

# Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

*These responses are used*

O Lord, open thou our lips  
**All and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
**All as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.  
**All The Lord's name be praised.**

## **Venite, exultemus Domino**

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :  
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God :  
and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :  
and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it :  
and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship, and fall down :  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God :  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**All    Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
         and to the Holy Ghost;  
         as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
         world without end. Amen.**

**Psalmody**

**Psalm 110**

- 1     The Lord said unto my Lord \*  
      Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- 2     The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion \*  
      be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
- 3     In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy  
         worship \*  
      the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
- 4     The Lord sware, and will not repent \*  
      Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.
- 5     The Lord upon thy right hand \*  
      shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.
- 6     He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies \*  
      and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.
- 7     He shall drink of the brook in the way \*  
      therefore shall he lift up his head.

**All    Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
         and to the Holy Ghost;  
         as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
         world without end. Amen.**

**Benedictus**

- 1     Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :  
      for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

- 2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us :  
in the house of his servant David;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets :  
which have been since the world began;
- 4 That we should be saved from our enemies :  
and from the hands of all that hate us;
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers :  
and to remember his holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham :  
that he would give us,
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies :  
might serve him without fear,
- 8 In holiness and righteousness before him :  
all the days of our life.
- 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest :  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :  
for the remission of their sins;
- 11 Through the tender mercy of our God :  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness,  
and in the shadow of death :  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**All And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**All And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King.

**All And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

**All And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**All And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**All    And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

*Three Collects are said.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen.**

### **The Collect for Peace**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen.**

### **The Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen.**

*This prayer may be used to conclude the service*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,  
be with us all evermore.

**All    Amen.**