

Morning Song

Choral Worship to Start the Day

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Отче нашъ, иже еси на небесехъ, да сватитьса има Твое, да пріидетъ царствіе Твое. Да бждетъ воля Твоя яко на небеси [такъ] и на земли. Хлѣбъ нашъ насжщьнъ даждь намъ дьньсь, и остави намъ длъгы наша, яко[же] и мы оставляемъ длъжникомъ нашимъ. И не въведи насъ въ искушеніе, нъ избави [ны][насъ] от лжкавого. [яко твое есть царствіе и сила и слава въ вѣкы.] Аминь.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. [For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.] Amen

Welcome

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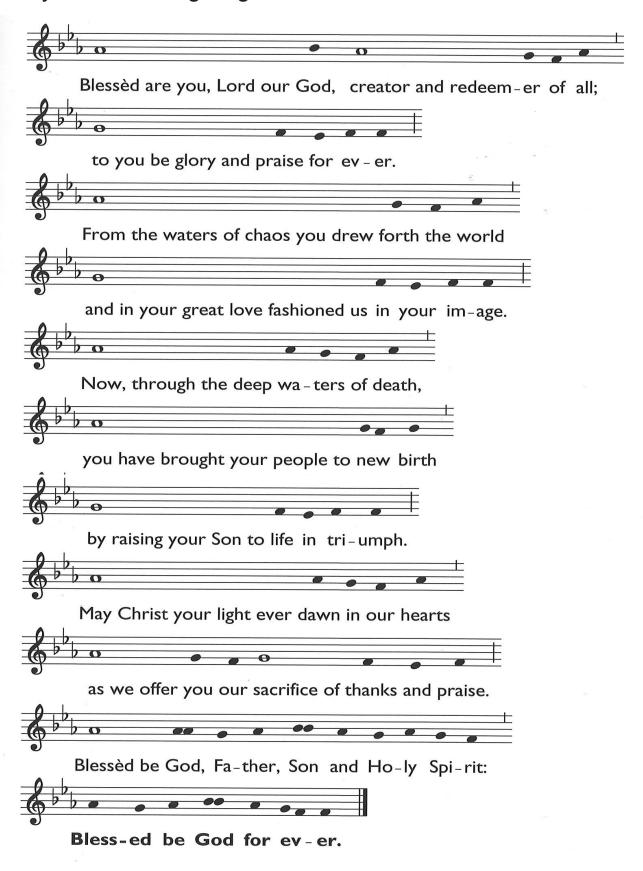
The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is 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.

All Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving



Psalmody Psalm 101

- 1 I will sing of faithfulness and justice; to you, O Lord, will I sing.
- 2 Let me be wise in the way that is perfect: when will you come to me?
- I will walk with purity of heart within the walls of my house.
- 4 I will not set before my eyes a counsel that is evil.
- I abhor the deeds of unfaithfulness; they shall not cling to me.
- A crooked heart shall depart from me; I will not know a wicked person.
- 7 One who slanders a neighbour in secret I will quickly put to silence.
- 8 Haughty eyes and an arrogant heart I will not endure.
- 9 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me.
- 10 One who walks in the way that is pure shall be my servant.
- 11 There shall not dwell in my house one that practises deceit.
- 12 One who utters falsehood shall not continue in my sight.
- Morning by morning will I put to silence all the wicked in the land,
- 14 To cut off from the city of the Lord all those who practise evil.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 9. 23, 24

Thus says the Lord: Do not let the wise boast in their wisdom, do not let the mighty boast in their might, do not let the wealthy boast in their wealth; but let those who boast boast in this, that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord; I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord.

Canticle Venite Harper

- 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.
- For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

New Testament Reading Acts 4. 32-37

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a

Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Gospel Canticle Benedictus Lawes

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Luke 1.68-79

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.

Prayers

The response to the prayers is:

Lord, in your mercy, *All* hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer N Rimsky-Korasakov, arr. Stancliffe

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.

Collect for the Day

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service, through Jesis 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.

All Amen.

Notices

Blessing

Anthem Crossing the bar Rani Arbo

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crost the bar.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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