

Office of Morning Prayer for Ordinary Time (September)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Officiant and People

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;* he himself has made us, and we are his; We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;* Give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;* And his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Psalm or Psalms Appointed

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said together

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

The Lessons

One lesson, as appointed, is read, the Reader first saying
A Reading (Lesson) from _____.

After each Lesson the Reader may say

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

One of the following Canticles, is sung or said in unison after the Reading.

10 The Second Song of Isaiah *Quaerite Dominum*
Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;*
 Call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways*
 And the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,*
 And to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thought,*
 Nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,*
 So are my ways higher than your ways,
 And my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens*
 And return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,*
 Seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;*
 It will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,*
 And prosper in that for which I sent it.

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

17 The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*
Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you know have set your servant free*
 To go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,*
 Whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,*
 And the glory of your people Israel.

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

19 The Song of the Redeemed *Magna et mirabilia*
Revelation 15:3-4

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done,*
 Surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are the ways of righteousness and truth,*

O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name?*

For you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
Because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says **one** the following Collects*

Always feel free to use the “Collect of the Day”

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all the assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, not be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the following prayer for mission is added

Officiant and People

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant concludes with

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20, 21