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**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.**

