

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels, send down upon our bishops and curates, and all congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are

gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Office concludes as follows:

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

The Anthem to the Blessed Virgin Mary follows the final office of the day.

Regina caeli, laetare

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast brought joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that, through his mother the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain with us always. Amen.

Evening Prayer

according to the Customary
of Our Lady of Walsingham

First Evening Prayer of Trinity Sunday

The service may begin with a seasonal sentence of Scripture and with a penitential introduction which includes the General Confession.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.**

The following or other suitable anthem may be sung during the lighting of candles. Incense may be burned.

Lucernarium

Phos hilaron, in this or another translation

**O gladsome light, O grace
of God the Father's face,
the eternal splendour wearing;
celestial, holy, blest,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
joyful in thine appearing!**

**Now, ere day fadeth quite,
we see the evening light,
our wonted hymn outpouring;
Father of might unknown,
thee, his incarnate Son,
and Holy Spirit adoring.**

**To thee of right belongs
all praise of holy songs,
O Son of God, life giver;
thee, therefore, O Most High,
the world doth glorify,
and shall exalt forever.**

Psalmody

At the end of each psalm these words are said or sung:

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

Psalm 113

Praise the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes : even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house : and to be a joyful mother of children.

Psalm 147:12-20

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

¹⁷ He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who is able to abide his frost?

¹⁸ He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

¹⁹ He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

²⁰ He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

First Lesson

Ecclesiasticus 42:15–25

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Office Hymn

A hymn may be sung.

Gospel Cantic

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

² For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

³ For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

⁴ For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

⁵ And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

⁶ He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

⁷ He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

⁸ He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

⁹ He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:14–21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Cantic

Nunc dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

² For mine eyes have seen thy salvation : which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

³ To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from

thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Lesser Litany & Responses

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: we beseech thee; that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Collect against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Conclusion

The Office is formally complete, but any of these devotions may follow before the conclusion:

- Hymns or anthems
- A sermon
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Further Prayers (including the Prayers overleaf)