

MORNING PRAYER

FEAST FOR A SAINT

The leader and people stand and begin by making the Sign of the Cross:

God, ✠ come to my assistance.

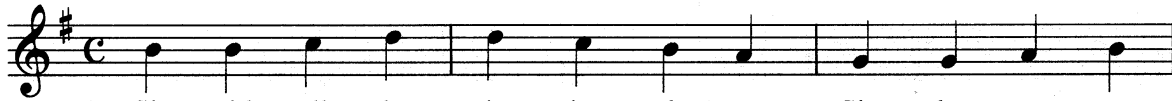
– Lord, make haste to help me.

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. (Alleluia.)

Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -  
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who  
 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,  
 once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!  
 joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the  
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,  
 Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from  
 Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
 Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;  
 dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heaven,  
 that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,



In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
 Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
 Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.  
 Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!"

Psalmody

The leader and people are seated.

**Ant. 1** My commandment is this: love one another as I have loved you (alleluia).

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Psalm 63: 2-9

Side A

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
For you my flesh is pining,  
like a dry, weary land without water.  
I have come before you in the sanctuary,  
to behold your strength and your glory.

3. When I remember you upon my bed,  
I muse on you through the watches of the  
night.  
For you have been my strength;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

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

**Ant. My commandment is this: love one another as I have loved you (alleluia).**

**Pause for silent prayer.**

**Ant. 2** There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends (alleluia).  
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Side B

2. Your loving mercy is better than life;  
my lips will speak your praise.  
I will bless you all my life;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;  
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

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

Canticle

Daniel 3: 57-88, 56

Side A

1. Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you waters above the heavens, bless  
the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Side B

2. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.  
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.  
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.  
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.  
Nights and days, bless the Lord.  
Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Side A

3. Let the earth bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything growing from the earth, bless  
the Lord.  
You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.  
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless  
the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the  
Lord.  
You sons of men, bless the Lord.

5. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit.  
Let us praise and exalt him above all  
forever.  
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of  
heaven.  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted  
above all forever.

**Ant. There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends (alleluia).**

**Pause for silent prayer.**

**Ant. 3** You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you (alleluia).

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Psalm 149

Side A

1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker;  
let Sion's children exult in their king.  
Let them praise his name with dancing,  
and make music with timbrel and harp.
3. To deal out vengeance to the nations  
and punishment upon the peoples;  
to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles in fetters of iron;  
to carry out the judgment decreed.  
This is an honor for all his faithful.

Side B

4. O Israel, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.  
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Side B

2. For the Lord takes delight in his people;  
he crowns the poor with salvation.  
Let the faithful exult in glory,  
and rejoice as they take their rest.  
Let the praise of God be in their mouths  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
4. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:

Side A

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

**Ant. You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you (alleluia).**

Reading

Ephesians 2: 19-20

Responsory

You have made them rulers over all the earth, alleluia, alleluia.

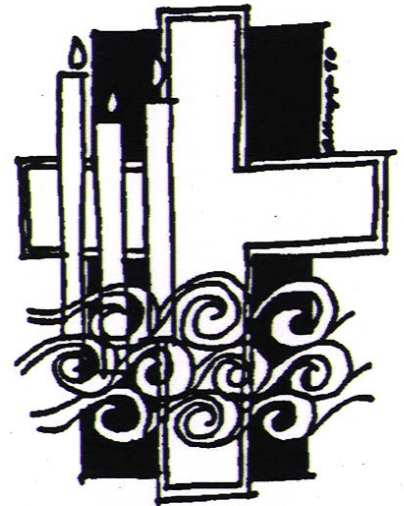
– **You have made them rulers over all the earth, alleluia, alleluia.**

God himself is their reward.

– **alleluia, alleluia.**

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

– **You have made them rulers over all the earth, alleluia, alleluia.**



Canticle of Zechariah

The leader and people stand.

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Make the Sign of the Cross as we sing:



1. Now  $\times$  bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who  
2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God  
3. In ten - der mer - cy, God will send The

comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the  
res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in  
day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the

roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through  
ho - li - ness And peace from year to year; And  
light of life For those who sit and sigh. God

ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To  
you, my child, shall go be - fore To  
comes to guide our way to peace, That

free us from a - larm, To save us from the  
preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the  
death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the

heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.  
ten - der love, The grace of God most high.  
Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

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**Ant.** We must choose someone who was with us all the time that the Lord Jesus lived among us; he will take his place with us in giving witness to the Lord's resurrection, alleluia.

## Intercessions

Christ is the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep. Let us praise and thank him as we pray:

*Nourish your people, Lord.*

Christ, you decided to show your merciful love through your holy shepherds,

– **let your mercy always reach us through them.**

Through your vicars you continue to perform the ministry of shepherd of souls,

– **direct us always through our leaders.**

Through your holy ones, the leaders of your people, you served as physician of our bodies and our spirits,

– **continue to fulfill your ministry of life and holiness in us.**

You taught your flock through the prudence and love of your saints,

– **grant us continual growth in holiness under the direction of our pastors.**

## The Lord's Prayer

And now let us pray with confidence as Christ our Lord asked:

**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.**

## Concluding Prayer

*Collect, Roman Missal (for a Saint)*

## Dismissal

**All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader says:**

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

– **Amen.**