

## SATURDAY MORNING

God has shone in our hearts,

**to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ**

(2 Corinthians 4:6)

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

### **<sup>2</sup> The Opening Canticle, A Song of Creation**

Bless the Lord all created things:

who is worth to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all people of the earth:

who is worth to be praised and exalted for ever.

O people of God bless the Lord:

bless the Lord you priests of the Lord,

Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:

bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever. (Song of the Three 35ff)

### **<sup>3</sup> The Opening Prayer**

The night has passed and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

### **Silence may be kept**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,

so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you;

now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **<sup>4</sup> The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.**

### **<sup>5</sup> At the end of the (last) pause there may follow**

Creator God, whose praise and power are proclaimed by the whole creation: receive our morning prayers, we pray, and renew us in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **<sup>6</sup> One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed**

**The reading may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or**

May your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

**<sup>7</sup> The Canticle, A Song of Redemption**

Christ is the image of the invisible God:  
the first-born of all creation.  
For in him all things were created:  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.  
All things were created through him and for him:  
his is before all things  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the Church:  
he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead.  
For it pleases God that in him  
all fullness should dwell:  
and through him all things be reconciled to himself (Colossians 1:15-20)

**<sup>8</sup> The Apostles' Creed may be said**

**<sup>9</sup> The Prayers**

Lord have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy**  
Lord have mercy.

**<sup>10</sup> The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day**

**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.**

**<sup>11</sup> Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be made according to local custom and**

**12 The Morning Collect**

Lord and heavenly Father, you have brought us safely to this new day: keep us by your mighty power, protect us from sin, guard us from every kind of danger, and in all we do this day direct us in the fulfilling of your purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.** (Philippians 4:7)

## SATURDAY EVENING

Grace to you and peace

**from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Ephesians 1:2)

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

### **<sup>2</sup> The Opening Canticle, A Song of the Shepherd**

The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:

for you are with me,

your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence  
of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness  
shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

(Psalm 23)

### **<sup>3</sup> The Opening Prayer**

The day is now passed and the night is at hand.

Let us pray with one heart and mind.

### **Silence may be kept**

Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice;  
make us a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of  
darkness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

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## **7 The Canticle, the Easter Anthems**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast,  
Now with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.  
Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.  
In dying, he died to sin once for all:  
in living, he lives to God.  
See yourselves, therefor, as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.  
For since by one man came death:  
by another has come also the resurrection of the dead,  
For as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
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**<sup>11</sup> The Evening Collect**

Come to visit us, Lord this night, so that by your strength we may rise at daybreak to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**<sup>12</sup>**

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**And also with you.**

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**Thanks be to God.**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Even so, come Lord Jesus. **Amen.**      **see Revelation 22:13**