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# MORNING PRAYER

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## OPENING DIALOGUE


*As the presider intones the versicle, the Sign of the Cross is made.  
Please stand.*

*Presider:* *Assembly:*

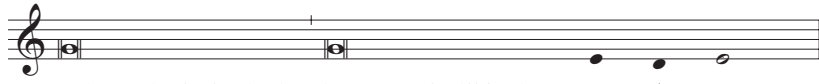


O God, come to my as-sis-tance. Lord, make haste to help me.

*All:*



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev- er. A - men.



1. The earth is turn - ing toward the sun And  
 2. Let all who seek the Ho - ly One Be -  
 3. And let us has - ten, side by side, Up -  
 4. Then may we know the stran - ger's face As



dark-ness toward the light. All crea - tures, rise and  
 gin a - new to - day, Re - nounc - ing false and  
 on our life - long quest To greet with joy the  
 One for whom we long And, turn - ing al - ways



praise your God For rest and peace of night.  
 emp - ty gods Who lead our hearts a - stray.  
 Christ, who comes In ev - 'ry friend and guest.  
 toward the Light, Lift heart and voice in song.

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 Tune: MARTYRDOM, CM; Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824.

*The presider and assembly are seated for the singing of the psalm.*



## PSALM 98

## God's Love Is Revealed To Us

*The cantor sings the refrain; the assembly repeats the refrain. The assembly repeats the refrain after each verse.*

God's love is re - vealed to us, that we might have  
life through him. God's love is re - vealed.

Sing a new song to the LORD who has worked wonders;  
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation  
The LORD has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;  
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel. **Refrain**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the LORD, all the earth, ring out your joy.  
Sings psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the LORD. **Refrain**

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord, who comes, who comes to rule the earth.  
God will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **Refrain**

*(All Bow:)* Glory be to God the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: forever three in one.  
As it was in the beginning forever more shall be  
we praise the Holy Trinity now and through eternity. **Refrain**

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*After a brief moment of silence, the lector approaches the ambo for the reading of sacred scripture.*

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MORNING HYMN (Week II)

To You, O God, We Sing

1. To you, O God, we sing A hymn of ju - bi -  
 2. To you, O God, we sing A hymn of praise and

la - tion, Re - joic - ing in your love, Ev - 'ry  
 bless - ing, A song from grate - ful hearts, Faith and

day a new cre - a - tion. You made the earth and  
 hope and love ex - press - ing. Cre - a - tion, with one

sea, the sun and stars in splen - dor, And  
 voice, pro - claims your might and glo - ry As

saw that they were good, full of beau - ty and of won - der.  
 peo - ple ev - 'ry - where tell a - gain sal - va - tion's sto - ry.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To

you, O God, we sing Al - le - lu - ia!

ia! To you, O God, we sing Al - le - lu - ia!

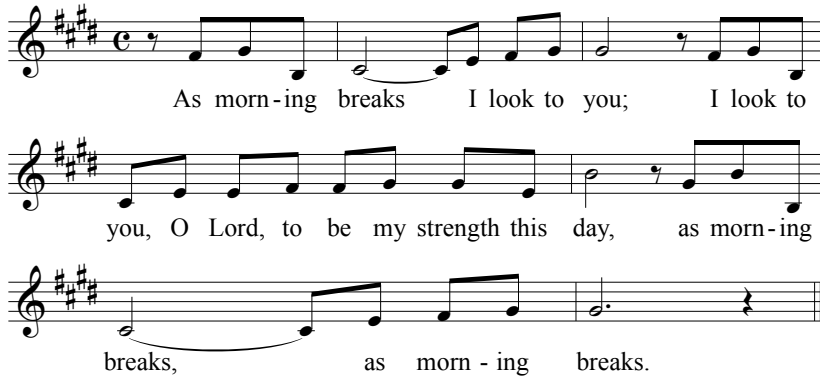
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*The presider and assembly are seated for the singing of the psalm.*

PSALM 63

As Morning Breaks

The cantor intones the refrain then the assembly repeats.  
The cantor and assembly alternately sing the psalm verses.



As morn-ing breaks I look to you; I look to  
 you, O Lord, to be my strength this day, as morn-ing  
 breaks, as morn - ing breaks.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
 My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.  
 So I gaze on you in your holy place to see your strength and your glory. **Refrain**

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.  
 So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Refrain**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night  
 for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
 My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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MORNING HYMN (Week III)

Your Ways Are Not Our Own



1. Your ways are not our own, O  
2. Christ teach - es us to bless The  
3. Yet, we can - not ex - cuse A -  
4. How shall we show your love, Your  
5. For - give - ness is our joy, Re -



gra - cious God most high, Yet we would fol - low  
ones who curse and harm, To turn the oth - er  
buse in an - y form, For all are chil - dren  
par - don to be - lieve? You bid us share as  
ceiv - ing, giv - ing, too. Keep us from judg - ments



in your paths And on your love re - ly.  
cheek when struck, At - tack - ers to dis - arm.  
of your care, And love must be our norm.  
we are blessed And give as we re - ceive.  
hard and cruel, That we may dwell with you.

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**PSALM 62/63**

*In the Morning I Will Sing*

*The cantor sings the refrain; the assembly repeats the refrain.  
The assembly repeats the refrain after each verse.*



In the morn-ing I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God, and I long for you from early morning.  
My whole being desires you; like a dry worn-out waterless land,  
my soul is thirsty for you. **Refrain**

Let me see you in the sanctuary; let me see how mighty and glorious you are.  
Your constant love is better than life itself,  
and so I will praise you. **Refrain**

I will give you thanks as long as I live; I will raise my hands to you in prayer.  
My soul will feast and be satisfied,  
and I will sing glad songs of praise to you. **Refrain**

As I lie in bed I remember you; all night long I think of you,  
because you have always been my help,  
in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
I cling to you, and your hand keeps me safe. **Refrain**

**All Bow:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. **Refrain**

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MORNING HYMN (Week IV)

Through Silver Veils of Morning Mist

1. Through sil - ver veils of morn - ing mist Break  
 2. A ra - diant and un - fad - ing light Now  
 3. With Zech - a - ri - ah who re - joiced, His  
 4. With Han - nah and with Mir - i - am, and

rays of gold - en sun. In am - e - thyst and  
 shines be - fore our eyes, With in - sights for all  
 si - lence turned to praise, We hail the dawn - ing  
 man - y yet un - named, We cher - ish our in -

ru - by skies, A new day has be - gun. More  
 minds that seek And truth to make us wise. So -  
 from on high That breaks up - on our days. With  
 her - i - tance Of pro - phe - cy pro - claimed: The

treas - ured yet than sil - ver, gold, Or  
 phi - a calls us to the feast Of  
 Pe - ter who in ea - ger haste swam  
 need - y shall be lift - ed up; the

an - y pre - cious gem, God's Wis - dom breaks up -  
 wine and liv ing bread, Where fruits of grace and  
 to a san - dy shore, We come with ea - ger  
 weak shall be made strong. And Wis - dom's flow'r - ing

on the earth And wakes our morn - ing hymn.  
 peace a bound And hun gry hearts are fed.  
 hope - filled hearts To greet our ris - en Lord.  
 tree of life shall blos - som in our song.

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*The presider and assembly are seated for the singing of the psalm.*

PSALM 42

*Like a Deer*

*The cantor intones the antiphon, then the assembly repeats.  
The cantor and assembly alternately sing the psalm verses.  
The assembly finally sings the antiphon after the doxology.*

**Antiphon**

*Cantor:* Athirst is my soul **for** God, | the **living** God. \*  
When **shall** I go | and behold the **face** of God?

*All:* I went with **the** throng | and led the procession to the **house** of God, \*  
amid loud cries of joy **and** thanksgiving, | with the multitude **keeping** festival.

*Cantor:* Send forth your joy and **fidelity**; | they shall **lead** me on \*  
and bring me to your **holy** mountain, | to your **dwelling** place.

*All:* Then I will go into the altar **of** God, | the God of my glad**ness** and joy; \*  
then I will **give** you thanks | upon the harp, O **God**, my God.

*(All Bow)*

*All:* Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son, | and to the **Holy** Spirit. \*  
As it was in the beginning is now and **ever** shall be | world without **end**. Amen. **Antiphon**

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MORNING HYMN (Week V)

For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,



of the skies, For the love which from our birth  
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny  
par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove;



O - ver and a - round us lies:  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:



Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917, alt.

Tune: DIX 7 7 7 7 with refrain; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

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be my strength this day, al - le - lu - ia.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **Refrain**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **Refrain**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Refrain**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse throughout the night  
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
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As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. **Refrain**

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## A READING FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE

Lector: The word of the Lord.


## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Cantor:*



Christ, Son of the liv - ing God, have mer - cy on us.

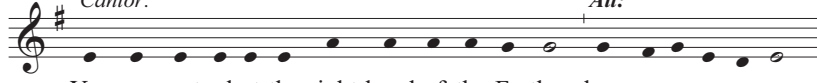
*All:*




Christ, Son of the liv - ing God, have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor:* You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

*All:*




*Cantor:*



*All Bow:* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it:

*All:*



Christ, Son of the liv - ing God, have mer - cy on us.

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## SILENT REFLECTION

After a moment of silence, the presider stands for the singing of Canticle of Zechariah.

# CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

*Blest be the God of Israel*

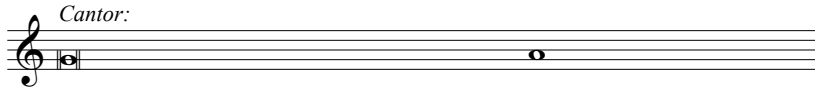
*The Sign of the Cross is made at the beginning of the canticle.*

1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who  
2. God's prom - ised mer - cy will be shown and  
3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord, You  
sets all peo - ple free And rais - es up new  
cov - e - nant re - called, The oath once sworn to  
will pre - pare the way, To tell his peo - ple  
hope for us: A branch from Da - vid's tree. So  
Ab - ra - ham: From foes to free us all, That  
they are saved From sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then  
have the pro - phets long de - clared That  
we might serve God with - out fear And  
shall God's mer - cy from on high Shine  
with a might - y arm God would turn back our  
ev - er sing God's praise In ho - li - ness and  
forth and nev - er cease To drive a - way the  
en - e - mies And all who wish us harm.  
right - eous - ness Be - fore God all our days.  
gloom of death And lead us in - to peace.

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# THE PRAYERS

## INTERCESSIONS

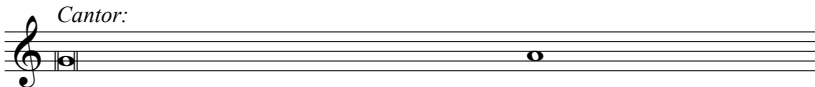


1. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
2. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
3. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
4. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
5. Let your way be known upon earth;
6. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
7. Create in us clean hearts, O God;



And grant us your sal - vation.  
Let your people sing for joy.  
For only in you can we live in safety.  
And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.  
Your saving help a - mong all nations.  
Nor the hope of the poor be tak - en a - way.  
And sustain us with your Ho - ly Spirit.

*For your intentions:*

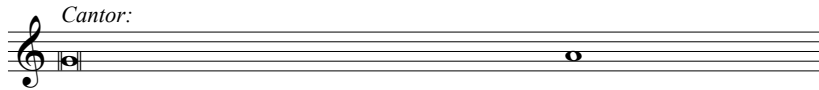


8. We place our needs in your care.



Shower your people with love and tenderness.

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9. May peace descend upon all those who are dying.  
10. Eternal rest grant unto those who have died.



Give them rest from their labors.  
May perpetual light shine up - on them.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### COLLECT

### BLESSING AND SENDING

Presider: † May the Lord bless us, guide us, and bring us to everlasting life.  
Assembly Amen.



*As a sign of reverence, all bow toward the altar.*

### SHARING OF PEACE