

**Daily Morning Prayer  
Summer - Wednesday**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER      ALL STAND**

*Officiant*      Lord, open our lips.  
*People*      ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*Officiant and People*

***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.***

Invitatory Canticle

**Song of Peace – Isaiah 2.3-5**

***Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
That he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.  
O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!***

## The Psalm

*At the end of the Psalms all say*

***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 LESSONS

First Lesson *SIT. Reading followed by period of silence.*

Canticle *STANDING*

**A Song of Creation: *Earth and all Creatures***  
*- Song of the Three Young Men*

***Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.***

***Let the earth glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.***

***Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \*  
O whales and all that move in the waters.  
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.***

***Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \*  
and all you flocks and herds.  
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.***

***Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.***

**OR**

**Song of Love - 1 John 4:7-11**

***Beloved, let us love one another, \*  
for love is of God.  
Whoever does not love does not know God, \*  
for God is Love.  
In this the love of God was revealed among us, \*  
that God sent his only Son into the world,  
so that we might live through Jesus Christ.  
In this is love, not that we loved God  
but that God loved us \*  
and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.  
Beloved, since God loved us so much, \*  
we ought also to love one another.  
For if we love one another, God abides in us, \*  
and God's love will be perfected in us.***

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**    *Officiant and People together,  
ALL STANDING*

***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.***

#### **THE PRAYERS**

***Officiant***      The Lord be with you.  
***People***        ***And also with you.***  
***Officiant***      Let us pray.

*Standing or kneeling; Officiant and People:*

***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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

*Then follows the Suffrages*

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**R. Govern and uphold us, now and always.**
- V. Day by day we bless you;  
**R. We praise your Name for ever.**
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**R. For we put our trust in you.**
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

### *Collect for the Week*

[Sunday's Collect prayed all week]

### *A Collect for Grace*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*During pause, People may offer intercessions and thanksgivings*

### *Collect for Mission*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

OFFICIANT AND PEOPLE PRAY  
TOGETHER

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.***

***We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.***

***And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

DISMISSAL

*Officiant*            Let us bless the Lord.

*People*             ***Thanks be to God.***

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

*Romans 15:13*