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Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *(Ps. 19:14)*

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! *(Ps. 43:3)*

✠ **Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silent reflection.

Prayer: Most merciful God. I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I might delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from unrighteousness.”

(1 John 1:9)

✠ **The Invitatory**

Lord open my lips, my mouth shall declare Your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and evermore. Amen.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord’s Name be praised!

✠ **Jubilate** *(Ps. 100)*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song. Know this: the Lord Himself is God He Himself has made us, and we are the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and call upon His Name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His faithfulness endures from age to age.

✠ Scripture Readings: Psalms & Old Testament

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.

- *After reading OT choose one of the following paragraphs from:*

Benedictus es, Domine *(A Song of Praise)*

Glory to You, O Lord, God of our fathers,

You are worthy of praise;

Glory to You, for the radiance of Your holy name;

we will praise You and highly exalt You forever.

Glory to You in the splendor of Your temple;

on the throne of Your majesty, glory to You.

Glory to You, seated between the cherubim;

we will praise You and highly exalt You forever.

Glory to You, beholding the depths;

In the high vault of heaven, glory to You.

Glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

~ Or ~

Te Deum Laudamus *(Shorten Version)*

We praise You, O God

***We acclaim You as Lord. All creation worships You,
the Father everlasting.***

To You all angels, all the powers of heaven, the cherubim and seraphim,
sing in endless praise;

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth
Are full of Your glory.***

The glorious company of apostles praise You. The noble fellowship of
prophets praise You. The white-robed army of martyrs praise. Throughout
the world the holy Church acclaim You:

***Father, of majesty unbounded, Your true and only Son, worthy
of praise, the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.***

Day by day we bless You.

We praise Your name forever.

✠ New Testament & Gospel Readings:

✠ **Apostle's Creed: 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 to the dead. 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.

✠ **Lord's Prayer**

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

✠ **Suffrages: Choose One of the following**

Show us Your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us Your salvation.
Clothe Your ministers
with righteousness;
Let Your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in You can we live in safety.
Let Your way be known upon the earth
Your saving health among all nations
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with Your Holy Spirit

*Save Your People, Lord
And bless Your inheritance;
Govern & uphold them, now & always.
Day by day we bless You.
We praise Your Name for ever.
Lord, keep us from all sin today.
Have mercy on us, Lord have mercy;
For we put our trust in You.
In You, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.*

✠ **The Collect of the Day: Choose One**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning; Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep Your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done Your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may when night comes rejoice to give You thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖ Or

Heavenly Father, in You we live and move and have our being: I humbly pray You so to guide and govern me by Your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of life, I may not forget You, but may remember that I am ever walking in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ **Corporate Prayer**

Holy God we ask You be our helper and defender. Rescue those of our number in distress; raise up the fallen; assist the needy; heal the sick; turn back those of Your people who stray; feed the hungry; release our captives; revive the weak; encourage those who lose heart. Let all the nations realize that You are the only God, that Jesus Christ is the Savior, and that we are Your people and the sheep of Your pasture. **Amen.**

(Clement, Bishop of Rome, C. 91)

Father, we pray for Your holy catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve You; **That Your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of Your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

✠ **A Time for Personal Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving.**

✠ **Closing Prayer:**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, I give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving kindness. I bless You for my creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Your immeasurable love and redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. I pray, give me such an awareness of Your mercies, that with a truly thankful heart I may show forth Your praise, not only with my lips but with my life by giving up myself to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all of my days, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen

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