

PRECES AND RESPONSES FOR MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

Arranged over plainsong by
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Confession

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 our 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.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Alto or all upper voices

Tenor

Cantor or Full Bass*

O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**Cantor to sing versicles, full bass to sing harmonized responses*

A

T

B

O Lord, make haste to help us.

O God, make speed to save us, O Lord, make haste to help us.

B

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

A

T

B

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end: A - men. __

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As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end: A - men.

A

T

B

The Lord's name __ be prai - sed.

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Praise ye ____ the Lord. ____ The Lord's name __ be prai - sed.

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

A

T

B

The Lord be ____ with ____ you. And with thy spi - rit.

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Let us ____ pray. Lord have mercy up - on ____ us.

(if Lord's prayer is sung)

A Christ have mercy up-on us. ...deliver us from evil. A-men.

T Christ have mercy up-on us. ...deliver us from evil. A-men.

B Christ have mercy up-on us. Lord have mercy up - on us. ...deliver us from evil. A-men.

A And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

T And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

B O Lord shew thy mercy up - on us. And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

A And mercifully hear us when we call up - on thee.

T And mercifully hear us when we call up - on thee.

B O Lord, save the King. And mercifully hear us when we call up - on thee.

A And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

T And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

B Endue thy ministers with righ-teou-sness. And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

A And bless thine i - nhe - ri - tance.

T And bless thine i - nhe - ri - tance.

B O Lord, save thy peo - ple. And bless thine i - nhe - ri - tance.

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

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

B Give peace in our time, O Lord. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

A And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

T And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

B O God make clean our hearts within us. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

Morning Collects

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.

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 may 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.

Evening Collects

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

A A - men. A - men. A - men.

T A - men. A - men. A - men.

B A - men. A - men. A - men.