

Weekday Morning Prayer¹

*as used at St. Thomas' Church in St. Catharines ON CA
Epiphanytide 2021*

O Lord, open our lips

All *and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Your light springs up for the righteous

All *and all the peoples have seen your glory.*

*Blessed are you, Sovereign God, king of the nations,
to you, be praise and glory for ever.*

*From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.*

*As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts
anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit
that we may witness to your gospel
and sing your praise in all the earth.*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All *Blessed be God for ever.*

Jubilate – A Song of Joy

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; ♦
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God; ♦
it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his
pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; ♦
give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, ♦
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Psalm 100

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All ***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.***

*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.*

All ***Amen.***

The Psalm from the Weekday Eucharistic Lectionary is read here and ends with...

All ***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.***

Responsory:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
All **let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.
All **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

Tell out his salvation from day to day.
All **Let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.
All **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.**

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

- 1 *Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
 who has come to his people and set them free.*
- 2 *He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
 born of the house of his servant David.*
- 3 *Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
 to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,*
- 4 *To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
 and to remember his holy covenant.*
- 5 *This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,*
- 6 *Free to worship him without fear, ♦
 holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.*
- 7 *And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,*
- 8 *To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
 by the forgiveness of all their sins.*
- 9 *In the tender compassion of our God ♦
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,*
- 10 *To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ♦
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

Luke 1.68-79

***All 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.***

The Gospel reading from the weekday Eucharistic Lectionary is read

On all except the third Wednesday a short homily follows

Intercessions

Collect of the Day

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Or:

All 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.

Blessing

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.