

An Order
for
Choral Mattins
from the Book of Common Prayer

*Sunday 9 February
Epiphany V*

Please **STAND**

Entrance & Processional HYMN 146

Bidding

Priest 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 kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now:

Confession

¶ *SIT OR 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.

Absolution

Priest 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.

The Versicles

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips
All and our mouth shall show forth thy praise

Priest O God make speed to save us

All O Lord, make haste to help us

¶ STAND

Priest 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

Priest Praise ye the Lord:

All The Lord's name be praised.

¶ SIT

Venite (*Chant, R Goodson*)

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 shew 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.

Bow heads for

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.

Psalm I (*Chant, P Fussell*)

The choir sings the Psalm.

We stand for the Gloria.

Psalm

Beatus vir qui non abiit

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous : and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

¶ STAND

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.

¶ SIT

A reading from the OLD TESTAMENT

¶ STAND

Benedicite (*responsorial*)

Roger T Petrich

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord
O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord.
O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord
O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord.
O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord.,
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord.
O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord.
O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord.
O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord.
O ye Frosts and Cold, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

○ ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

○ ye Lightnings, and Clouds, bless ye the Lord.
○ let the Earth, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Mountains, and Hills, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

○ all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Wells, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Seas, and Floods, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

○ ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord.
○ all ye Beasts, and Cattle, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

○ ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord.
○ let Israel bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

○ ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord.
○ ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

¶ SIT

A reading from the NEW TESTAMENT

¶ STAND

Jubilate Deo
Charles Wood in A flat

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
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.
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.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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 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.

The Responses

Priest The Lord be with you.
All And with thy spirit.
Priest Let us pray.

¶ SIT or KNEEL

Priest The Lord be with you:
All And with thy spirit.
Priest Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.
All Christ, have mercy upon us.
Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.
Priest Our Father,
All 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.**

Priest O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest O Lord, save the King.

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest O Lord, save thy people.

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us

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

The Collects

The Collect of the Day

The Collect for Peace

The Collect for Grace

The Anthem

In the year that King Uzziah dies

David McK Williams Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

The Prayers

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our most gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles, Queen Camilla, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family: endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them

to thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the 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.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above

all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

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.

All **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**

¶ Stand for the HYMN 200

Voluntary Processional March – William H Harris