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Morning Prayer

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Welcome – we are glad to see you. We meet to hear God speak through his Word, to thank him for his goodness to us, to bring our own needs before him, to pray for his world, and to encourage each other. Our aim is to encounter the living God together, through his Son Jesus Christ, and to discover in our daily experience the difference that a relationship with heaven makes to our lives.

Theme: God's unfailing mercy (Psalm 90:14)

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

You have called us out of darkest night

Into Your glorious light

That we may sing the wonders of

The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace

That broke into our strife

With boundless love and deepest joy

With endless life

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

*May the peoples praise You
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This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

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Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment,

remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure, burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

Psalm 51:1-6, 10-12, 15-17, NJB

Faithful one, so unchanging,
 Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.
 Lord of all, I depend on You,
 I call out to You again and again.
 I call out to You again and again.
 You are my rock in times of trouble.
 You lift me up when I fall down.
 All through the storm Your love is the anchor,
 My hope is in You alone.

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Family: An introduction to Psalms

Sing to God new songs of worship-

all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship-
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the King!

Sing to God new songs of worship-
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.

After Psalm 98, Michael Baughen (born 1930)
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Notices

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 and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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.

Apostles' Creed

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Reading: Psalm 90

- ¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place
throughout all generations.
- ² Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- ³ You turn people back to dust,
saying, 'Return to dust, you mortals.'
- ⁴ A thousand years in your sight
are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.
- ⁵ Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death –
they are like the new grass of the morning:
- ⁶ In the morning it springs up new,
but by evening it is dry and withered.
- ⁷ We are consumed by your anger
and terrified by your indignation.
- ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- ⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath;
we finish our years with a moan.
- ¹⁰ Our days may come to seventy years,
or eighty, if our strength endures;
yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow,
for they quickly pass, and we fly away.
- ¹¹ If only we knew the power of your anger!
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.
- ¹² Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- ¹³ Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.
- ¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendour to their children.
- ¹⁷ May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us –
yes, establish the work of our hands. (NIV)

Sermon

All my hope on God is founded,
 all my trust he shall renew;
 he, my guide through changing order,
 only good and only true:
 God unknown,
 he alone,
 calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
 sword and crown betray his trust;
 what with care and toil we fashion,
 tower and temple, fall to dust;
 but God's power
 hour by hour
 is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,
 deep his wisdom, passing thought;
 splendour, light and life attend him,
 beauty springing out of nought;
 evermore
 from his store
 countless stars rise and adore.

Day by day the almighty Giver
 grants to us his gifts of love;
 in his will our souls find pleasure,
 leading to our home above:
 love shall stand
 at his hand,
 joy shall wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
 sacrifice of praise be done;
 high above all praises praising
 for his gift of Christ his Son:
 hear Christ's call,
 one and all-
 those who follow shall not fall.

Prayers

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.

God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
 God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near;
 nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
 when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west where'er man's foot hath trod,
 by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God,
 'Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,
 that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.'

March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled,
 That the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world.
 Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free,
 that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed;
 vainly we hope for the harvest-time till God gives life to the seed;
 yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
 when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

Arthur C Ainger (1841-1919)

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. ***Amen.***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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