Morning Prayer

- All stand and make the Sign of the Cross
- God, & come to my assistance.
- Lord, make haste to help me.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
- as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

HYMN

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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PSALMODY – please be seated

Ant. 1. Lord, send forth your light and your truth.
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PSALM 51

Side A:

1. Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your merciful love;
according to your great compassion,
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me completely from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

3. O see, in guilt I was born,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
Yes, you delight in sincerity of heart;
in secret you teach me wisdom.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be
pure;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

5. Create a pure heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence;
take not your holy spirit from me.

7. Rescue me from bloodshed, O God,
God of my salvation,
and then my tongue shall ring out your
justice.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Side B:

2. My transgressions, truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
So you are just in your sentence,
without reproach in your judgment.

4. Let me hear rejoicing and gladness,
that the bones you have crushed may exult.
Turn away your face from my sins,
and blot out all my guilt.

6. Restore in me the joy of your salvation;
sustain in me a willing spirit.
I will teach transgressors your ways,
that sinners may return to you.

8. For in sacrifice you take no delight;
burnt offering from me would not please you.
My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit:
a broken and humbled heart,
O God, you will not spurn.
9. In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then you will delight in right sacrifice, burnt offerings wholly consumed. Then you will be offered young bulls on your altar.

11. as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever, Amen.

Ant. Lord, send forth your light and your truth.

Ant. 2. Lord, keep us safe all the days of our life. Lord, keep us safe all the days of our life.

CANTICLE

Side A: Isaiah 38: 10-14, 17-20

Side B:

1. Once I said, “In the noontime of life I must depart” To the gates of the nether world I shall be consigned. for the rest of my years.”

2. I said, “I shall see the Lord no more in the land of the living. No longer shall I behold my fellow men among those who dwell in the world.”

3. My dwelling, like a shepherd’s tent, is struck down and borne away from me; you have folded up my life, like a weaver who severs the last thread.

4. Day and night you give me over to torment; I cry out until the dawn. Like a lion he breaks all my bones; day and night you give me over to torment.

5. Like a swallow I utter shrill cries; I moan like a dove. My eyes grow weak, gazing heaven-ward: O Lord, I am in straits; be my surety!

6. You have preserved my life from the pit of destruction, when you cast behind your back all my sins.

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8. For it is not the nether world that gives you thanks, nor death that praises you; neither do those who go down into the pit await your kindness.

9. The living, the living give you thanks, as I do today. Fathers declare to their sons, O God, your faithfulness.

10. The Lord is our savior; we shall sing to stringed instruments in the house of the Lord all the days of our life.

11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Ant. Lord, send forth your light and your truth.

12. as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever, Amen.
Ant. 3. To you, O God, our praise is due in Zion.
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**PSALM 8**

*Side A:*

1. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!
   Your majesty is set above the heavens.
   From the mouths of children and of babes you fashioned praise to foil your enemy,
   to silence the foe and the rebel.

3. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
   with glory and honor you crowned him,
   gave him power over the works of your hands:
   you put all things under his feet,

4. All of them, sheep and oxen,
   yes, even the cattle of the fields,
   birds of the air, and fish of the sea
   that make their way through the waters.

5. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
   is your name through all the earth!

6. Glory to the Father, and to the Son
   and to the Holy Spirit,

7. as it was in the beginning
   is now, and will be for ever, Amen.

Ant.  To you, O God, our praise is due in Zion.

**READING** — *a period of silence may be observed after the reading* *(Isaiah 1:16-18)*

Wash yourselves clean! Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good.
Make justice your aim; redress the wronged, hear the orphan’s plea, defend the widow.
Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord:
Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow;
Though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool.

**RESPONSORY**

*God himself will set me free, from the hunter’s snare.*

   — God himself will set me free, from the hunter’s snare.

*From those who would trap me with lying words,*

   — and from the hunter’s snare.

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

   — God himself will set me free, from the hunter’s snare.
GOSPEL CANTICLE

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you;
I no longer deserve to be called your son;
treat me as one of your servants.

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— All stand and make the Sign of the Cross

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to Christ our Savior, who redeemed us by his death and resurrection:

— Lord, have mercy on us.
You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory,
— bring your Church to the Passover feast of heaven.
You were lifted high on the cross and pierced by the soldier’s lance,
— heal our wounds.
You made the cross the tree of life,
— give its fruit to those reborn in baptism.
On the cross you forgave the repentant thief,
— forgive us our sins.
**The Lord’s Prayer**

Now let us pray as Jesus himself has taught us:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Concluding Prayer**

Let us pray.

We invoke your mercy in humble prayer, O Lord, that you may cause us, your servants, corrected by penance and schooled by good works, to persevere sincerely in your commands and come safely to the paschal festivities. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

– Amen

**Dismissal**

– all make the Sign of the Cross

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

– Amen.