



The Blyth Valley
Team Ministry

Prayers for Daytime
from the
Book of Common Prayer



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Preparation

O Lord, open thou my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Silence

Adoration

I praise thee, O God, I acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud,
the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The holy Church throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Amen.

A Reading from the Bible or another Christian book.

Thanksgiving for Salvation: Jesus and John the Baptist

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited,
and redeemed his people.
And hath raised up a mighty Saviour for us;
in the house of his servant David.
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest,
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people:
for the remission of their sins.
Through the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the dawn from on high hath visited us;
to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow
of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

Act of Faith

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

For the Day Ahead

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither to run
into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

General Intercession and Ending

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind,
I humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men;
that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them,
thy saving health unto all nations.
More especially, I pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church;
that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit,
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.
Finally, I commend to thy fatherly goodness all those,
who are any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body or estate;
that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their
several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a
happy issue out of all their afflictions.
And this I beg for Jesus Christ, his sake. Amen.