

St Catherine of Siena, Cocking with West Lavington

St Mary the Virgin, Bepton

St James the Great, Heyshott

The Order for Morning Prayer

for use on Sundays in Ordinary Time

Hymn

A hymn may be sung.

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips.
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Benedicite is said.
Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
Bless the Lord you heavens:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
Bless the Lord all people on earth:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
O people of God bless the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

All say together:
Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

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.

PSALM(S)

All sit for the psalms.
The psalms appointed for Morning Prayer are said antiphonally, after which:
Glory to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

First Lesson

All remain seated for the reading.

Hymn

All stand for the hymn.

Second Lesson

All sit for the reading.

Address

A homily may be read.

Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)

All stand for the Benedictus.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel: who has come to his people and set them free.
**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of his servant David.**
Through his holy prophets God promised of old: to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
To show mercy to our ancestors: and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear: holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation: by the forgiveness of all their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.

Prayers

All sit or kneel for the prayers of intercession.

The following response may be used:
Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

Collect

The Collect of the Day is said, and all respond:
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is said.
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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

All stand for the hymn.

Conclusion

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.