

Morning Prayer - Monday & daily in Pentecost

THE PREPARATION

O Lord, open our lips;

AND OUR MOUTH SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

Blessèd are you, creator God;
to you be glory and praise for ever!
Your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
to bring light and life to your creation.
Pour out your Spirit on us this day,
that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
BLESSÈD BE GOD FOR EVER!

Alleluia! The Spirit of God fills the whole world:

O COME, LET US WORSHIP. ALLELUIA!

THE OPENING CANTICLE:

A SONG OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

If the whole psalm is not recited, either verses 1-7 & 19-end
or verses 8-18 may be used.

- 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 He forgives all your sins*
and heals all your infirmities;
 - 4 He redeems your life from the grave*
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness.
 - 5 He satisfies you with good things,*
and 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 is full of compassion and mercy,*
slow to anger and of great kindness.*
- 9 *He will not always accuse us,*
nor will he keep his anger for ever.*

*10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,**

nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
11 *For as the heavens are high above the earth,**
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
12 *As far as the east is from the west,**
so far has he removed our sins from us.
13 *As a father cares for his children,**
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.
14 *For he himself knows whereof we are made,**
he remembers that we are but dust.
15 *Our days are like the grass;**
we flourish like a flower of the field;
16 *When the wind goes over it, it is gone,**
and its place shall know it no more.
17 *But the merciful goodness of the Lord*
*endures for ever on those who fear him,**
and his righteousness on children's children;
18 *On those who keep his covenant**
and remember his commandments and do them.]

19 The Lord has set his throne in heaven,*
and his kingship has dominion over all.
20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,*
and hearken to the voice of his word.
21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,*
you ministers of his who do his will.
22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion;*
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Glory . . . Psalm 103

THE OPENING PRAYER

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

(Silence)

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 PSALM

THE SECOND CANTICLE:

Either: A SONG OF DELIVERANCE

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.'

Glory . . . Isaiah 12. 2-6

**ALL THE EARTH, SHOUT AND SING FOR JOY,*
FOR GREAT IN YOUR MIDST IS THE HOLY ONE.**

Or: A SONG OF EZEKIEL

Refrain: **I WILL PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU,*
AND YOU SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.**

- 1 I will take you from the nations,*
and gather you from all the countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you,*
and purify you from all defilement.
- 3 A new heart I will give you,*
and put a new spirit within you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the heart of stone*
and give you a heart of flesh.
- 5 You shall be my people,*
and I will be your God.

Glory . . . Ezekiel 36. 24-28

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AND YOU SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING(S)

THE RESPONSORY

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people,
AND KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ;
COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR PEOPLE.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord,
pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,
AND KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.
**COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR PEOPLE
AND KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.**

THE BENEDICTUS

**ALLELUIA! GOD'S LOVE IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. ALLELUIA!**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,*
for he 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 he promised of old,*
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 He promised to show mercy to our forebears*
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath he 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 You, my 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.

Glory

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THE PRAYERS

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Lord, have mercy.
LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Christ, have mercy.
CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.

Lord, have mercy.
LORD, HAVE MERCY.

THE COLLECT of the day, or one of the following.

Eternal God and Father,
you create us by your power
and redeem us by 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 . . .

Or:
Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray 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

May God kindle in us the fire of love. **AMEN.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!