

THE ORDER FOR
MATTINS
ON SUNDAYS WITHOUT CHOIR



ST MARY REDCLIFFE

Welcome to St Mary Redcliffe

Singing the song of faith and justice

Welcome to Mattins, the principal service of parish worship for centuries in the Church of England since 1549.

We are an inclusive church and celebrate our diversity, welcoming and affirming all who wish to share in the Love of God and the worship of God's church.

You are welcome here today.

Any instructions given in worship are only invitations.

Please adopt the position you find most helpful or comfortable. Join in with the service as you feel able, speaking where words are in bold. If you prefer to let the liturgy wash over you then that's fine too! Please also be aware that this service is livestreamed. If you would prefer not to appear in the livestream please speak to a welcomer who will assist you to find an appropriate seat.

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Welcome to St Mary Redcliffe. Please take some time before the service to pray and prepare to meet God. The music, hymns and readings for today's service are on the separate sheet.

Please stand as the choir and ministers enter.

Welcome

The service is introduced and notices are given.

Hymn

An opening hymn is sung.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

Let us pray.

Silence is held.

Preces and Responses

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.

Please stand, as you are able.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For he is the Lord our God :

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All **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;**

When your fathers tempted me : proved me, and saw my works.

All **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.**

Unto whom I sware in my wrath :
that they should not enter into my rest.

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.**

Psalm appointed for the Day

Please be seated.

Please stand, as you are able at the end of the psalm:

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.**

First Lesson

Please be seated.

The reading concludes:

Here endeth the lesson.

TE DEUM

Please stand, as you are able.



Infinite God, to you we raise
our hearts in solemn songs of praise;
by all your works on earth adored,
we worship you, the one true Lord;
the everlasting Father own
and bow our souls before your throne.

To you the choir of angels sings,
the Lord of hosts, the King of kings;
all heaven proclaims your praise aloud
and shouts your name, the triune God;
they 'Holy, holy, holy' cry,
'your glory fills both earth and sky!'

God of the ancient chosen race,
the scribes of old record your praise;
apostles, prophets, all proclaim
the wonders of your mighty name;
and all the saints in glory join
to sing your majesty divine.

Head of the white-robed martyrs' host,
of you they rightly make their boast;
the church, to earth's remotest bounds
her heavenly founder's praise resounds,
and with the creatures round the throne
they worship you, the Three-in-One.

Father of endless majesty,
who were and are and yet shall be,
your Son, our Saviour, we adore,
the same in dignity and power;
your Holy Spirit we declare,
the saints' eternal comforter.

GLOUCESTER NEH 254
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Herbert Brewer 1865-1928

Or alternatively may be sung:

CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN

Please stand, as you are able.



**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluya, alleluya!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!***

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him! Alleluya!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluya!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluya!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One:
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN NEH 23

Williams Henry Draper 1855-1933

Based on Cantico de frate sole by St Francis of Assisi 1182-1226

Melody adapted by David Corner 1585-1648

Adapted and harmonized Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Second Lesson

***Please be seated for a reading from the New Testament,
concluding:***

Here endeth the lesson.

BENEDICTUS

Please stand as you are able.



Now bless the God of Israel,
Who comes in love and pow'r,
Who raises from the royal house
Deliv'rance in this hour.
Through holy prophets God has sworn
To free us from alarm,
To save us from the heavy hand
Of all who wish us harm.

Remembering the covenant,
God rescues us from fear,
That we might serve in holiness
And peace from year to year;
And you, my child, shall go before
To preach, to prophesy,
That all may know the tender love,
The grace of God most high.

In tender mercy God will send
The dayspring from on high,
Our rising sun, the light of life
For those who sit and sigh.
God comes to guide our way to peace,
That death shall reign no more.
Sing praises to the Holy One!
O worship and adore!

FOREST GREEN NEH 32
Ruth Duck 1947-2024
English Traditional Melody
Harmony Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Or alternatively may be sung:

JUBILATE DEO

Please stand as you are able.



All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH NEH 334

William Kethe d. 1594 based on Psalm 100

Geneva Psalter 1551

Harmony John Dowland 1563-1626

The Apostles' Creed

Please remain standing, all facing East.

All 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 Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Preces and Responses

The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Please be seated.

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.**

The Collects

The collect for the day is sung.

*In Lent the Collect for Ash Wednesday is sung,
and in Advent the Collect for the first Sunday in Advent.*

The Second 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 Third 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.**

Intercessions

The intercessions conclude with the following prayer:

God of ages past
thou didst stir our forebears
to build this house of prayer to the glory of thy name;
inspire us with that self-same longing
to be a beacon of thy kingdom;
bless our current endeavours
that, begun, continued and ended in thee
we may be a community of hope
where thy name is praised,
thy story is told and thy love is shared
so that this and future generations may be heard
singing the song of faith and justice;
for the sake of Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Grace

The grace is said by all:

All THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore. Amen.

The Voluntary

Following the departure of the minister, please be seated for the remainder of the Organ Voluntary.

Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer throughout the Year.