

THE ORDER FOR  
**CHORAL MATTINS**  
ON SUNDAYS



ST MARY REDCLIFFE

# Welcome to St Mary Redcliffe

## ***Singing the song of faith and justice***

*Welcome to Choral Mattins, the main service of worship in parish churches of the Church of England for centuries since 1549. We are an inclusive church and celebrate our diversity, welcoming and affirming all who wish to share in the Love of God.*

*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.*

*Giving is a part of Christian worship. At the offertory hymn at the end of the service a collection will take place.*

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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 tonight's service are on the separate sheet.*

### Voluntary and Introit

*May be played or sung by the choir.*

*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

*Sung by the minister and choir.*

*O Lord, open thou our lips.*

*R: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

*O God, make speed to save us.*

*R: 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;*

*R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Praise ye the Lord.**

**R: The Lord's Name be praised.**

### **Psalms appointed for the Day**

**Please be seated.**

**Please stand, as you are able, for the Gloria:**

**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.**

### **First Lesson**

**Please be seated.**

**A reading from the Old Testament is read, concluding:**

Here endeth the lesson.

### **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.*

*Alternatively, the following may be sung:*

### **BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA**

*O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.  
O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.  
O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.  
O ye waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye showers and dew, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye dews and frosts, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O let the earth bless the Lord :  
yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye wells, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O let Israel bless the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*O Ananias, Azarias and Misael, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

*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.*

## **Second Lesson**

***A reading from the New Testament, concludes:***

Here endeth the lesson.

## **BENEDICTUS**

Luke 1:68-79

***Please stand as you are able.***

***Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :***

***for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;***

***And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us :***

***in the house of his servant David;***

***As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets :***

***which have been since the world began;***

***That we should be saved from our enemies :***

***and from the hands of all that hate us;***

***To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers :***

***and to remember his holy Covenant;***

***To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham :***

***that he would give us;***

***That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies :***

***might serve him without fear;***

***In holiness and righteousness before him :***

***all the days of our life.***

***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;***

***To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :***

***for the remission of their sins,***

***Through the tender mercy of our God :***

***whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;***

***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.***

***Alternatively, the following may be sung:***

## **JUBILATE DEO**

*Psalm 100*

*O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.*

*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.*

*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.*

*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.*

## **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.*

**R:** *And with thy spirit.*

*Let us pray.*

**Please kneel or be seated.**

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**R:** *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*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.*

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

*O Lord, save the King.*

**R:** *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

*Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.*

**R:** *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*O Lord, save thy people.*

**R:** *And bless thine inheritance.*

*Give peace in our time, O Lord.*

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

*O God, make clean our hearts within us.*

**R:** *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.*

**R:** *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.*

**R:** *Amen.*

## Anthem

*The minister announces the anthem of the day.*

## Prayer

*Some prayers may be offered concluding:*

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.*

## 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.

## Voluntary

*Following the departure of the choir and ministers, please be seated for the remainder of the Organ Voluntary.*