

Mattins

St Mary Redcliffe

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Choral Mattins

Welcome and Notices

We stand as the choir and ministers enter

Processional Hymn The words are in the hymn book, the number will be announced and displayed on the hymn board.

Preces

The minister and choir sing:

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

We stand, as the minister and choir continue:

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm

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Old Testament Lesson

We stand

Te Deum Laudamus

The choir sings a setting of A Song of the Church.

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

New Testament Lesson

We stand

Jubilate Deo

The choir sings a setting of 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.

Apostles' Creed

We all face east to say the 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.

Responses

The minister and choir sing:

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

We kneel, as the minister and choir continue:

Lord, have mercy upon us. 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, show thy mercy upon us. And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness. And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

O God, make clean our hearts within us. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

The minister chants the collects. The choir sings the 'Amen'

The Collect for the Day

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. 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. Amen.

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Anthem

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. Amen.

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.

We stand as the choir and minister leave and then sit.

Organ Voluntary

Choral Mattins, in Lent & Advent

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Old Testament Lesson

We stand

Benedicite, Omnia Opera

The choir sings a setting The Song of Creation.

- 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.

We sit

New Testament Lesson

We stand

Benedictus

The choir sings a setting of The Song of Zechariah.

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 spoke 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 hands 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.

Luke 1.68 - 79

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Apostles' Creed

We all face east to say the 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.

Responses

The minister and choir sing:

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

We kneel, as the minister and choir continue:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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, show thy mercy upon us.

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Collects

The minister chants the collects. The choir sings the 'Amen'

The Collect for the Day

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. 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. Amen.

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Anthem

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God of ages past
thou didst stir our forebears
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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. Amen.

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Organ Voluntary

Mattins, said with hymns

Welcome and Notices

Opening Hymn The words are in the hymn book, the number will be announced and displayed on the hymn board.

Introduction

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven, to offer unto Him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore, let us kneel in silence and remember God's presence with us now.

We kneel and say together:

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.

When no priest is 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. Amen.

When a priest is present, the absolution is offered

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,

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. Amen.

We say together:

and his Holy Spirit,

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.

Preces

The minister says and the congregation replies:

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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We stand

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The minister leaves and then we sit.

Organ Voluntary

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