

MORNING PRAYER



A Penitential Office

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ, so that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Words of forgiveness

Gathering of the Community

Lord, open our lips,

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory ...

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

The Invitatory

The Psalm

... Glory ...

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The 1st (and 2nd) Readings

... **Thanks be to God.**

The Canticle

... Glory ...

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to . . .

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Community & Collect(s) of the Day

The Lord's Prayer

**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 Blessing and Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**