

Morning Prayer + Christ Lutheran Church
Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, Morning Prayer Rite II

Invitatory and Psalter

P: Lord, open our lips

C: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Repeat three times

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen [except in Lent: Alleluia]

Then follows the antiphon for the day or season:

Sundays: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Advent: Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him

Christmas: Alleluia. To us a child is born: Come let us adore him. Alleluia

Epiphany: The Lord has shone forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

Lent: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him

Easter: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Day of Pentecost: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

All Saints' and Other Saints' Days: Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

P: Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

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and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

All repeat antiphon

P: For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

All repeat antiphon

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep
of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

All repeat antiphon

P: Glory to the Father and to the Son*

And to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now*

And will be forever. Amen

All repeat antiphon

Psalm or Psalms appointed for the day

*Psalms are read responsively starting with the presider. At each *, leave a pause for the length of a breath.*

Each psalm concludes:

Glory to the Father and to the Son *

And to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now*

And will be forever. Amen.

Reading

The presider or an assistant reads the lesson for the day

Canticle: You Are God

This ancient canticle, sometimes called by its first words in Latin (Te Deum), is spoken by all

You are God; we praise you;

You are the Lord; we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:

All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims
you;

Father, of majesty unbounded,

your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Prayers

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray. Our Father

**C: 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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

P: Lord, have mercy

C: Christ, have mercy

P: Lord, have mercy. Let us pray (the presider adds
a collect) *Prayers from the congregation may be
added at this time.*

The General Thanksgiving (spoken by all)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of
your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we
may show forth your praise, not only with our lips,
but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your

service, and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

P: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory
to him from generation to generation in the
Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

C: Amen.