

SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, WEEK 30: MORNING PRAYER

P: † O God, come to my assistance.

A: Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

HYMN Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
In Whose care no suff'ring
our trust can destroy,
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. 1 Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

SIT Psalm 118

1: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
for His love endures for ever.

2: Let the sons of Israel say,
"His love endures for ever."
Let the sons of Aaron say,
"His love endures for ever."
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His love endures for ever."

1: I called to the Lord in my distress;
He answered and freed me.
The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.
What can man do against me?
The Lord is at my side as my Helper;
I shall look down on my foes.

2: It is better to take refuge in the Lord —

than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

1: The nations all encompassed me;
in the Lord's name I crushed them.
They compassed me, compassed me about;
in the Lord's name I crushed them.
They compassed me about like bees;
they blazed like a fire among thorns;
in the Lord's name I crushed them.

2: I was hard-pressed and was falling,
but the Lord came to help me.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
He is my Saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just.

1: The Lord's right hand has triumphed,
His right hand raised me.
The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
I shall not die; I shall live
and recount His deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die.

2: Open to me the gates of holiness;
I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate,
where the just may enter.
I will thank You, for You have answered,
and You are my Saviour.

1: The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

2: O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is He Who comes.
We bless You from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light.

2 Sunday, Ordinary Time, Week 30: Morning Prayer

1: Go forward in procession with
branches
even to the altar.
You are my God; I thank You.
My God, I praise You.
Give thanks to the Lord for He is
good;
for His love endures for ever.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

1: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Lord God, You have given us the
great day of rejoicing; Jesus
Christ, the stone rejected by the
builders, has become the corner
stone of the Church, our spiritual
home. Shed upon Your Church the rays
of Your glory, that it may be seen
as the gate of salvation open to all
nations. Let cries of joy and
exultation ring out from its tents,
to celebrate the wonder of Christ's
Resurrection.

A: Ant. Blessed is He Who comes in
the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

P: Ant. 2 Let us sing a hymn of
praise to our God. Alleluia!

Canticle: Dn 3:52-57

1: Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of
our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all
for ever.

2: And blessed is Your holy and
glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all
for all ages.

1: Blessed are You in the temple of
Your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all
for ever.

2: Blessed are You on the throne of
Your Kingdom, —

praiseworthy and exalted above all
for ever.

1: Blessed are You Who look into the
depths
from Your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all
for ever.

2: Blessed are You in the firmament of
Heaven,
praiseworthy and glorious for ever.

1: Bless the Lord, all you works of
the Lord,
praise and exalt Him above all for
ever.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

1: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

A: Ant. Let us sing a hymn of praise
to our God. Alleluia!

P: Ant. 3 Praise the Lord for His
infinite greatness. Alleluia!

Psalm 150

1: Praise God in His holy place;
praise Him in His mighty heavens.
Praise Him for His powerful deeds;
praise His surpassing greatness.

2: O praise Him with sound of trumpet;
praise Him with lute and harp.
Praise Him with timbrel and dance;
praise Him with strings and pipes.

1: O praise Him with resounding
cymbals;
praise Him with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives and that
breathes
give praise to the Lord.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

1: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

P: Psalm-prayer

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth and of all created things, You make Your just ones holy and You justify sinners who confess Your name. Hear us as we humbly pray to You: give us eternal joy with Your saints.

A: Ant. Praise the Lord for His infinite greatness. Alleluia!

R: READING Ez 36:25-28

I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my Spirit within you and make you live by My statutes, careful to observe My decrees. You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

The word of the Lord

A: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORY

P: We give thanks to You, O God, as we call upon Your name.

A: *We give thanks to You, O God, as we call upon Your name.*

P: We cry aloud how marvellous You are

A: *as we call upon Your name.*

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: *We give thanks to You, O God, as we call upon Your name.*

STAND

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH Lk 1:68-79

P: Ant. Son of David, have pity on me. What do you want Me to do for you? Lord, restore my sight.

1: † Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; —

INTERCESSIONS

P: Let us give thanks to our Saviour, Who came into this world as God's presence among us. Let us call upon Him:

He 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.

1: Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

2: He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant.

1: This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

2: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, to give His people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

1: In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

1: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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A: Christ, King of glory, be our light and our joy.

P: Lord Jesus, You are the rising sun, the firstfruits of the future resurrection;

A: grant that we may not sit in the shadow of death, but walk in the light of life.

P: Show us Your goodness, present in every creature;

A: that we may contemplate Your glory everywhere.

P: Do not allow us to be overcome by evil today,

A: but grant that we may overcome evil by the power of good.

P: You were baptized in the Jordan and anointed by the Holy Spirit;

A: grant that we may this day give thanks to Your Holy Spirit.

A: THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

P: PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope, and love.
May we do with loving hearts
what You ask of us
and come to share the life You promise.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.

CONCLUSION

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And with your spirit.

*P: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

A: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.