



Matins



Enter in silence. The sign of the holy cross may be made in remembrance of Holy Baptism.

Invocation

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Opening Versicles

V. O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R. *And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.*

V. Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R. *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hallelujah.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-3, 6

V. O come, let us worship the Lord.

R. *For He is our Maker.*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Reading

John 1:1-2, 4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

V. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. *Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.*

Te Deum Laudamus

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee; the Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine adorable, true and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Benedictus

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; cf. Luke 11:2-4

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: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. *And with thy spirit.*

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Benedicamus

V. Bless we the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.