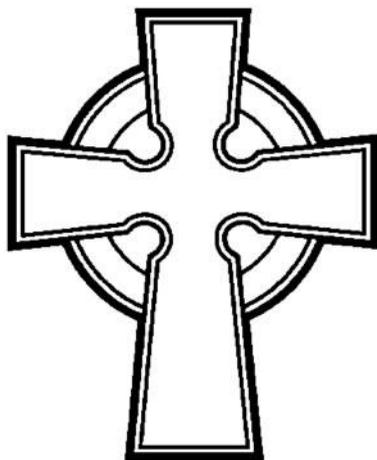


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SOME NOTES

DIRECTIONS FOR STANDING/SITTING/KNEELING ARE GIVEN,
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AT MORNING PRAYER VARIOUS PARTS OF THE LITURGY WILL BE READ ANTIPHONALLY:
THE LEADER WILL MAKE CLEAR BEFORE EACH LITURGY WHICH SIDE OF THE CHAMBER IS 'GROUP A'
AND WHICH SIDE IS 'GROUP B'.

A SHORT PAUSE (A BREATH) SHOULD BE OBSERVED AT EACH ASTERISK IN THE TEXT.

GLUTEN-FREE BREAD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EUCHARIST: DIRECTIONS ABOUT WHICH STATION
IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE THE LITURGY.

GATHERING SONG

text: from Psalm 95

STAND

O come, and let us to the Lord
in song our voices raise,
with joyful noise let us the rock
of our salvation praise.

Let us before his presence come
with praise and thankful voice;
let us sing psalms to him with grace,
and make a joyful noise!

The Lord's a great God and great king,
above all gods he is.
Depths of the earth are in his hand,
the strength of hills is his.

To him the spacious sea belongs,
for he the same did make;
the dry land also from his hands
its form at first did take.

O come, and let us worship him,
let us bow down withal,
and on our knees before the Lord
our Maker let us fall.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.



GREETING

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Primus welcomes all to this liturgical celebration.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

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Presider: Loving God, our Creator,
we have not always loved you with our whole hearts.

Lord, have mer - cy, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Presider: Loving Christ,
we have not always loved our neighbours.

Christ, have mer - cy, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Presider: Loving Spirit,
we have not always loved ourselves.

Lord, have mer - cy, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

ABSOLUTION

Presider: God, who is both power and love,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

A - - - men. A - - - men.

GLORIA

music: Michael Joncas; © 1990 GIA Publications

Refrain sung first by cantor, thereafter by ALL

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a!
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, et in ter - ra, ter - ra pax.

choir: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth. (x2)

ALL: **Gloria in excelsis...**

choir: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

ALL: **Gloria in excelsis...**

choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ.
You take away the sin of the world:
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Lord Jesus Christ, receive our prayer.

(short organ interlude)

ALL: **Gloria in excelsis...**

choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.

ALL: **Gloria in excelsis...**

COLLECT

*The congregation spends a moment in silent prayer;
the Primus then leads the congregation in prayer:*

O God of steadfast love,
you have given the gift of your Holy Spirit to the Church
to lead us into all truth.

Bless the members of this Synod:
inform and inspire our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts
to show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES – *Isaiah 61: 1-3*



PSALM 145

music: AGM

REMAIN SEATED

Antiphon sung first by cantor, thereafter by ALL; verses sung by cantor

ANTIPHON



VERSES

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

You are kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good you are, Lord, to all,
compassionate to all your creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

You are faithful in all your words
and loving in all your deeds
You support all those who are falling
and raise up all who are bowed down.



A READING FROM THE EPISTLES – *2 Corinthians 5: 14-20*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

music: James Chepponis; © 1999 MorningStar Music Publishers of St Louis

Alleluia sung first by cantor, thereafter by ALL

We turn to face the Gospel book as it is carried amidst the congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

cantor: O Lord, open our hearts
to listen to the words of your Son.

ALL: **Alleluia...**

GOSPEL READING – John 20: 19-23

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

at the end of the reading:

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

then ALL sing:

Alleluia... (x2)



THE PRIMUS' CHARGE

SIT

SILENCE – for a moment of reflection

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SIT/KNEEL

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

STAND

An introductory sentence is said, then:

We meet in Christ's name.

Let us share his peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

OFFERTORY HYMN

text: © Herman Stuempfle; © GIA Publications; tune: Ode to Joy

During this hymn the offering is received and the altar is prepared for Communion.

Called and gathered by the Spirit,
Christ, your people come today,
singing hymns of exultation,
joined with saints who walked your way.
They, by labours not forgotten,
left for us this heritage.
Help us, with the same devotion,
serve you in the present age.

Sought and summoned by the Spirit,
we were baptised in your name.
We have heard your Word of promise;
we have known your Gospel's claim.
Now again you stand among us,
gracious Host with whom we dine.
Risen Christ, both gift and giver,
bless this meal of bread and wine.

Sent and strengthened by the Spirit,
ever on your church outpoured,
make us, Christ, your living body;
servants of a servant Lord.
Where the people lie in bondage,
broken, longing to be freed,
speak through us your healing Gospel;
work through us compassion's deed.

'Praise and glory to the Spirit,
to the Maker, to the Son!
is the song your church now raises,
triune God, the three in one!
Make us one in hope and concord;
make us one in faith and love.
Make our life a mighty chorus,
praising you, our God above.



PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

REMAIN STANDING

Gracious God,
you call us to your table
to celebrate this joyful feast.
Receive all we offer this day
with our grateful thanks and praise.
Amen.



SURSUM CORDA

music: Marty Haugen; © GIA Publications

Presider All Presider

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up_ your

All Presider

hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the

All

Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

Because, after he had ascended far above all heavens,
and was seated at the right hand of your majesty,
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
sent forth upon the universal Church
your holy and life-giving Spirit;

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

SANCTUS – sung by ALL

music: ©1998, Paul Inwood

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God_ of pow'r and
God_ of might; heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your
glo-ry, your pow'r and might. Ho - san - na, ho - san -
na, ho - san - na in the high - est heav'ns. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est
heav'ns. Blessed, blessed is he_ who comes, blessed, blessed is
he_ who comes; blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord._ Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est heav'ns. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est heav'ns.

(REMAIN STANDING)

Glory and thanksgiving to you, our heavenly Father:
in your mercy you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ,
to suffer death on the cross for our redemption.
He made there, by his offering of himself,
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction
for the sins of the whole world.
He instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,
this memorial of his death and sacrifice,
until he comes again.

For on the night that he was betrayed,
he took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
according to his institution,
we celebrate and bring before you, with these holy gifts,
the passion and death, the resurrection and ascension
of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son;
giving thanks for all that he has gained for us,
and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

Hear us, merciful Father,
send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,
that, blessed and hallowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and that, faithfully receiving this holy sacrament,
we may be kept in eternal life.

We ask you, Father, receive this,
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
As we offer and present to you ourselves, our souls and bodies,
to be a holy and living sacrifice,
accept this, the duty and service that we owe,
not weighing our merits but pardoning our offences;

The Presider then sings:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

We all then sing:



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's presence here among us,
let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

THE INVITATION

Come all people: this is Christ's table to which all are invited.
Come, for all is now ready.
Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI – sung by cantor

SIT/KNEEL

music: John L Bell

- Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

COMMUNION

At the giving of the bread:
Amen.

At the giving of the cup:
Amen.



COMMUNION SONG – refrain sung by ALL; verses sung by cantor

text & music: © 1994 Janet Lunt

REFRAIN



VERSES

Come, Holy Guest within these walls;
this threshold pass to dwell with us.
Come, Immortal One, be a fire within.
Rest, Sacred Flame, in those who bear your name.

Veni Spiritus, Sancte Spiritus.

Come, Holy Influence, make us wise;
shine and illuminate our lives.
Come, Immortal Light, chase the dark from sight.
Stay, Holy Flame, in those who bear your name.

Veni Spiritus, Sancte Spiritus.

Come, our Creator Spirit, come, create communion here with us.

Come, Great Spirit, come!

Find in us your home.

With burning love, empower us once again.

Veni Spiritus, Sancte Spiritus. (repeat several times)

POST COMMUNION SONG – sung by St Paul's & St George's ensemble

(SIT)

THE THANKSGIVING

SENTENCE

STAND

Give thanks to our gracious God:
whose mercy endures for ever.

PRAYER

**Eternal God,
we give thanks
that you have called your people from east and west,
and north and south,
to feast at Christ's table.
Keep us faithful to your will
and guide us by your Holy Spirit
that, whether we are gathered or scattered,
we may be the servant church of the servant Christ,
in whose name we pray.
Amen.**

THE CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

The Primus constitutes the General Synod of 2014

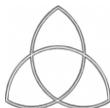
RESPONSORIAL & BLESSING

May the blessing of God surround us:
may angels and friends share our journey.
May we be safeguarded, loved and cherished:
may we walk on holy ground.

May people of faith inspire us:
may wisdom and justice empower us.
May we be wise and strong and creative:
may we celebrate life and hope.

May God's image grow within us:
may laughter and courage heal us.
May the Gospel of life sustain us
all the days of our journey home.

And may God's blessing be with you:
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
now and always.
Amen.



RECESSIONAL HYMN

text: Thomas H Troeger; tune: St George's Windsor

Wind that makes all winds that blow,
gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves,
stirrings in the mind's deep caves,
aim your breath with steady power
on your church this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost,
Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn,
suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls,
come to us as once you came:
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
fill your church, its breadth and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame,
move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre,
kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze
till our lives, our deeds, our ways,
speak that tongue which every land
by your grace shall understand.





INTRODUCTION

Leader: O God, make speed to save us;

ALL: O Lord, make haste to help us.

SONG – sung by ALL

STAND

text & music: Melody Green; © 1982, Ears to Hear Music

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving us your Spirit
till your work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
once for sinners slain:

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving us your spirit
till your work on earth is done.*

When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving us your spirit
till your work on earth is done.*



THE PSALMODY

PSALM 138

SIT

1-3 Thank you! Everything in me says "Thank you!"
Angels listen as I sing my thanks.
I kneel in worship facing your holy temple
and say it again: "Thank you!"
Thank you for your love,
thank you for your faithfulness;
Most holy is your name,
most holy is your Word.
The moment I called out, you stepped in;
you made my life large with strength.
4-6 When they hear what you have to say, GOD,
all earth's kings will say "Thank you."
They'll sing of what you've done:
"How great the glory of GOD!"
And here's why: GOD, high above, sees far below;
no matter the distance, he knows everything about us.
7-8 When I walk into the thick of trouble,
keep me alive in the angry turmoil.
With one hand
strike my foes,
With your other hand
save me.
Finish what you started in me, GOD.
Your love is eternal—don't quit on me now.



CONCLUSION (FROM 1 JOHN, 14)

Leader: Beloved let us love one another,
for love is of God;
ALL: **And those who love are born of God
and know God.**
Leader: Those who do not love do not know God,
for God is love.
ALL: **In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him.**
Leader: In this is love: not that we loved God,
but that God loved us and sent his Son
to be the expiation for our sins.
ALL: **Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.**

THE READING

READING – Hebrews 11: 8-19 (from 'The Message')

A time of silence will follow.



THE RESPONSE

RESPONSORIAL (ps 119: 105)

Leader: Your word is a lantern to my feet.

ALL: **Your word is a lantern to my feet.**

Leader: A light upon my path.

ALL: **A lantern to my feet.**

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

ALL: **Your word is a lantern to my feet.**

THE MAGNIFICAT - sung by ALL

text: © Timothy Dudley-Smith

STAND

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is the promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!



THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SIT/KNEEL

Prayers of intercession will be offered.

They conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

**ALL: Our 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

COLLECT

Leader: Lord, God almighty,
come and dispel the darkness from our hearts,
that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you,
the only unfading light, glorious in all eternity.

ALL: Amen.



CONCLUSION

STAND

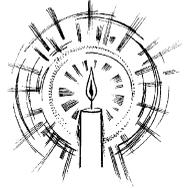
Leader: Let us bless the Lord:

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Leader: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing:

**ALL: through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**





INTRODUCTION

Leader: O Lord, open our lips:

ALL: **and our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

ALL: **Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

THE PSALMODY

ANTIPHON

STAND

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

ALL: **I will praise my God while I have my being.** (Ps. 104.34)

CANTICLE — THE VENITE

*Venite said antiphonally as marked: Group A & B;
words in bold said by ALL.*

(A breath should be taken at each asterisk.)

A: O come let us sing out to the Lord,*
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation!

B: Let us come before his face with thanksgiving*
and cry out to him joyfully in psalms!

ALL: **You, Lord are a great God*
a great king above all gods.**

**In your hands are the depths of the earth*
the peaks of the mountains are yours also.**

**The sea is yours; you made it,*
your hands moulded dry land.**

A: Come let us worship and bow down*
and kneel before the Lord our maker!

ALL: **You are the Lord our God;*
we are your people, the sheep of your pasture.**

B: Today if only you would hear his voice:*
'Do not harden your hearts like Israel in the wilderness.'

ALL: **Our forebears tested you,
put you to proof though they had seen your works.*
So you swore in your wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'**

PSALM 97

setting: © Timothy Dudley-Smith; tune: *St Magnus*

The everlasting Lord is king
let ocean find a voice,
her furthest shores his triumph sing
and all the earth rejoice.

He comes in clouds with fire and flame
to make his judgements known;
the mountains tremble at his name
and melt before his throne.

The sun and moon and starry sky
his glories blaze abroad,
the one eternal God most high,
the true and living Lord.

Defended by his hand divine
his saints secure remain;
for them the light of life shall shine,
the King of love shall reign.

CONCLUSION (FROM ISAIAH 45)

SIT

- A: Thus says the Lord who created the heavens,*
who formed the earth and made it;
B: who did not create it a chaos,*
but formed it to be inhabited –
A: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth,*
for I am God: there is no other.
B: From my mouth has gone forth in righteousness*
a word that shall not return:
A: "To me every knee shall bow,*
every tongue shall swear".
B: In the Lord all the offspring of Israel*
shall triumph and glory.
ALL: **Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

ANTIPHON

- ALL: **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

THE READING

READING – Ecclesiastes 11: 9-12, 14

A time of silence will follow.



THE RESPONSE

RESPONSORIAL (Ps 92.4)

Leader: In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.

ALL: **In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.**

Leader: I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.

ALL: **You have made me glad.**

Leader: Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

ALL: **In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.**



GOSPEL CANTICLE – THE BENEDICTUS

STAND

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ANTIPHON:

Leader: In tender compassion,

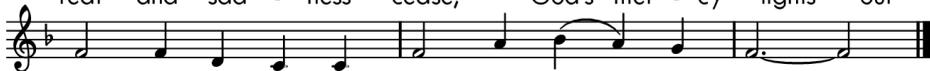
ALL: **God's dawn has broken upon us.**



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come and
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free to
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom when



saves and sets us free; from Da - vid's house a
shat - ter ha - tred's might; the prom - ise made to
wor - ship with - out fear, so good and right - eous
proph - et you shall be, and speak sal - va - tion's
fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



Sav - iour comes to end all tyr - an - ny.
A - bra - ham ful - filled with - in our sight.
we might be and faith - ful year to year.
heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
fail - ing hearts and guides our feet to peace.

ANTIPHON:

ALL: In tender compassion,

God's dawn has broken upon us.



THE PRAYERS

Brief petitions or silent prayer, ending with:

SIT/KNEEL

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: **Our 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

COLLECTS

Leader: O God of steadfast love,
you have given the gift of your Holy Spirit to the Church
to lead us into all truth:
inform and inspire our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts
to show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ.
In Jesus' name we pray.

ALL: **Amen.**

Leader: God most holy,
we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night
into the light of morning;
and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service,
so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

CONCLUSION

STAND

Leader: Let us bless the Lord:

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Leader: The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;

ALL: **and bring us to life eternal.**

Amen.





INTRODUCTION

Leader: O God, make speed to save us;

ALL: O Lord, make haste to help us.

SONG – sung by ALL

STAND

verse music: William Walker (1809-1875); Verse words: John Newton (1725-1807);

chorus: Chris Tomlin, John Rees, Edwin Excell, Louie Giglio

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

My chains are gone...

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

My chains are gone...



THE PSALMODY

PSALM 97

SIT

- ¹ Blessed is the one
 who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
 or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
 which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither –
 whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked!
 They are like chaff
 that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

THE READING

READING – Isaiah 51: 1-8 (from 'The Message')

A time of silence will follow.



THE RESPONSE

THE MAGNIFICAT – said by ALL

STAND

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant;
from this day all generations will call me blessed.**

**The Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.**

**He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.**

**He has shown the strength of his arm;
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

**He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has lifted up the lowly.**

**He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.**

**He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,**

**the promise he made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children for ever.**



THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SIT/KNEEL

Prayers of intercession will be offered.

They conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

**ALL: Our 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

SONGS – sung by ALL

STAND

text & music: Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin;

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*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me –
let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing –
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord...

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending –
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord...

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King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven living in me;
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
Strong Deliverer, beginning and end:
all within me falls at your throne

*Your majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now;
in royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
Love Eternal, faithful and true;
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne:
all within me cries out in praise.

Your majesty...

COLLECT

(REMAIN STANDING)

Leader: Lord, God almighty,
come and dispel the darkness from our hearts,
that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you,
the only unfading light, glorious in all eternity.

ALL: **Amen.**

CONCLUSION

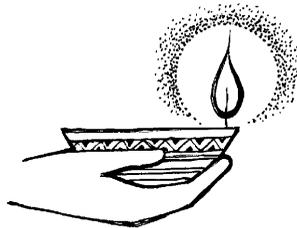
Leader: Let us bless the Lord:

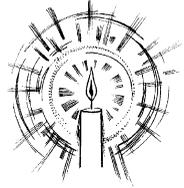
ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Leader: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing:

ALL: **through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.





INTRODUCTION

Leader: O Lord, open our lips:

ALL: **and our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

ALL: **Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

THE PSALMODY

ANTIPHON

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

ALL: **I will praise my God while I have my being.** (Ps. 104.34)



HYMN

STAND

text: (from the Jubilate) Carl P Daw; © 1990 Hope Publishing Company; tune: Leoni

Be joyful in the Lord; be joyful, all you lands.
With gladness offer praise to God: draw near with song.
Know that the Lord is God, who made us and still stands
to guard the folk, who like a flock, to God belong.

Approach God's house with thanks and fill its courts with praise;
with awe invoke God's holy Name: come and adore.
The Lord our God is good, whose mercy lasts always
and whose great faithfulness endures for evermore.

PSALM 119: 1-16

music: T Barrett Armstrong

SIT

*Antiphon sung first by cantor, thereafter by ALL;
verses read antiphonally with a breath at each asterisk.*



- A: 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless,*
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- B: 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees*
and seek him with all their hearts!
- A: 3 Who never do any wrong,*
but always walk in his ways.
- B: 4 You laid down your commandments,*
that we should fully keep them.
- ALL: *Antiphon*
- A: 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct*
that I might keep your statutes!
- B: 6 Then I should not be put to shame,*
when I regard all your commandments.
- A: 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,*
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- B: 8 I will keep your statutes;*
do not utterly forsake me.
- ALL: *Antiphon*
- A: 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way?*
- By keeping to your words.
- B: 10 With my whole heart I seek you;*
let me not stray from your commandments.
- A: 11 I treasure your promise in my heart,*
that I may not sin against you.
- B: 12 Blessed are you, O Lord;*
instruct me in your statutes.
- ALL: *Antiphon*
- A: 13 With my lips will I recite*
all the judgements of your mouth.
- B: 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees*
than in all manner of riches.
- A: 15 I will meditate on your commandments*
and give attention to your ways.
- B: 16 My delight is in your statutes;*
I will not forget your word.
- ALL: *Antiphon*

CONCLUSION (FROM ISAIAH 45)

- A: Thus says the Lord who created the heavens,*
who formed the earth and made it;
B: who did not create it a chaos,*
but formed it to be inhabited –
A: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth;*
for I am God: there is no other.
B: From my mouth has gone forth in righteousness*
a word that shall not return:
A: "To me every knee shall bow,*
every tongue shall swear".
B: In the Lord all the offspring of Israel*
shall triumph and glory.

**ALL: Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

ANTIPHON

**ALL: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

THE READING

READING – Numbers 3: 1-13

A time of silence will follow.



THE RESPONSE

RESPONSORIAL (Ps 92.4)

- Leader: In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.
ALL: **In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.**
Leader: I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.
ALL: **You have made me glad.**
Leader: Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
ALL: **In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE – THE BENEDICTUS

STAND

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ANTIPHON:

Leader: God will guide us

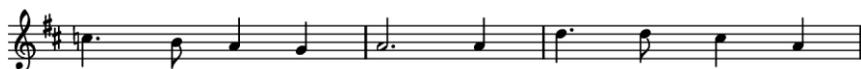
ALL: **in the way of peace.**



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el who sets all peo - ple
 2. God's prom - ised mer - cy will be shown and cov - e - nant re -
 3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you will prepare his



free and rais - es up new hope for us: a
 called, the oath once sworn to Ab - ra - ham: from
 way, to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from



branch from Da - vid's tree. So have the proph - ets
 foes to free us all, that we might serve God
 sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then shall God's mer - cy



long de - clared that with a might - y arm God
 with - out fear and ev - er sing God's praise in
 from on high shine forth and nev - er cease to



would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - nes be - fore God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

ANTIPHON:

ALL: **God will guide us**

in the way of peace.



THE PRAYERS

Brief petitions or silent prayer, ending with:

SIT/KNEEL

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

COLLECTS

Leader: O God of steadfast love,
you have given the gift of your Holy Spirit to the Church
to lead us into all truth:
inform and inspire our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts
to show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ.
In Jesus' name we pray.

ALL: **Amen.**

Leader: God most holy,
we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night
into the light of morning;
and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service,
so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

CONCLUSION

STAND

Leader: Let us bless the Lord:

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Leader: The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;

ALL: **and bring us to life eternal.**

Amen.



BLESSING & DISMISSAL

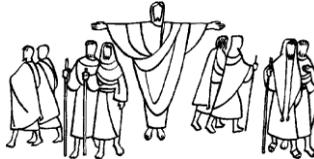
STAND

From what we know
to what we have yet to discover:
God is calling us on.

From all that binds us
to the truth which frees us:
God is calling us on.

From the blessings of today
to the possibilities of tomorrow:
God is calling us on.

And so, go forth in faith, in hope and in love,
and God's blessing go with you:
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,
this day and always.
Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

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Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as a sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's transforming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the ages end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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