MORNING PRAYER

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OPENING DIALOGUE

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Presider:

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Assembly:

O God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me.

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 for ever. Amen.
Morning Hymn (Week I)

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word

1. O radiant Christ, incarnate Word,
   Eternal love revealed in time:
   Come, make your home within our hearts,
   That we may dwell in light sublime.

2. Our bartered, Busy lives burn dim,
   Too tired to care, too numb to feel.
   Come, shine upon our shadowed world:
   Your radiance bathes with pow’r to heal.

3. Your glory shone at Jordan’s stream,
   The font where we were born anew.
   At tune your Church to know you near;
   Illume all we say and do.

4. O Light of Nations, fill the earth;
   Our faith and hope and love renewed.
   Come, lead the peoples to your peace,
   As stars once led the way to you.

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Tune: WAREHAM, LM; William Knapp, 1698-1768.

The presider and assembly are seated for the singing of the psalm.
The cantor sings the refrain; the assembly repeats the refrain. The assembly repeats the refrain after each verse.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear.

The LORD is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink. **Refrain**

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, for this I long; to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. **Refrain**

O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; hide not your face. **Refrain**

I am sure I shall see the LORD’s goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the LORD. **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. Amen. **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 27:1, 4a, 8b, 9a, 13-14.
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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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To You, O God, We Sing

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

1. To you, O God, we sing A hymn of jubilation, Rejoicing in your love, Ev’ry blessing, A song from grateful hearts, Faith and day a new creation. You made the earth and hope and love expressing. Creation, with one

2. To you, O God, we sing A hymn of praise and la-tion, Rejoicing in your love, Ev’ry blessing, A song from grateful hearts, Faith and

sea, the sun and stars in splendor, And voice, proclaims your might and glory As saw that they were good, full of beauty and of wonder. people ev’rywhere tell again salvation’s story.

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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! To you, O God, we sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Oh Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars which you set in place;
What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him? **Refrain**

You have made him little less than angels, and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet. **Refrain**

All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, and whatever swims in the paths of the seas. **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. Amen. **Refrain**

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1. Christ, burning Wisdom, burn in us brightly,
   luminous, lovely, so that your people,
   filled with the Holy, lighten the darkness.

2. Christ, gentle River, flow in us meekly,
   drown us in mercy, so that your people,
   emptiness of clinging, fill with your newness.

3. Christ, living Presence, breath in us deeply,
   sigh through us wholly, so that your people,
   filled with your fragrance, live in your Spirit.

4. Christ, the illuminating Christ, the forgiving,
   Christ, the raising, Christ, the inspiring:
   all that has been joys in your glory.

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

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. Amen. Reprint

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Morning Hymn (Week IV)

Through Silver Veils of Morning Mist

1. Through silver veils of morning mist Break rays of golden sun. In amethyst and
2. A radiant and unfading light Now shines before our eyes, With insights for all
3. With Zechariah who rejoiced, His silence turned to praise, We hail the dawn
4. With Hannah and with Miriam, and many yet unnamed, We cherish our in-

ruby skies, A new day has begun. More minds that seek And truth to make us wise. So-

from on high That breaks upon our days. With heri
terance Of prophecy proclaimed: The treas

ured yet than silver, gold, Or phi a calls us to the feast Of

Peter who in eager haste swam need shall be lifted up; the

any precious gem, God's Wisdom breaks up

wine and living bread, Where fruits of grace and

to a sandy shore, We come with eager

weak shall be made strong. And Wisdom's flow'ring

on the earth And wakes our morning hymn. peace a bound And hungry hearts are fed.

hope-filled hearts To greet our risen Lord.
tree of life shall blossom in our song.

The presider and assembly are seated for the singing of the psalm.
Psalm 63

As Morning Breaks

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

As morning breaks I look to you, O God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

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.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. 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. Amen. Refrain

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Morning Hymn (Week V)  For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r, mind’s delight, For the mystic harmony parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above;

2. For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the skies, For the love which from our birth of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r, mind’s delight, For the mystic harmony parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above;

3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and O - ver and a - round us lies: Sun and moon, and stars of light: Link - ing sense to sound and sight: For all gentle thoughts and mild:

4. For the joy of human love, Broth-er, sis- ter, 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.

The presider and assembly are seated for the singing of the psalm.
Psalm 42

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

Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

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 gladness 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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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 living God, have mercy on us.

All:

Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

Cantor:

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

All Bow:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All:

Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

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SILENT REFLECTION

After a moment of silence, the presider stands for the singing of Canticle of Zechariah.
The Sign of the Cross is made at the beginning of the canticle.

1. Blest be the God of Israel Who sets all people free

2. God’s promised mercy will be shown and covenant recalled,

3. My child, as prophet of the Lord, You will prepare the way,

hope for us: A branch from David’s tree. So Abraham: From foes to free us all, That they are saved From sin’s eternal sway. Then

have the prophets long declared That we might serve God without fear And shall God’s mercy from on high Shine

with a mighty arm God would turn back our enemies And all who wish us harm.

righteousness Before God all our days.

gloom of death And lead us into peace.
INTERCESSIONS

Cantor:

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;  

All:

And grant us your salvation.  
Let your people sing for joy.  
For only in you can we live in safety.  
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
Your saving help among all nations.  
Nor the hope of the poor be taken a way.  
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

For your intentions:

Cantor:

8. We place our needs in your care.  

All:

Shower your people with love and tenderness.

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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.

Let us bless the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

As a sign of reverance, all bow toward the altar.

Sharing of Peace

The Basilica of Saint Mary

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