as by | man came | death, ■
by man has come also the resur|rection | of the | dead.
- 8 For as in | Adam • all | die, ■
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.
Glory ...

One or more readings

The Gospel Canticle, *Magnificat* (page 128)

- 1 My soul proclaims the | greatness • of the | Lord, ■
my spirit re | jices • in | God my | Saviour,
- 2 who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant; ■
from this day all gene | rations • will | call me | blessed;
- 3† the Almighty has done | great things | for me ■
and | holy | is his | name.
- 4 God has mercy on | those who | fear him, ■
from gene | ration • to | gene | ration.
- 5 The Lord has shown | strength • with his | arm ■
and scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit,
- 6 casting down the mighty | from their | thrones ■
and | lifting | up the | lowly.
- 7 God has filled the hungry with | good | things ■
and sent the | rich a | way | empty.
- 8 He has come to the aid of his | servant | Israel ■
to re | member • the | promise of | mercy,
- 9 The promise | made to • our | forebears, ■
to Abraham | and his | children • for | ever.
- Glory ...

On Wednesdays Nunc Dimittis may be used as e the Gospel Canticle and Magnificat in the earlier place.

PRAYER

Kneel

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Those on pages 139-144 may be used if not used in the morning

The Collect of the Day *may be said or one of the following or another collect*

O God
from whom all holy desires
all good judgements
and all just works proceed:
Give to your servants
that peace which the world cannot give,
that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,
and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, O Lord, we pray
and in your great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Grant, O Lord,
that the word which we hear this day
may so take root in our hearts,
that we, living in accordance with your holy will,
may ever praise and magnify your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen.

The Ending

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

2 Corinthians 13: 14

To God, who by the power at work within us,
is able to do far more abundantly
than all we ask or think,
to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3: 20

To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honour and glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1 Timothy 1: 17

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope. **Amen.**

Romans 15: 13