

Morning Prayer

Ecumenical Protestant Church in America



A separate liturgical PDF prepared for clergy, catechists, servers, missions, and lay study. This text is arranged for practical use with clear rubrics, prayers, and responses in dignified Prayer Book English.

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Morning Prayer, or Matins

Rubric. The Officiant beginneth standing. The people stand for the opening, kneel for confession, sit for the lessons, and stand again for the Creed and suffrages.

Officiant. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

People. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Officiant. O God, make speed to save us.

People. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

The appointed Psalms and lessons follow. After the first lesson, Te Deum or Benedicite may be said; after the second lesson, Benedictus is said.

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; and 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.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power. Amen.