



Solemn Matins on a Sunday

The Book of Common Prayer 1662

Introit

an introit may be sung; please remain seated.

Processional Hymn

Please stand to sing as the choir and clergy enter.

The Preces

sung by the choir

O Lord, open thou our lips:
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord:
The Lord's Name be praised.

Venite, Exultemus Domino

sung by the choir

*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.*

*For the Lord is a great God:
and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
and the strength of the hills is his also.*

*The sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.*

*O come, let us worship and fall down:
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is the Lord our God:
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

*To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts:
as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;*

*When your fathers tempted me:
proved me, and saw my works.*

*Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said:
It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my
ways.*

*Unto whom I swear in my wrath:
that they should not enter into my rest.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

The Welcome

The Psalmody

sung by the choir; please sit.

The First Lesson
followed by a short silence.

The Te Deum Laudamus
sung by the choir; please stand.

During which the altar is censed.

We praise thee, O God: we 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 glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

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.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

The Second Lesson

followed by a short silence; please sit.

The Jubilate Deo

sung by the choir; please stand.

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Amen.

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 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 to judge the quick
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholick Church;
the Communion of Saints;
the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers
sung by the choir

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Please sit or kneel

Let us pray:

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

The Collect of the Day

The Second Collect, for Peace

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Collect, for Grace

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 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.*

The Anthem

Please sit.

The Thanksgiving and Intercession

Please kneel or sit.

We are taught in the Holy Scriptures that we should make prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving for all; so we pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church throughout the world;

For the Ministers of God's Holy Word and Sacraments, for *Sentamu* Archbishop of this Province, for *Nick*, our Bishop; and for *Tony*, Bishop of Wakefield. For the Chapter, the College of Canons, the Cathedral Council and all other members of this Cathedral Foundation;

For our Sovereign Lady *Queen Elizabeth, Philip*, Duke of Edinburgh, *Charles*, Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family; for the High Court of Parliament, for the Ministers of the Crown, and for all the Judges and Magistrates.

For the Lord-Lieutenant, the High Sheriff, and the West Yorkshire Constabulary. For the Mayor of this loyal city, the Leader of the Wakefield Metropolitan District Council and all civic leaders and councils of this county of Yorkshire.

For all who serve Her Majesty by sea, land and air.

For the sick and injured, and those who minister to them and for all those who work in the caring services.

For all engaged in agriculture, industry, fishery and commerce.

For all Universities, Colleges and Schools, and all who work with our young people.

And because He who was rich became poor we remember in His name the homeless, those who cannot find work and all who feel rejected; all prisoners and those who are trapped in addiction, debt or desperation.

And we pray for the whole people of this Realm, that all in their various callings may live in charity with one another, remembering always the solemn account which we must one day render before the judgement seat of Christ.

Finally, we praise God for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, and above all for the inestimable love of God in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory; and for all those who are departed this life in the faith of Christ, beseeching him to give us grace so to follow their good example, that with them we may be partakers of his heavenly kingdom.

All these our prayers and praises let us humbly gather up in the words which Our Lord Himself taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Address

Please sit.

Hymn

During this hymn there will be a collection. Please stand.

The Blessing

Please remain standing.

Hymn

During the hymn the servers, choir and clergy leave in solemn procession around the cathedral.

Organ Voluntary

*Please stay and listen to the organ voluntary.
If you need to leave please respect those who are listening.*

Please do not take this order of service away. Thank you.