

**SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER (AAPB p.18)
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Welcome

Notices

Introduction

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

As your Name,

so your praise reaches to the end of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

Psalm 48:9–10

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and
believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our
sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our
sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8, 9

Exhortation

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to
acknowledge our many sins, and not to conceal
them in the presence of God our heavenly Father,
but to confess them with a penitent and obedient
heart, so that we may be forgiven through his
boundless goodness and mercy.

We ought always humbly to admit our sins before
God, but chiefly when we meet together to give
thanks for the benefits we have received at his
hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to
hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary
for the body as well as the soul.

Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our
gracious God, and say together:

Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have left undone what we ought to have
done, and we have done what we ought not to
have done. We have followed our own ways
and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises
declared to mankind in Jesus Christ our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may live a godly and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people
pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from
all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Open our lips, O Lord;
And we shall declare your praise.

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

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever.
Amen.**

Let us praise the Lord.
The Lord`s name be praised.

Psalm 24

¹ **Praise the LORD.
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.**

² **Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

³ **Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,**

⁴ **praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

⁵ **praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.**

⁶ **Let everything that has breath praise the
LORD.
Praise the LORD.**

Hymn

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Bible Reading

Revelation 3:1–6 (Trish Browne)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Apostles` Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the

Father almighty;

**from there he shall come 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

Missionary Prayer (Eric Wright)

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Lord, show us your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

Lord, save the Queen,
and mercifully hear our prayers.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness,
and make your chosen people joyful.

Lord, save your people,
and bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
for you are our help and strength.

Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

Collect for today

Lord, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect for Peace

O God, the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us your servants in all assaults of our enemies, that, surely trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Third Collect

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Other Prayers

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly pray you to bless our sovereign lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who hold public office in this land: that all things may be ordered in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of your holy name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, creator and preserver of all mankind:
we humbly pray for all sorts and conditions of
men, that you would be pleased to make your way
known to them, your saving power among all
nations.

Especially we pray for the welfare of your
catholic church, that it may be guided and
governed by your good Spirit, so that all who
profess and call themselves Christians may be led
into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of
spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness
of life.

We commend to your fatherly goodness all who
are in any way afflicted or distressed [especially
those we name silently before you now...]. We
pray that it may please you to comfort and relieve
them according to their needs, giving them
patience in their sufferings, and a happy issue out
of all their afflictions. All this we ask for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you
for all your gifts so freely bestowed on us.
For life and health and safety, for power to
work and leisure to rest, and for all that is
beautiful in creation and in the lives of men, we
praise and glorify your holy name.
But, above all, we thank you for your spiritual
mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord, for the
means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in
believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

The Blessing

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and power for ever and ever!
Amen.

Sermon

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