



# Morning Prayer

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

WYTHAM

## **Sentences**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him. (Psalm 96:9)

God is Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)

**Advent:** The night is far spent, and the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. (Romans 13:12)

**Christmas:** Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people: for unto you is born in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:10-11)

**Epiphany:** The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the heathen. (Psalm 98:2)

**Lent:** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm 51:17)

Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. (Joel 2:13)

**Easter:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

**Whitsun:** The love of God hath been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given to us. (Romans 5:5)

**Trinity:** God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God and God in him. (1 John 4:16)

**Harvest:** The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof. (Psalm 24:1)

**All Saints:** Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

**Remembrance Sunday:** Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

**Saints' Days:** The righteous shall be had<sup>d</sup> in everlasting remembrance; the memory of the just is blessed. (Psalm 112:6)

## Order of Service for Morning Prayer

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*Please stand at the entry of the priest.*

*The priest reads a sentence from the scriptures (see opposite), and then announces the hymn.*

### Opening hymn

*The priest says:*

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

*Please sit or kneel.*

## Confession

**All:** Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

## Absolution

*The priest says:*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*Or, if there is no priest present, the minister says:*

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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.**     *(All stand)*

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 (Psalm 95:1-7)**

*(Sung or said together)*

- 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.**
- 8        **Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts:  
as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation  
in the wilderness;**
- 9        **When your fathers tempted me:  
proved me, and saw my works.**
- 10       **Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said:  
It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not  
known my ways.**
- 11       **Unto whom I swear in my wrath:  
that they should not enter into my rest.**

**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 Psalm

*The psalm appointed for the day is in the red Prayer Book (pages 411-616).*

*The priest and the congregation say alternate verses, the priest leading.*

*At the end of the psalm these words are said or sung:*

**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.**

*We sit for*

## The Old Testament Lesson

*At the beginning, the reader will say 'The first lesson is taken from the ... chapter of the ..., beginning to read at the ... verse', and at the end, will say 'Here endeth the first lesson.'*

*A brief period of silence may be kept.*

*We then stand to say or sing:*

## Te Deum Laudamus

We praise thee, O God:  
**we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud:  
the Heavens, and all the Powers therein,  
To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin: continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy Glory.**

**The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world:  
doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.**

**Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.**

**When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God:  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints:  
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day: we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.**

*We sit for*



## The New Testament Lesson

*At the beginning, the reader will say 'The second lesson is taken from the ... chapter of the ..., beginning to read at the ... verse', and at the end, will say 'Here endeth the second lesson.'*

*A brief period of silence may be kept.*

*We stand to say or sing one of the following:*

### Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

- 1        **O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2        **Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3        **O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.**
- 4        **For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.**

**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.**

*Or the Benedictus overleaf.*

## **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, shall 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 day-spring 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.**

**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.**

## Hymn

*We sit for*

## The Sermon

*A brief period of silence may be kept. We stand to say the Creed together.*

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church;  
the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins;  
the Resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The priest says or sings:*

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

*Please kneel or sit.*

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.**

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**All: And grant us thy salvation.**

○ 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.**

○ Lord, save thy people.

**All: And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.

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

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

**All: And take not thy holy Spirit from us.**

*The priest says or sings the Collects.*

## **The Collect of the Day**

*found on pages 87-292 of the red Prayer Book.*

## **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.**

## **The Prayers**

*The priest leads the prayers, including one or more of the following:*

## **A prayer for the King's Majesty**

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings,  
Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes,  
who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth;  
most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our  
most gracious Sovereign Lord, King Charles;  
and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit,  
the he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way.  
Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts;  
grant him in health and wealth long to live;  
strengthen him that he may vanquish  
and overcome all his enemies;  
and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and  
felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **A prayer for the Royal Family**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,  
we humbly beseech thee to bless all the Royal Family:  
Endue them with thy holy Spirit;  
enrich them with thy heavenly grace;  
prosper them with all happiness;  
and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **A prayer for the clergy and people**

Almighty and everlasting God  
who alone workest great marvels;  
send down upon our Bishops and Curates,  
and all congregations committed to their charge,  
the healthful Sprit of thy grace;  
and that they may truly please thee,  
pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing.  
Grant this, O Lord, for the honour  
of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## **A general thanksgiving**

**All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants do give thee most  
humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and  
loving-kindness to us and to all men;  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love in the  
redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy  
mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,  
and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips,  
but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness  
all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost  
be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## **A prayer of St John Chrysostom**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Grace**

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.**

*Please stand.*

## **Hymn**

## **The Blessing**

*Please remain standing whilst the priest processes out.*



## **Various Collects for devotional use**

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*From the Second Sunday in Lent*

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*From the First Sunday after Trinity*

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*From the Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*From the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*For the Peace of the World*

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Welcome to All Saints', Wytham**

**If you are new to All Saints'**, and have enjoyed worshipping with us, please make yourself known to one of the ministers or laity on duty. Alternatively, please fill in one of the Welcome Cards, to be found in a rack just inside the main door, and give it to a minister as you leave. We would very much like to welcome you to our church and our village.