

# Morning Prayer for Sundays in June 2022 on Zoom™

O Lord, open our lips

**All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give us the joy of your saving help

**All: and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

## Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from  
our sin and turn to Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**All: Lord God  
we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

Blessed is the Lord,

**All: for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

**All: and in our song will we praise our God.**

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 Creed**

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead;**

**on the third day He rose again;  
he ascended into heaven;  
he is seated on the right hand of the Father;  
and he will 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**

## **Psalm**

**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**

## **Bible Reading**

This is the word of the Lord,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

**All: And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God,

**All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on the earth.

**All: And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,  
and Christ shall give you light.**

## **The Benedictus**

**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.**

**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.**

## Prayers

## Collects

<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b> Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b> God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b> Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.	

## Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you promised through you Son Jesus Christ  
to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen Sarah & Graham our bishops and all your Church in the service of Christ,  
that those who confess you name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Bless and guide Elizabeth our Queen; give wisdom to all in authority;  
and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace;  
that we may honour one another; and seek the common good.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours,  
that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit;  
give them courage and hope in their troubles;  
and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ;  
according to your promises,  
grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of Dunstan and of all saints,  
we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

**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.  
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**

**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**

# Bible Reading Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

# Gospel Reading Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

# Bible Reading Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am',  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;

who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

who say, 'Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps  
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the Lord;

because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord:

As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it',  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

# Gospel Reading Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

# Bible Reading Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

# Gospel Reading Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'