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A Book of Services
for use during
Ordinary Time

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Morning Prayer on a Monday

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

- 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.

A Song of God's Compassion

All **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.

All **Amen.**

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

Each appointed psalm may end with:

All **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.**

First Reading

The reading may be followed by a time of silence.

Canticle

**All All the earth shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst in 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.'

A Song of Deliverance

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

Second Reading

The reading may be followed by a time of silence.

The Responsory

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

**All 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.

All Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

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

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

From Proverbs 3

Gospel Canticle - The Benedictus

**All 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.**

The Song of Zechariah

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

Prayers

Silence may be kept.

The Collect

The Collect of the Day is said

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our has Saviour 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.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayer on a Wednesday

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

- 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!

A Song of God's Glorious Name

All **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.**

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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.

All **Amen.**

The Word of God

Psalmody

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Each appointed psalm may end with:

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

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Canticle

**All 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.’

A Song of the Word of the Lord

**All 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.**

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to our God who will richly pardon.**

Second Reading

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The Responsory

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

**All 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.

All And afterwards receive me with glory.

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

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

Gospel Canticle - The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

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

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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,
from the hands of all that hate us,**

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**5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
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all the days of our life.**
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death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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and remember your holy covenant.**

Prayers

Silence may be kept.

The Collect

The Collect of the Day is said

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Compline (Night Prayer)

Preparation

✠ The Lord almighty grant me/us a quiet night and a perfect end.
All **Amen.**

My/Our help is in the name of the Lord
All **who made heaven and earth.**

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

All **Most merciful God,
I/we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven,
that I/we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what I/we have failed to do.
Forgive me/us my/our sins,
heal me/us by your Spirit
and raise me/us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God make speed to save me/us.
All **O Lord make haste to help me/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.**

Hymn (said)

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Word of God

Psalmody

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
 you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
 how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
 when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not;
 commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness
 and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'
 Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart,
 more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep,
 for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
 and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,
 my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
 and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings
 and you shall be safe under his feathers;
 his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
 nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
 nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side
 and ten thousand at your right hand,
 yet it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold
 to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge
 and the Most High your stronghold,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you,
 neither shall any plague come near your tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,
 to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
 the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me,
 therefore will I deliver them;
 I will lift them up, because they know my name.
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;
 I am with them in trouble,
 I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them
 and show them my salvation.

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary
and bless the Lord.
- 3 The Lord who made heaven and earth
give you blessing out of Zion.

**All 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

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your
name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14.9

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling
round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist
him, strong in the faith.

1 Peter 5.8,9

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name
will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not
need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their
light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22.4,5

Responsory

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
All Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.
All I commend my spirit

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
All Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
All **Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Gospel Canticle – The Nunc Dimittis

- 1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.**
- 2 My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;**
- 3 A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**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.**

Prayers

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

The Collect

Silence may be kept.

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with me/us and guard me/us in peace,
and may your blessing be always upon me/us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

The Conclusion

In peace I/we will lie down and sleep;
All **for you alone, Lord, make me/us dwell in safety.**

Abide with me/us, Lord Jesus,
All **for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,
All **so do I/we look for you, O Christ.**

For use if Holy Communion will be received the next morning

[Come with the dawning of the day
All **and make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.]**

✠ The Lord bless me/us and watch over me/us;
the Lord make his face shine upon me/us and be gracious to
me/us;
the Lord look kindly on me/us and give me/us peace.
All **Amen.**

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