



Staff Prayers

Opening

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Hymn: Awake, My Soul

Thomas Ken

Morning Hymn

1) Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

2) In conversation be sincere,
Keep conscience as the noontide clear;
Think how all seeing God thy ways
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

3) Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart
And with the angels bear thy part,
Who all night long unwearied sing
High praise to the eternal King.

4) May I, like them, in God delight;
Have all day long my God in sight!
Perform, like them, my Maker's will
And celebrate His glories still.

5) Glory to thee who safe hast kept,
And hast refreshed me whilst I slept;
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.

6) Lord I to Thee my vows renew;
Dispel my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will,
And with Thyself my spirit fill.

7) Direct, control, suggest this day,
All I design or do, or say;
That all my powers, with all their might
In Thy sole glory may unite.

Psalm 81

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. Of Asaph.

- 1 *Sing aloud to God our strength;*
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
- 2 *Raise a song; sound the tambourine,*
the sweet lyre with the harp.
- 3 *Blow the trumpet at the new moon,*
at the full moon, on our feast day.
- 4 *For it is a statute for Israel,*
a rule of the God of Jacob.
- 5 *He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt.*
I hear a language I had not known:
- 6 *“I relieved your shoulder of the burden;*
your hands were freed from the basket.
- 7 *In distress you called, and I delivered you;*
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah
- 8 *Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!*
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- 9 *There shall be no strange god among you;*
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
- 10 *I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
- 11 *“But my people did not listen to my voice;*
Israel would not submit to me.
- 12 *So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,*
to follow their own counsels.
- 13 *Oh, that my people would listen to me,*
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 *I would soon subdue their enemies*
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15 *Those who hate the LORD would cringe toward him,*
and their fate would last forever.
- 16 *But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat,*
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”
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Scripture Reading: Genesis 6:1-8 *Michael*

Meditation: Waiting and Watching: Noah’s Loneliness

Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Collect

Prayers of the People

Any individual

1. Respond to the scripture that was read
2. Help us to know God's presence when we feel alone
3. Give us grace to stand against the world when called to
4. Make us heralds of righteousness in a sin-sick world
5. Give us faith to believe in God and His word when ridiculed
6. Draw us to walk with God each day
7. Bless our day as we meet together
8. Etc.

Hymn: How Shall I Meet My Savior?

Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. Arthur Tozer Russell
St. Theodulph

1) How shall I meet my Savior?
How shall I welcome Thee?
What manner of behavior
Is now required of me?
I wait of Thy salvation;
Grant me Thy Spirit's light;
Thus will my preparation
Be pleasing in Thy sight.

2) Love caused Thine incarnation;
Love brought Thee down to me;
Thy thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty;
O love beyond all telling,
That led Thee to embrace,
In love all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race.

3) Rejoice, then, ye sad-hearted,
Who sit in deepest gloom,
Who mourn o'er joys departed,
And tremble at your doom;
He Who alone can cheer you
Is standing at the door;
He brings His pity near you
And bids you weep no more.

Closing Prayer

Italics: leader
Regular: people
Arial: instructions