



Morning Prayer on Sunday

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn

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 psalm or group of psalms may end with

All I 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 Scripture Reading

Canticle

A Song of David

Refrain:

All Splendour and majesty are yours, O God; you are exalted as head over all. Alleluia.

1 Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, ◆

for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.

2 Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; ◆

yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.

3 Riches and honour come from you ◆ and you rule over all.

4 In your hand are power and might; ◆ yours it is to give power and strength to all.

5 And now we give you thanks, our God, ◆ and praise your glorious name.

6 For all things come from you, ◆ and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29.10b-13, 14b

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to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

All Splendour and majesty are yours, O God;

you are exalted as head over all. Alleluia.

Scripture Reading

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

All And Christ shall give you light.

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

All Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on the earth.

All And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**All Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ shall give you light.**

from Colossians 3

Sermon

Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) is normally said,

Refrain:

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

1Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ◆

who has come to his people and set them free.

2He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ◆

born of the house of his servant David.

3Through his holy prophets God promised of old ◆

to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

4To show mercy to our ancestors, ◆

and to remember his holy covenant.

5This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ◆

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6Free to worship him without fear, ◆

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

7And 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

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.

Refrain:

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born of the house of your servant David.

Prayers

Intercessions are offered

¶ for the day and its tasks

¶ for the world and its needs

¶ for the Church and her life

Prayers may include the following concerns from the cycle on pages

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¶ The universal Church

¶ Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

¶ The leaders of the nations

¶ The natural world and the resources of the

earth

¶ All who are in any kind of need

One of the forms of prayer found on
pages 362–371 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 is said

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Al IOur 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.

(or)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All 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. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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