

PRIME

EARLY MORNING

VERSICLES & GLORIA PATRI

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

A Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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, forevermore. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

A Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

HYMN

PSALM

READING *1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:2; Ps. 59:16 or another passage may be used*

RESPONSORY

L O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

A O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

A O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

L Arise, O Christ, and help us.

A And deliver us for Your name's sake.

LORD'S PRAYER

A 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.

COLLECT

L O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: Shine upon my spirit and drive away the night of sin, that I may walk in Your holy light all my life and even forevermore. **A** Amen.

CANTICLE

Mt. 5:3-12

L Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

A Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

L Our help is in the name of the Lord.

A Who made heaven and earth.

L Let us bless the Lord:

A Thanks be to God.

L The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His † peace.

A Amen.

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L The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

A Amen.

L Our help is in the name of the Lord:

A Who made heaven and earth.

L Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

A And put away Your anger toward us.

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A Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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HYMN

PSALM

READING *Jer. 14:9; 1 Pt. 5:8; Mt. 11:28-29 or another passage may be used*

RESPONSORY

L Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

A For You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

A Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

L Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of Your eye.

A Hide us under the shadow of Your wings.

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

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L O Lord, hear my prayer:

A And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT

L O Lord, visit this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and may Your blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **A** Amen.

CANTICLE

Lk. 2:29-32

L Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

A Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Your people Israel. Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

L Let us bless the Lord:

A Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and most merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve us.

A Amen.