

Morning Prayer in All Saints tide

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom.

A prayer of thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
ruler and judge of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
In the darkness of this age that is passing away
may the light of your presence which the saints enjoy
surround our steps as we journey on.
May we reflect your glory this day
and so be made ready to see your face
in the heavenly city where night shall be no more.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

A Song of Trust in God

As the deer longs for the water brooks, •
so longs my soul for you, O God.
**My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God; •
when shall I come before the presence of God?**
My tears have been my bread day and night, • while all
day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
**Now when I think on these things, I pour out my
soul: • how I went with the multitude
and led the procession to the house of God,**
With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, •
among those who kept holy day.
**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, •
and why are you so disquieted within me?**
O put your trust in God; • for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 42. 1-7

**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.**

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. Amen.**

The Psalm

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with
**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.**

Scripture Reading(s)/ Lectio Divina

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.
The heavens bear witness to your wonders;
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your
throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Gospel Canticle

(The Song of Zechariah) Luke 1.68-79

**The righteous will shine like the sun
in the highest heavens.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •
who has come to his people and set them free.
**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, •
born of the house of his servant David.**
Through his holy prophets God promised of old •
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
**To show mercy to our ancestors, •
and to remember his holy covenant.**
This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: •
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
**Free to worship him without fear, • holy and
righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most
High, • for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way
**To give his people knowledge of salvation •
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**
In the tender compassion of our God •
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, •
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**
**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.**
**The righteous will shine like the sun
in the highest heavens.**

A time of open prayer followed by...

The Collect of the day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,
bring us to reign with him in glory.
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**