



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

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In all circumstances, we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in them. | John 4:16

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THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

Today we are commemorating the feast of Mary, mother of God. While certain forms of Marian devotion may seem “over the top” to our Anglican sensibilities, the fact remains that God chose her to be the instrument of our salvation by bringing God’s son Jesus into the world. As such, she is worthy of our reverence and gratitude. Our worship today will incorporate a traditional Marian devotion, the Angelus. The Angelus is a set of prayers which was traditionally prayed on the hour not only by clergy and monastics, but by the whole people of God. In Medieval times, church bells would sound an invitation for everyone to pause from their labor. The prayer thus offered a time of respite to even the most oppressed and most “essential” of workers.

THE ANGELUS

Priest The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary:
All **And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

Priest Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
 blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
All **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
 now and at the hour of our death.**

Priest Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
All **Be it done unto me according to Thy word.**

Hail Mary...

Priest And the Word was made Flesh:
All **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary...

Priest Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
All **that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that we who have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Minister, turning to the people, shall say the Exhortation in the form following.

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke 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.

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation with the Minister.

**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.**

The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister O God, make speed to save us;

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Minister Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Minister Praise ye the Lord;

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Then shall be said or sung this Psalm following:

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO. Psalm 95

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord: /
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, /
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

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

**In his hand are all the corners of the earth: /
and the strength of the hills is his also.**

**The sea is his, and he made it: /
and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship, and fall down, /
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is the Lord our God; /
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**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.**

THE PSALMS

PSALM 132:6-10, 13-14

- 6 “The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 **Let us go to God’s dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”**
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 **Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.**
- 10 For your servant David’s sake, *
do not turn away the face of your anointed.

13 **If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”**

14 For the Lord has chosen Zion, *
he has desired her for his habitation:

THE FIRST LESSON Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

Minister We praise thee, O God;

People **we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.**

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

People **To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.**

Minister The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

People **The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;**

Minister The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

People **The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,**

Minister The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

People **Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

Minister Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

People **When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin’s womb.**

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

People **Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.**

Minister We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,

whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

People **Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 1:46-55

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' 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 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.**

And after the Creed these prayers following:

Minister The Lord be with you;
People **And with thy spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.**

Then the Priest shall say:

○ Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest ○ Lord, save the Queen;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest ○ Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest Give peace in our time, ○ Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Priest ○ God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, *together with any other Collects appointed to be said,
and these two prayers in order.*

○ God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Second 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.

Amen.

The Third 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 our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Intercessions of the day

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

Almighty God,
who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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Monday / Lundi

9:15 am Morning Prayer and fellowship

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2:30 pm Afternoon Tea hosted by Beth Adams

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Tuesday / Mardi

18h30 Salles de prières / 6 :30 pm Prayer room (fr)

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Wednesday / Mercredi

9:15 am Morning Prayer and fellowship

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Thursday / Jeudi

10h Café du matin avec Le doyen / 10:00 am Morning coffee with The Dean (Fr)

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2:30 pm Afternoon 'Virtual Summer' adventures near and far hosted by James Selfe and Jane Aitkens

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Friday / Vendredi

2:30 pm Afternoon Tea social justice hosted by Deborah Meister and Brenda Linn

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