

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing;  
in everything give thanks;

**for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus**

(Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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 God's Grace**

Blessed are you,  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
for you have blessed us in Christ Jesus  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
You chose us to be yours in Christ  
before the foundation of the world:  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.  
In love you destined us to be your children,  
through Jesus Christ:  
according to the purpose of your will,  
To the praise of your glorious grace:  
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

(Ephesians 1:3-6)

### <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**

We consecrate this day to your service, O Lord; may all our thoughts, words, and actions be well-pleasing to you and serve the good of our brothers and sisters; 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**

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

**<sup>7</sup> The Canticle, Te Deum Laudamus**

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 you:  
Throughout the world, the holy Church acclaims you:  
Father, of majesty unbounded:  
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,  
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are King of glory:  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you took our flesh to set us free:  
you humbly chose the virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death:  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory:  
We believe that you will come to be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood:  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

**<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 need.**

<sup>12</sup> **The Morning Collect**

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<sup>13</sup> The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus, that we may with one voice glorify our God and Father. **Amen.** (Romans 15:5-6)

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed;

**and all people shall see it together.**

(Isaiah 40:5)

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 Praise**

God be gracious to us and bless us:

and make your face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon the earth:

your salvation among all nations.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God:*

*let all the peoples praise you.*

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

for you judge the peoples with equity

and govern the nations upon earth.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God:*

*let all the peoples praise you.*

Then the earth will bring forth its increase:

and God, our own God, will bless us.

You, O God, will bless us:

and all the ends of the earth will fear you.

(Psalm 67)

### <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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God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**<sup>7</sup> The Canticle, The Song of Mary (Magnificat)**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:  
from this day all generations will call me blessed;  
The Almighty has done great things for me:  
and holy is his name

God has mercy on those who fear him:  
from generation to generation.

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:  
and scattered the proud in the conceit  
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:  
and lifting up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things:  
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:  
to remember the promise of mercy,  
The promise made to our forebears:  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

(Luke 1:47-55)

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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.**

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### <sup>11</sup> **The Evening Collect**

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray: and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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**Thanks be to God.**

May our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Father, comfort our hearts and establish them in every good work and word. **Amen.** (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)