

MORNING PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR for Holy Trinity Amblecote

THE PREPARATION

O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

A SEASONAL SENTENCE may be added

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.** *(not said in Advent or Lent)*

VENITE, or JUBILATE, or THE EASTER ANTHEMS

VENITE

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving *
and be glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God *
and a great king above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth *
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us worship and bow down *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God; *
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 O that today you would listen to his voice: *
for he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
- 9 With righteousness he will judge the world *
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory . . .

From Psalms 95 & 96

JUBILATE

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God; *
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, *
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Glory . . .

Psalm 100

EASTER ANTHEMS

shall be used in Easter Week, and may be used daily until the eve of Pentecost. They may also be used on Sundays throughout the year, except in Advent and Lent.

- 1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: *
so let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: *
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 In dying he died to sin once for all: *
in living he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been raised from the dead: *
the first fruits of those who sleep.
- 7 For as by man came death: *
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
- 8 for as in Adam all die: *
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory . . .

1 Cor 5.7b, 8; Rom 6.9-11; 1 Cor 15.20-22

A HYMN may be sung

THE OPENING PRAYER *may be said*

The night has passed and the day lies open before us,
let us pray with one heart and mind
(*Silence may be kept*)

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE PSALMS *appointed*
Each psalm or group of psalms ends with

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

from the Old Testament may be read here, or after the second canticle.

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THE FIRST READING *from the Old Testament (if not read above)*
and/or THE SECOND READING *from the New Testament*

Silence may be kept after each reading

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE REFRAINS (said before and after the Benedictus)

<i>Sunday</i>	You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David.
<i>Monday</i>	You have set us free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight.
<i>Tuesday</i>	In your tender compassion, O God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us.
<i>Wednesday</i>	You show mercy to our ancestors, and remember your holy covenant.
<i>Thursday</i>	You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us.
<i>Friday</i>	Give your people knowledge of salvation, O God, by the forgiveness of all their sins.
<i>Saturday</i>	Shone on us, O God, who dwell in darkness, and guide us into the way of peace.
<i>Advent</i>	Look towards the east, O Jerusalem, and see the glory that is coming from God.
<i>Christmas</i>	To us is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, and all the heavenly host now sing, Glory to God in the highest.
<i>Epiphany</i>	This is the Christ, the Chosen of God, the one who will bring healing to the nations.
<i>Lent</i>	Blessèd are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
<i>Easter</i>	Alleluia. Christ is risen from the dead; by his death he has trampled down death and through the grave all life has been set free. Alleluia.
<i>Ascension & Pentecost</i>	Christ has gone up on high and has led captivity captive. Alleluia.
<i>Saints Days</i>	They were faithful until death and God has given them the crown of life. (Alleluia.)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE – THE BENEDICTUS (*The Song of Zechariah*)

- 1 ✠ Blessèd be the Lord the God of Israel, *
 who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, *
 born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old *
 to save us from our enemies,
 from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, *
 and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: *
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, *
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation *
 by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God *
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory . . .

Luke 1.68-79

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*On days when the Nicene Creed is not used at the Eucharist,
then may be said the Apostles' Creed*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

THE PRAYERS

Intercession and thanksgiving may be offered here. Ending with

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Either THE COLLECT OF THE DAY or the following:

Sunday (A prayer of the Resurrection)

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Monday (A prayer for Peace)

O God, the author of peace
and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life,
to serve you is perfect freedom.
Defend us your servants
from all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in your defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Tuesday (A prayer for Grace)

Almighty and everlasting Father,
we thank you that you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day;
keep us from falling into sin,
or running into danger,
and guide us to do always
what is right in your eyes;
through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Wednesday (A prayer for Guidance)

Eternal God and Father,
you create and redeem us by the power of your love:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves in love and service
to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Thursday (A prayer of Dedication)

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light upon our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord...

Friday (A prayer of the Passion)

Most merciful God,
by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
you delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord...

Saturday (A prayer of Renewal)

Grant, Lord,
that we who are baptized into the death
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
may continually put to death our evil desires
and be buried with him;
and that through the grave and gate of death
we may pass to our joyful resurrection;
through his merits,
who died and was buried and rose again for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER may be said

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING either this or a seasonal sentence:

**The Lord ✠ bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Or:

May our Blessèd Lady pray for us;
[may Saint **N** pray for us];
[may your servant **N** pray for us]
may all the blessèd saints pray for us;
may the angels of God befriend us
to watch over us and protect us;
may the Lord Jesus give us his blessing of peace. **Amen**

Let us bless the Lord. [Alleluia. Alleluia.]
Thanks be to God. [Alleluia. Alleluia.]

MORNING PRAYER SECOND CANTICLES

Sunday: A SONG OF THE NEW CREATION

**Refrain: I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

- 1 'I am the Lord, your Holy One, *
the Creator of Israel, your King.'
- 2 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, *
a path in the mighty waters,
- 3 'Remember not the former things, *
nor consider the things of old.
- 4 'Behold, I am doing a new thing; *
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
- 5 'I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert, *
to give drink to my chosen people,
- 6 'The people whom I formed for myself, *
that they might declare my praise.'

Glory . . .

**I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43.15, 16, 18, 19, 20c, 21

Monday: A SONG OF DELIVERANCE

**Refrain: All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

- 1 'Behold, God is my salvation; *
I will trust and will not be afraid;
- 2 'For the Lord God is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.'
- 3 With joy you will draw water *
from the wells of salvation.
- 4 On that day you will say, *
'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;
- 5 'Make known his deeds among the nations, *
proclaim that his name is exalted.
- 6 'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously; *
let this be known in all the world.

- 7 'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion, *
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

Glory . . .

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

Isaiah 12.2-6

Tuesday & Christmas: A SONG OF THE MESSIAH

Refrain: **To us a child is born,
to us a son is given.**

- 1 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; *
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
upon them the light has dawned.
- 2 You have increased their joy and given them great gladness; *
they rejoiced before you as with joy at the harvest.
- 3 For you have shattered the yoke that burdened them; *
the collar that lay heavy on their shoulders.
- 4 For to us a child is born and to us a son is given, *
and the government will be upon his shoulder.
- 5 And his name will be called: Wonderful Counsellor;
the Mighty God; *
the Everlasting Father; the Prince of Peace.
- 6 Of the increase of his government and of peace*
there will be no end,
- 7 Upon the throne of David and over his kingdom, *
to establish and uphold it with justice and righteousness.
- 8 From this time forth and for evermore; *
the zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Glory . . .

**To us a child is born,
to us a son is given.**

Isaiah 9.2-3b,4a,6,7

Wednesday & Epiphany: A SONG OF THE NEW JERUSALEM

Refrain: **Above you the Holy One arises,
and above you God's glory appears.**

- 1 Arise, shine out, for your light has come, *
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

- 2 Though night still covers the earth, *
and darkness the peoples;
- 3 Above you the Holy One arises, *
and above you God's glory appears.
- 4 The nations will come to your light, *
and kings to your dawning brightness.
- 5 Your gates will lie open continually, *
shut neither by day nor by night.
- 6 The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, *
or ruin and devastation within your borders.
- 7 You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and your gates, Praise.
- 8 No more will the sun give you daylight, *
nor moonlight shine upon you;
- 9 But the Lord will be your everlasting light, *
your God will be your splendour.
- 10 For you shall be called the city of God, *
the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.

Glory . . .

**Above you the Holy One arises,
and above you God's glory appears.**

Isaiah 60.1-3,11a,18-19,14b

Thursday: A SONG OF DAVID

**Refrain: Splendour and majesty are yours, O God;
you are exalted as head over all.**

- 1 Blessèd are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, *
for yours is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty.
- 2 Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; *
yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and you are exalted as head over all.
- 3 Riches and honour come from you *
and you rule over all.
- 4 In your hand are power and might; *
yours it is to give power and strength to all.
- 5 And now we give you thanks, our God, *
and praise your glorious name.

- 6 For all things come from you, *
and of your own have we given you.

Glory . . .

**Splendour and majesty are yours, O God;
you are exalted as head over all.**

1 Chronicles 29.10b-13, 14b

Friday & Lent: A SONG OF HUMILITY

**Refrain: Raise us up, O God,
that we may live in your presence.**

- 1 Come, let us return to the Lord *
who has torn us and will heal us.
- 2 God has stricken us *
and will bind up our wounds.
- 3 After two days, he will revive us, *
and on the third day will raise us up,
that we may live in his presence.
- 4 Let us strive to know the Lord; *
his appearing is as sure as the sunrise.
- 5 He will come to us like the showers, *
like the spring rains that water the earth.
- 6 'O Ephraim, how shall I deal with you? *
How shall I deal with you, O Judah?
- 7 'Your love for me is like the morning mist, *
like the dew that goes early away.
- 8 'Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets, *
and my judgement goes forth as the light.
- 9 'For loyalty is my desire and not sacrifice, *
and the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.'

Glory . . .

**Raise us up, O God,
that we may live in your presence.**

Hosea 6.1-6

Saturday: A SONG OF JERUSALEM OUR MOTHER

**Refrain: Thus says our God, I will comfort you,
You shall see and your heart shall rejoice.**

- 1 'Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, *
all you who love her,' says the Lord.

- 2 'Rejoice with her in joy, *
all you who mourn over her,
- 3 'That you may drink deeply with delight *
from her consoling breast.'
- 4 For thus says our God, *
'You shall be nursed and carried on her arm.
- 5 'As a mother comforts her children, *
so I will comfort you;
- 6 'You shall see and your heart shall rejoice; *
you shall flourish like the grass of the fields.'

Glory . . .

**Thus says our God, I will comfort you,
You shall see and your heart shall rejoice.**

Isaiah 66.10, 11a, 12a, 12c, 13a, 14a, b

Advent: A SONG OF GOD'S HERALD

**Refrain: God will feed his flock like a shepherd,
and gather the lambs in his arms.**

- 1 Go up to a high mountain,
herald of good tidings to Zion; *
lift up your voice with strength,
herald of good tidings to Jerusalem.
- 2 Lift up your voice, fear not; *
say to the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God!'
- 3 See, the Lord God comes with might, *
and his arm rules for him.
- 4 Behold, his reward is with him, *
and his recompense before him.
- 5 God will feed his flock like a shepherd, *
and gather the lambs in his arms;
- 6 He will carry them in his breast, *
and gently lead those that are with young.

Glory . . .

**God will feed his flock like a shepherd,
and gather the lambs in his arms.**

Isaiah 40. 9-11

Easter: THE SONG OF MOSES AND MIRIAM

**Refrain: In your unfailing love, O Lord,
you lead the people whom you have redeemed.**

- 1 I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously, *
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- 2 The Lord is my strength and my song *
and has become my salvation.
- 3 This is my God whom I will praise *
the God of my forebears whom I will exalt.
- 4 The Lord is a warrior, *
the Lord is his name.
- 5 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power: *
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.
- 6 At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them; *
they sank as lead in the mighty waters.
- 7 In your unfailing love, O Lord, *
you lead the people whom you have redeemed.
- 8 And by your invincible strength *
you will guide them to your holy dwelling.
- 9 You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord, *
in the sanctuary which your hands have established.

Glory . . .

**In your unfailing love, O Lord,
you lead the people whom you have redeemed.**

Exodus 15.1b-3,6,10,13,17

Ascension & Pentecost: A SONG OF EZEKIEL

Refrain: The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.

- 1 I will take you from the nations, *
and gather you from all the countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, *
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses.
- 3 A new heart I will give you, *
and put a new spirit within you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the heart of stone *
and give you a heart of flesh.

- 5 You shall be my people, *
and I will be your God.

Glory . . .

The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.

Ezekiel 36.24-26,28b

Saints Days: THE SONG OF THE CHURCH

- 1 We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as the Lord;
- 2 all creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.
- 3 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
- 4 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
- 5 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
- 6 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
- 7 Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**
- 8 You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
- 9 When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
- 10 You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
- 11 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
- 12 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**



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