



Welcome to
Morning Prayer

Thursday Morning Prayer

Feast of the Annunciation (trans.)

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Opening Responses

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Lord, open our lips,

All

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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O God, make speed to save us.

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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 will be for ever. Amen.**

The Invitatory

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
O come, let us worship.

Jubilate (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come into the divine presence with a song.

**Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;
the One made us and to whom we belong;
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;
go into these courts with praise;
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

**For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

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The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading: Isaiah 52:7-12

At the end of the reading, the reader says:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 **You have forgiven all the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins.**
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 **Restore us then, O God our Saviour;
let your anger depart from us.**
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever?
Will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 **Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**

Psalm 85 (continued)

- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 **I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,
for you are speaking peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.**
- 9 Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 **Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 **Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.**
- 13 Righteousness shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Reader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (1:26-38).

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the reading, the reader says:

This is the Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection



Affirmation of Faith

**Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Collect of the Day

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord,
**that we who have known the incarnation
of your Son Jesus Christ,
announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary,
may by his cross and passion
be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Dismissal and Blessing

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Let us bless the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

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Today, a prelude of joy for the whole world,
the dawn of our salvation, is announced by Gabriel to Mary.

Let us celebrate with gladness

the coming of Christ among us,

who dwelt with God before time began.

We pray, O Lord, as once you came to Mary,

that you come today to live among us,

for you alone are the way, the truth, and the true life.

All

Amen.

