Prayers

Intercessions are offered for the parish and its people

The Collect of the day or the following is said.

Lord our God,
as with all creation
we offer you the life of this new day,
give us grace to love and serve you
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Morning Prayer
Monday

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

A Song of God's Compassion

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.

Psalm 103.8-18

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.
Amen.

The Word of God

Psalm followed by

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.

Bible reading

Silence for reflection

Gospel Canticle: Benedictus

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.

Luke 1.68-79

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and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.