



# Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer, 1962)

## OPENING VERSES

### WELCOME + GREETING

### OPENING HYMN

### CONFESSION

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices\* and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against your holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.**

\*devices =  
plans or  
schemes

**But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.**

**Spare them, O God, who confess their faults.**

**Restore them who are penitent;**

**according to your promises declared unto mankind in**

**Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a  
godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

### A DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who desires not the death of sinners,  
but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live,  
has given power and commandment to his ministers,  
to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent,  
the absolution and remission\* of their sins.

"absolution and remission" =  
declaration of pardon, or  
cancelling a debt

He pardons and absolves all them that truly repent  
and unfeignedly\* believe his holy Gospel.

"unfeignedly" = genuinely,  
truly, with sincerity;  
without pretense

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance  
and his Holy Spirit,

that those things may please him which we do at this present,  
and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy;

so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**RESPONDING WITH PRAISE** (Sung)

O Lord, open thou our lips;

**And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise**

O God, make speed to save us;

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

Praise ye the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

**SONGS**

**READING**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

**READING**

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead and buried:**

**he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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**

## PRAYERS

The Lord be with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 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.**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen;

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

**And evermore mightily defend us.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

### OFFERTORY SONG

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*(By offering money to God for his mission through us, we recognize his provisions in all things, declare our joyful dependence upon him, and resist the idolatry of money.)*

Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

**All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

*(1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14)*

## SERMON

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

#### A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to bring before you our common supplications and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your name you will grant their requests. Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of your servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN + BLESSING