

# Morning Prayer

Sunday at 8am

*The Book of Common Prayer version*



St John the Evangelist,  
North Holmwood

## Welcome and Notices

*At the beginning of Morning Prayer the Minister shall read one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow:*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Psalm 51.9

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalm 51.17

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

Joel 2.13

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

Daniel 9.9-10

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

Luke 15.18-19

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8-9

## ***All standing***

Dearly beloved  
the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge  
and confess our manifold sins and wickedness;

and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before  
the face of almighty God our heavenly Father;  
but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and  
obedient heart;

to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same  
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge  
our sins before God;

yet ought we most chiefly so to do,

when we assemble and meet together

to render thanks for the great benefits that we have  
received at his hands,

to set forth his most worthy praise,

to hear his most holy word,

and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary,  
as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you,

as many as are here present,

to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice,

unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying [after me]:

*All*

**Beloved, we are come together in the presence of  
almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to  
offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our  
worship and praise and thanksgiving;  
to make confession of our sins;  
to pray, as well for others as for ourselves,  
that we may know more truly the greatness of God's  
love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace;**

**and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require.**

Wherefore let us be in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

***All kneel***

***All* Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against thy 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.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.  
Restore thou them that are penitent;  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu 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 thy holy name.  
Amen.**

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord,  
to thy faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,  
and serve thee with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*        **Amen.**

¶ *Morning Prayer*

*All kneel*

O Lord, open thou our lips  
*All*    **and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.  
*All*    **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All stand*

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

Praise ye the Lord.  
*All*    **The Lord's name be praised.**

***Venite, exultemus Domino***

***We say together (first 7 verses)***

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :  
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God :  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :  
and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it :  
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship, and fall down :  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God :  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his  
hand.

***All*** **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.**

## *Psalmody*

***The psalm is announced.***

**All 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.**

***We sit for the first Reading***

## ***Te Deum Laudamus***

***We say together:***

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.

To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge  
thee:

the Father of an infinite majesty;  
thine honourable, 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.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

### ***We sit for the second Reading***

*Either the Benedictus or Jubilate Deo is said.*

#### ***Benedictus***

- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:  
for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us :  
in the house of his servant David;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets :  
which have been since the world began;
- 4 That we should be saved from our enemies :

and from the hands of all that hate us;

- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers :  
and to remember his holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather  
Abraham :  
that he would give us,
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies :  
might serve him without fear,
- 8 In holiness and righteousness before him :  
all the days of our life.
- 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest :  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to  
prepare his ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :  
for the remission of their sins;
- 11 Through the tender mercy of our God :  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness,  
and in the shadow of death :  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1.68-79*

### ***Jubilate Deo***

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.

- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise :  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

*Psalm 100*

**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.**

*All stand*

### *The Apostles' Creed*

*All* **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 Ghost,  
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 sitteth 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 Ghost;  
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.  
*All* **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*All* **Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in 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. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*All* **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen.  
*All* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*All* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**All And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

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

### ***The Collection***

#### ***The Collect of the Day***

#### ***The Collect for Peace***

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,  
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

#### ***The Collect for Grace***

#### ***We say together***

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 our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

***Sermon***

***Intercessions***

***Dismissal***

Now may the blessing of God the Father  
Who made from one, every nation that occupies the earth;  
Of God The Son  
Who bought us for God from every tribe and language and people  
and nation;

And of God the Spirit,  
Who brings us together in unity

Be with us and remain with us always.