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THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

‘Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him’. *Psalm 96:9*

Hymn CH 321

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy: there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Rector introduces the Service in these words:

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit
we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Kneel

Silence is kept.

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Rector pronounces the absolution.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stand

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

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

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.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

FIRST CANTICLE

JUBILATE

- 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 | ever|lasting,
and his truth endureth from gene|ration · to | gene|ration.

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
As it was in the be | ginning is | now and shall be for | ever. A | men.

PSALM 84 (Said)

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! ♦
My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: ♦
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Blessed are they who dwell in your house: ♦
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, ♦
in whose heart are the highways to Zion,
- 5 Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, ♦
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.
- 6 They will go from strength to strength ♦
and appear before God in Zion.
- 7 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; ♦
listen, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God, ♦
and look upon the face of your anointed.

- 9 For one day in your courts ♦
is better than a thousand.
- 10 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God ♦
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 11 For the Lord God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory; ♦
**no good thing shall the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.**
- 12 O Lord God of hosts, ♦
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

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 READING

SECOND CANTICLE

TE DEUM Parts 1 & 2

Part 1

- 1 We praise | thee O | God, ■
we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord.
- 2 All the earth doth | worship | thee, ■
the | Father | ever|lasting.
- 3 To thee all angels cry aloud
the heavens and all the | powers there|in, ■
to thee Cherubim and Seraphim con|tin·ual|ly do | cry,
- 4 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord | God · of Sa·baoth: ■
heaven and earth are full of the | majes·ty | of thy | glory.
- 5 The glorious company of the apostles | praise | thee; ■
the goodly fellowship of the | prophets | praise | thee.
- 6 The | noble | army ■ of | martyrs | praise | thee.
- 7 The | holy | Church ■
throughout all the world | doth ac|knowledge | thee;
- 8 The Father of an | infin·ite | majesty, ■
thine honourable, true, and only Son,
also the | Holy | Spirit · the | Comforter.

Part 2

- 9 Thou art the King of | glory · O | Christ. ■
Thou art the ever|lasting | Son of · the | Father.
- 10 When thou tookest upon thee to de|liver | man, ■
thou didst not ab|hor the | Virgin's | womb.
- 11† When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness · of | death, ■
thou didst open the kingdom of | heaven · to | all be|lievers.

- 12 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God, ■
in the | glory | of the | Father.
- 13 We be•lieve that | thou ■ shalt | come to | be our | judge.
- 14 We therefore pray thee | help thy | servants, ■
whom thou hast re|deemed · with thy | precious | blood.
- 15 Make them to be numbered | with thy | saints ■
in | glory | ever|lasting

SECOND READING

THIRD CANTICLE

BENEDICTUS

- 1 Blessèd be the Lord | God of | Israel, ■
for he hath visited | and re|deemed his | people,
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal|vation | 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 be|gan;
- 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 re|member · his | holy | covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our | fore·father |
Abraham: ■
that | he would | give | us,
- 7 That we being delivered out of the | hand of · our | enemies ■
might serve | him with|out | fear,
- 8 In holiness and | righteous·ness be|fore 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 pre|pare his |
ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto · his | people, ■
for the re|mission | of their | sins,
- 11 Through the tender mercy | of our | God ■
whereby the day·spring from on | high hath | visit·ed | 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.

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
As it was in the be | ginning is | now and shall be for | ever. A | men.

THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

**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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The versicles and responses may be said.

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen
and grant her government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit

THE COLLECTS

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire, or deserve:
Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
save through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

**O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn CH 112

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

Prayers and thanksgivings may be said.

Hymn CH 517

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow

till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

THE SERMON

Hymn T&P 64

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

THE BLESSING

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. *(All sing)* **Amen.**

Hymn CH 634

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art,
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Going Out as God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Notices