



St. Clement's Anglican-Episcopal Church Prague

Order of Service
for
Morning Prayer

An Order for Morning Prayer on Sunday

*Please join in when the words are printed in **bold type***

Opening Hymn – *please stand*

Grace, mercy, and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Please sit or kneel

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore, shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

The Peace

Please stand

The Peace is introduced with a suitable sentence, and then follows

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Gradual Hymn – please stand

This opening prayer may be said

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. **Amen.**

The Word of God – *please sit*

The appointed psalmody is said or sung.

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

Glory be 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.

Old Testament Reading

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Canticle – *please stand*

A Song of David

- 1. Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, *
for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the
splendour and the majesty.**
- 2. Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; *
yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as
head over all.**
- 3. Riches and honour come from you *
and you rule over all.**
- 4. In your hand are power and might; *
yours it is to give power and strength to all.**
- 5. And now we give you thanks, our God, *
and praise your glorious name.**

**6. For all things come from you, *
and of your own have we given you.**

1 Chronicles 20.10b-13,14b

**Glory be 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.**

New Testament Reading – *please sit*

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

And Christ shall give you light.

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on the earth.

And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears
you will appear with him in glory.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ shall give you light.**

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) – *please stand*

- 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.**
- 3. 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 covenant.**
- 5. 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.**
- 7. And you, child, shall be called 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.**

Sermon – *please sit*

Hymn – *please stand*

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

Prayers

Intercessions are offered.

The Collect is said.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is 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.**

Offertory Hymn *(during which a collection will be taken)*

The Blessing

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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