

## **OPENING DIALOGUE**

P: O Lord, open my lips,

**C: and my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

## **PSALMODY**

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C: Oh, come, let us worship him.**

**Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also his.**

**The sea is his, for he made it;  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord, our maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

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## **PSALM**

P: In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

**C: But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

## **GOSPEL CANTICLE**

**C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets he promised of old**

**that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath he 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.**

P: You, my 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 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.

**C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

#### **RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
C: have mercy and hear us.

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

P: O Lord, I cry to you for help.

**C: In the morning my prayer comes before you.**

P: Give me the joy of your saving help again,

**C: and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

P: Let my mouth be full of your praise

**C: and your glory all the day long.**

P: Every day will I bless you,

**C: and praise your name forever and ever.**

P: Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

**C: O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and  
of the seas that are far away.**

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

P: He redeems my life from the grave,

**C: and crowns me with mercy and loving kindness.**

P: Lord, hear my prayer,

**C: and let my cry come before you.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray,

P: We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

**C: Amen**

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

P: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**BENEDICTION**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C: Amen**

*(The Morning Prayer has concluded. Please put your offering in the offering plate as you exit the prayer area.)*