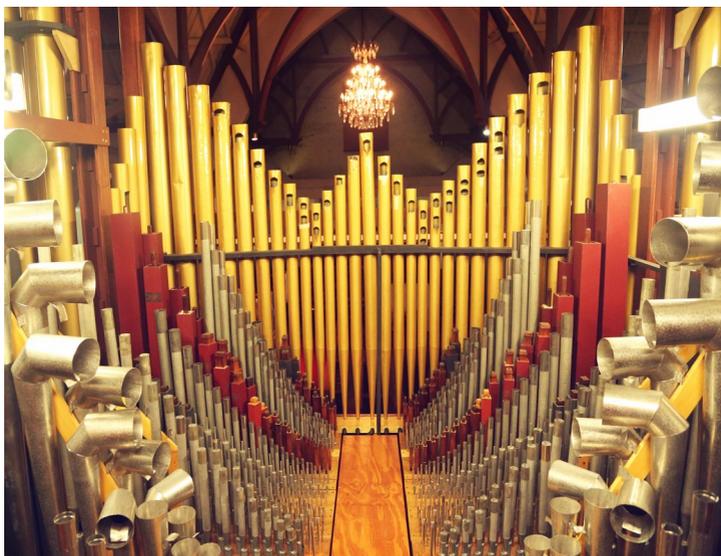


Parish Church of St. Paul, Ipswich  
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Resources for use in the home during the  
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22 Jun - 12 Jul 2020

## Psalms and Readings at Morning Prayer

Monday 22nd	Ps 118: 1-18	Acts 12:1-11
Tuesday 23rd	Ps 124	Acts 12: 12-25
Birth of John the Baptist	Ps 50: 1-15	Luke 12: 49-59
Thursday 25th	Ps 135	Acts 13: 13-25
Friday 26th	Ps 137: 1-6	Acts 13: 26-41
Saturday 27th	Ps 140	Acts 13:42-52
Pentecost 4	Ps 17	Matthew 12: 9-21
Ss. Peter & Paul	Ps 71	Acts 9: 32-43
Tuesday 30th	Ps 148	Acts 14: 8-18
Wednesday 1st	Ps 1	Acts 14: 19-28
Thursday 2nd	Ps 5	Acts 15: 1-11
St. Thomas	Ps 34	1 Peter 1: 3-9
Saturday 4th	Ps 11	Acts 15: 22-35
Pentecost 5	Ps 66: 7-19	Matthew 12: 22-32
Monday 6th	Ps 18: 1-31	John 3: 1-21
Tuesday 7th	Ps 19	John 3: 22-36
Wednesday 8th	Ps 20	John 4: 1-15
Thursday 9th	Ps 22: 1-22	John 4: 16-26
Friday 10th	Ps 25	John 4: 27-42
Saturday 11th	Ps 28	John 4: 43-54
Pentecost 6	Ps 19	Matthew 12: 33-42

## Psalms and Readings at Evening Prayer

Monday 22nd	Ps 118: 19-29	James 1: 1-8
Tuesday 23rd	Ps 71: 14-24	Philippians 3: 7-11
Birth of John the Baptist	Ps 71	Matthew 11: 2-19
Thursday 25th	Ps 136	James 3
Friday 26th	Ps 139	James 4
Saturday 27th	Ps 141	James 5
Pentecost 4	Ps 80	John 20: 1-10
Ss. Peter & Paul	Ps 116	Rev 11: 1-4, 15-18
Tuesday 30th	Ps 144	Titus 2
Wednesday 1st	Ps 3	Titus 3
Thursday 2nd	Ps 7	Galatians 1: 1-10
St. Thomas	Ps 92	John 11: 1-16
Saturday 4th	Ps 13	Galatians 2: 1-10
Pentecost 5	Ps 145: 8-14	Romans 9: 1-15
Monday 6th	Ps 18: 32-52	Galatians 2: 11-21
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Wednesday 8th	Ps 24	Galatians 3: 15-26
Thursday 9th	Ps 22: 23-32	Galatians 3: 27-4: 7
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Saturday 11th	Ps 30	Galatians 4: 21-31
Pentecost 6	Ps 65	Romans 9: 15-26

## Morning Prayer: Monday

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

- 1 Oh praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height  
Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
And worship before him in brightness arrayed.
- 2 Oh praise ye the Lord! all things that give sound  
Each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
And sweet harp the story of what he has done.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*The Song of the Wilderness*

- 1 The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice◆  
the desert shall burst into song;
- 2 They shall see the glory of the Lord◆  
the splendour of our God.
- 3 Strengthen the weary hands◆  
make firm the feeble knees.
- 4 Say to the anxious◆  
"Be strong, fear not!
- 5 Your God is coming with judgement◆  
coming with judgement to save you."

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

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;  
order us in all our doings;  
and guide us to do always what is right in your eyes;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*On the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul*

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Monday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1 At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now:  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

### *A Song of God's Grace*

- 1 Blessed are you,  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ♦  
for you have blest us in Christ Jesus  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.
- 2 You chose us to be yours in Christ  
before the foundation of the world, ♦  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.
- 3 In love you destined us for adoption as your children,  
through Jesus Christ, ♦  
according to the purpose of your will,
- 4 To the praise of your glorious grace, ♦  
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
- 5 In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ, ♦  
the forgiveness of our sins,

- 6 According to the riches of your grace, ♦  
which you have lavished upon us.
- 7 You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, ♦  
the mystery of your will,
- 8 According to your purpose which you set forth in Christ, ♦  
as a plan for the fullness of time,
- 9 To unite all things in Christ, ♦  
things in heaven and things on earth.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Lighten our darkness, Lord we pray;  
and in your mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this  
night; for the love of your only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Morning Prayer: Tuesday

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

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*The Song of the Righteous*

- 1 The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God ♦  
and no torment will ever touch them.
- 2 In the eyes of the foolish, they seem to have died; ♦  
but they are at peace.
- 3 For though, in the sight of others, they were punished, ♦  
their hope is full of immortality.
- 4 Having been disciplined a little,  
they will receive great good, ♦  
because God tested them and found them worthy.
- 5 Like gold in the furnace, God tried them ♦  
and, like a sacrificial burnt offering, accepted them.
- 6 In the time of their visitation, they will shine forth ♦  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

7      They will govern nations and rule over peoples ♦  
and God will reign over them for ever.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and  
sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that  
each in their own vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness  
and truth to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Tuesday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
gladly for aye we adore him!

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*The Beatitudes*

- 1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, ♦  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2 Blessed are those who mourn, ♦  
for they shall be comforted.
- 3 Blessed are the meek, ♦  
for they shall inherit the earth.
- 4 Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst after righteousness, ♦  
for they shall be satisfied.
- 5 Blessed are the merciful, ♦  
for they shall obtain mercy.
- 6 Blessed are the pure in heart, ♦  
for they shall see God.
- 7 Blessed are the peacemakers, ♦

for they shall be called children of God.  
8 Blessed are those who suffer persecution  
for righteousness' sake, ♦  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Be present, O merciful God,  
and protect us through the silent hours of this night  
so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this  
fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Morning Prayer: Wednesday

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

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my souls shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*The Song of God's Herald*

- 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.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Eternal God and Father,  
you create us by your power and redeem us by 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. Amen.

*On the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist*

Almighty God,  
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was  
wonderfully born,  
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour  
by the preaching of repentance:  
lead us to repent according to his preaching  
and, after his example,  
constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,  
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Wednesday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1      Eternal Father, strong to save,  
        whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
        who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
        its own appointed limits keep:  
        O hear us when we cry to thee  
        for those in peril on the sea.
  
- 2      O Trinity of love and power,  
        our brethren shield in danger's hour:  
        from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
        protect them wheresoe'er they go:  
        thus evermore shall rise to thee  
        glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

### *A Song of Ezekiel*

- 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.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, illuminate the darkness of this night with your celestial brightness, and from the children of light banish the deeds of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Almighty God,  
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,  
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lead us to repent according to his preaching  
and, after his example,  
constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,  
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Morning Prayer: Thursday

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

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.
  
2. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe in Canaan's side:  
songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

### *A Song of Faith*

- 1 Blessed be the God and Father ♦  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- 2 By his great mercy we have been born anew  
to a living hope ♦  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 3 Into an inheritance that is imperishable,  
undefiled and unfading, ♦  
kept in heaven for you,
- 4 Who are being protected by the power of God  
through faith, ♦  
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- 5 You were ransomed from the futile ways  
of your ancestors ♦  
not with perishable things like silver or gold
- 6 But with the precious blood of Christ ♦  
like that of a lamb without spot or stain.
- 7 Through him you have confidence in God,  
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, ♦  
so that your faith and hope are set on God.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

O Christ, whose heart was moved with compassion for the hunger of the multitude, and who used your disciples to minister to their needs:

fill us with your own love and concern for the hungry peoples of the world, and make us the instruments of your purpose to relieve their sufferings; for your tender mercy's sake. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Thursday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of Lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou with in the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the Eucharistic feast.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*Great and Wonderful*

- 1 Great and wonderful are your deeds, ♦  
Lord God the Almighty.
- 2 Just and true are your ways, ♦  
O ruler of the nations.
- 3 Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord? ♦  
for you alone are holy.

4 All nations shall come and worship in your presence: ♦  
for your just dealings have been revealed.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

O God,  
the source of all good desires,  
all right judgements, and all just works:  
give to your servants that peace  
which the world cannot give;  
that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,  
and that, freed from the fear of our enemies,  
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Morning Prayer: Friday

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

- 1      Thou, whose almighty word  
        chaos and darkness heard,  
        and took their flight;  
        hear us, we humbly pray,  
        and where the Gospel-day  
        sheds not its glorious ray,  
        let there be light.
  
2.     Holy and blessed Three,  
        glorious Trinity,  
        Wisdom, Love, Might;  
        boundless as ocean's tide  
        rolling in fullest pride,  
        through the earth far and wide  
        let there be light.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

### *A Song of Praise*

- 1      You are worthy, our Lord and God, ♦  
        to receive glory and honour and power.
- 2      For you have created all things, ♦  
        and by your will they have their being.
- 3      You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, ♦  
        and by your blood you ransomed for God  
        saints from every tribe and language and nation.
  
- 4      You have made them to be a kingdom and priests

serving our God, ♦  
and they will reign with you on earth.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*On the feast of St. Thomas*

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of  
your Son till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Friday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
2. Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

### *A Song of God's Children*

- 1 The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus ♦  
has set us free from the law of sin and death.
- 2 All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God; ♦  
for we have received the Spirit that enables us to cry,  
'Abba, Father'.
- 3 The Spirit himself bears witness  
that we are children of God ♦  
and if God's children, then heirs of God;
- 4 If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; ♦  
since we suffer with him now,  
that we may be glorified with him.
- 5 These sufferings that we now endure ♦  
are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.
- 6 For the creation waits with eager longing ♦  
for the revealing of the children of God.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,  
who at this evening hour lay in the tomb  
and so hallowed the grave to be a bed  
of hope for all who put their trust in you:  
give us such sorrow for our sins,  
which were the cause of your passion,  
that, when our bodies lie in the dust  
our souls may live with you;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

*On the feast of St. Thomas*

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of  
your Son till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Morning Prayer: Saturday

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

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most Blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise
- 2 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*The Song of Christ's Glory*

- 1 Christ Jesus was in the form of God, ♦  
but he did not cling to equality with God.
- 2 He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, ♦  
and was born in our human likeness.
- 3 Being found in human form he humbled himself, ♦  
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
- 4 Therefore God has highly exalted him, ♦  
and bestowed on him the name above every name,
- 5 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, ♦  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth;
- 6 And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, ♦  
to the glory of God the Father.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

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. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Saturday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.
- 2 We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*The Song of Moses and Miriam*

- 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.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Come to visit us, O God, this night,  
so that by your strength we may rise with the new day  
to rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Morning Prayer: Sunday

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

- 1 Rejoice! The Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*
2. Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:  
*Lift up your heart...*

*The appointed psalm is read.*

### *Benedictus*

- 1 Blessed 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.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

## Evening Prayer: Sunday

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

- 1      Crown him with many crowns,  
        the lamb upon his throne;  
        hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
        all music but its own!  
        Awake, my soul, and sing  
        of him who died for thee,  
        and hail him as thy matchless King  
        through all eternity.
  
2.      Crown him the Lord of years,  
        the Potentate of time,  
        creator of the rolling spheres,  
        ineffably sublime:  
        all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
        For thou hast died for me;  
        thy praise shall never, never fail  
        throughout eternity.

*The appointed psalm is read.*

*Magnificat*

- 1      My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
        my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;♦  
        he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2      From this day all generations will call me blessed;♦  
        the Almighty has done great things for me  
        and holy is his name.

- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦  
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm ♦  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,  
5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones ♦  
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things ♦  
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ♦  
to remember his promise of mercy,  
8 The promise made to our ancestors, ♦  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

*The Bible reading appointed for the day is read.*

Our Father in heaven ...

*The Collect*

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you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To the only God, immortal, invisible,  
be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.