

Morning Prayer

A congregational version based on
The Book of Common Prayer

Welcome

Opening Music

Introduction

We are come together in the presence of Almighty God, and of the whole company of heaven, to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins ; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love, and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask, on behalf of all people, such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us kneel or sit in silence and remember God's presence with us now.

Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Words of absolution: we hear God's forgiveness, spoken by the minister. All **Amen**.

O Lord, open thou our lips and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised

GOSPEL

Mark 9.2-9

2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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.

The Lord be with you. All And with thy spirit.

Let us pray
(sit or kneel)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The 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 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, f
or ever and ever. Amen.

O shew thy mercy upon us.

All: And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness. All And
make thy chosen people joyful. O Lord, save thy
people.

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

All: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us. All And
take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The minister reads the collect for the day (see
notice sheet), and then the collects for peace and
grace:

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

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 for the Church, the world, and people in need

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.**

The Sermon

Notices

Music Prior to the blessing

The Blessing