

Morning Praise

REVISED MODERN MATINS FROM 'WORSHIP TODAY'

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O come, let's sing

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Let us praise

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Morning Praise

PREPARATION

HYMN

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

- 1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**
- 2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME, LET'S SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

- 1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.**

**Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us praise the Lord.**

- 2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**
- 3 O come, bow down and worship him,
and kneel before the Lord our God.
For he's our maker, we are his;
we are the flock that is led by him.**
- 4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

WORD

HYMN

PSALM

After the psalm:

**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

READING(S)

HYMN

SERMON

RESPONSE

CANTICLE: PRAISE THE LORD, THE GOD OF OLD

- 1 Praise the Lord, the God of old.
He has come to set us free.
He has raised a king to save us,
from his servant David's house.**

- 2 Long ago he said through prophets
he would save us from our foes,
show his love, as he had promised,
call to mind his holy vow.**
- 3 He had promised Abraham
rescue from our enemies,
so that we might freely serve him,
all our days in holiness.**
- 4 You, O child, are God's own prophet;
you will go before the Lord,
telling people how God saves,
by forgiving them their sins.**
- 5 Through his pity day will dawn;
he will shine on those in night,
guiding in the way of peace
those beneath the cloud of death.**
- 6 Praise to God the Father now,
praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
to the Holy Spirit praise,
now and evermore. Amen.**

OFFERING

PRAYERS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today.
Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power, and praise are yours forever. Amen.**

CREED

The Apostles' Creed (below) may be said, or the Nicene 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 at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence 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**

**or: Christian; 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)

Let us pray ... one God, now and forever.

Amen.

OTHER PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Lord, our heavenly Father,
almighty and eternal God,**

**you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
Protect us today with your mighty power;
let us fall into no sin,
nor run into any kind of danger.
But guide us in all things,
so that we may always do what is right.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CONCLUSION

HYMN

LET US PRAISE

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

**The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.**

BLESSING

The blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, † be with you
always.

Amen.