



The South West Ipswich Team Ministry

The Church of England in South West Ipswich

Prayer During the Day All Saints to Advent

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

Psalm 86.11

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

For the gift of his Spirit: blessed be Christ

For the catholic Church: blessed be Christ

For the means of grace: blessed be Christ

For the hope of glory: blessed be Christ

For the triumph of the gospel: blessed be Christ

For the lives of his saints: blessed be Christ

In joy and in sorrow: blessed be Christ

In life and in death: blessed be Christ

Now and to the end of the ages: blessed be Christ

from a Litany of the Resurrection

The Word of God

A psalm, and one or more Bible readings begin on page

Response

Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

All **My lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Prayers

Prayers may include these concerns

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit,
looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets
we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our midst,
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That with the glorious company of the apostles
we may proclaim your gospel throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That with the white-robed army of martyrs
we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake,
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That with all who are anointed by your Spirit
we may bring good news to the poor and freedom to the
oppressed,
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That with the saints in light
we may bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn,
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That within the whole company of Christ's pilgrim people
we may come to the inheritance of the saints in glory,

let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Free prayer may be offered and silence is kept.

In communion with all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God this day.

The Collect of the day or the following prayer is said

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints;
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Christ our Lord.

Gothic Missal

The Lord's Prayer is said

*Rejoicing in God's new creation
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.**

*Rejoicing in God's new creation
Let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us*

**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 Conclusion

May God give us grace to follow the example of the saints in glory.

All **Amen.**

Psalm and Readings

Sunday

Psalm 2

Refrain:

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a safe refuge for his anointed.*

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, *
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together, *
against the Lord and against his anointed:
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder *
and cast away their cords from us.'
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; *
the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath *
and terrify them in his fury:
- 6 'Yet have I set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion.'
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; *
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 ' You shall break them with a rod of iron *
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; *
be prudent, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, *
lest he be angry and you perish from the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 12 Happy are all they *
who take refuge in him.

Almighty God, when the world's wars terrify us,
lift our eyes to your Son, enthroned on Calvary,
whose meekness dumbfounds kings
and shatters earthly pride.

Whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Revelation 4.9-11

Monday

Psalm 15

Refrain:

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
Who may rest upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life *
and does the thing that is right;
- 3 Who speaks the truth from the heart *
and bears no deceit on the tongue;
- 4 Who does no evil to a friend *
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, *
but who honours those who fear the Lord.
- 6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour *
and never goes back on that word;
- 7 Who does not lend money in hope of gain, *
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
- 8 Whoever does these things *
shall never fall.

Lord, lead us to our heavenly home
by single steps of self-restraint
and deeds of righteousness.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your

requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.4-7

Tuesday

Psalm 42

Refrain:

*O put your trust in God;
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

- 1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God; *
when shall I come before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my bread day and night, *
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
- 4 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,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who kept holy day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 *O put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

- 8 My soul is heavy within me; *
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from Hermon and the hill of Mizar.
- 9 Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls; *
all your breakers and waves have gone over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime; *
through the night his song will be with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- 11 I say to God my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me, *
and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?'
- 12 As they crush my bones, my enemies mock me; *
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
- 13 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 14 *O put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

Creator God, whose life-giving Spirit
wells up with streams of living water,
sustain those whose spirits are heavy
and whose wells have run dry,
through Jesus Christ, the rock of our salvation.

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12.22- 24

Wednesday

Psalm 96

Refrain:

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; *
tell out his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols; *
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him; *
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.*
- 10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. *
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; *
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
- 12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; *
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; *
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Lord God, whom we worship in the beauty of holiness,
receive our prayer, as we tell out your salvation
and declare your glory to all nations,
that all the earth may see your righteous deeds
and glorify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Revelation 21.5,6a

Thursday

Psalm 121

Refrain:

*On God alone my soul in stillness waits;
from him comes my salvation.*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble; *
he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
neither the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, *

from this time forth for evermore.

Lord, ever watchful and faithful,
we look to you to be our defence
and we lift up our hearts to know your help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Ephesians 4.11-13

Friday

Psalm 125

Refrain:

- 1 *Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.*
- 2 As the hills stand about Jerusalem, *
so the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the righteous, *
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways
the Lord shall take away with the evildoers; *
but let there be peace upon Israel.

God of power, you are strong to save
and you never fail those who trust in you:
keep us under your protection
and spread abroad your reign of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12.1,2

Saturday

Psalm 133

Refrain:

- 1 *Behold how good and pleasant it is **
to dwell together in unity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, *
running down upon the beard,
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard, *
running down upon the collar of his clothing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
running down upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: *
even life for evermore.

Holy Trinity, God in perfect unity,
send your life-giving blessing
upon the brothers and sisters of Christ,
that they may live for evermore, with joy,
the life of unity that springs from you,
God, to all eternity.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

Revelation 7.9,10

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