

🔔 *A Shorter Form of Morning Prayer on Sunday* ↑

Preparation

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

The following is said:

A Song of Creation (shorter version)

- 1 Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 2 Bless the Lord you heavens: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 3 Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 4 Bless the Lord all people on earth: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 5 O people of God bless the Lord: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 6 Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 7 Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- 8 Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit: ◆
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

The Song of the Three 35-37, 60-65

Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: ◆
sing his praise and exalt him 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

Scripture Reading

Either the Old Testament or New Testament reading appointed for the day is read

The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.

A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

And Christ shall give you light.

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

Set your minds on things that are above,

not on things that are on the earth.

And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears

you will appear with him in glory.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,

And Christ shall give you light.

from Colossians 3

The Gospel appointed for the day is read

Gospel Canticle : The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) is said

Refrain:

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.

- 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.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.

The Address

and time for reflection follows

Prayers

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

The cycle here and the prayers here may be used.

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day (here) or the following is said

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;

for a new day has dawned

and the way to life stands open

in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said (here)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All Our Father, who art in heaven ...

The Conclusion

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

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.