Morning Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

Opening Responses – *Officiant*

A Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

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The world belongs to God, the earth and all its people. How good it is, how wonderful, to live together in unity. Love and faith come together, justice and peace join hands. If Christ's disciples keep silent these stones would shout aloud. Iona Abbey Worship Book

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God. Silence may be kept.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

OfficiantLord, open our lips.PeopleAnd our mouth shall proclaim your praise.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.

Officiant – Together let us say

A. Venite Psalm 95:1-7 L.M.

Come, let us sing to God on high, The Rock of our salvation praise; Come to the courts with thanks to tell, And joyful psalms before God raise.

For God is Lord above all gods, The heights and depths are in God's hand; Who made the sea and filled it all, Whose hands have molded the dry land.

Let us bow down and worship God Who is our maker and our Lord; Who calls and loves us as a flock; Today, then, hearken to God's Word.

Or

B. Jubilate Psalm 100 L.M.

Serve God with gladness, all you lands, And come to worship with a song; The Lord is God and claims us all, The sheep who in God's field belong.

Go then into the courts with praise, Give thanks and call upon God's Name; For God is good and merciful, God's love for us always the same.

The Psalm – to be announced and lead by Officiant

At the end of the Psalm 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.

Officiant - Please be seated

The Lessons

First Reading

<i>After the reading:</i>	
Lector	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People	Thanks be to God.

Canticle - *Lector* – Let us say together _____

A. The First Song of Isaiah Isaiah 12:2-6 L.M.

Surely, it is God who saves me, And I will trust and have no fear; My stronghold and my sure defense, My Savior who is always near.

Draw water from salvation's springs, And on that day your joy proclaim, Give thanks to God, whose deeds make known, And call upon God's holy Name.

Exalt God's Name, and sing all praise, For God has done such great things well; Zion, ring out your joy for God, The Holy One of Israel.

Or

B. A Song of Praise Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34 C.M.

Glory to you, our people's God; To you all praise is due; Your holy Name shines forth in light; We praise and honor you.

In temple's splendor, kingdom's power, To you all praise is due, Enthroned between the Cherubim; We praise and honor you.

In heaven high and depths beneath, To you all praise is due; Father and Son and Spirit, Lord, We praise and honor you.

Second Reading

After the reading:

LectorHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

Canticle – *Lector* – Let us say together _____

A. The Song of Zechariah Luke 1:68-79 L.M. Blessed are you, our Lord and God, For you have come and freed your own; You sent a mighty savior born Of David's house and holy throne.

You promised through your prophets once To save us from our foe's intent; You promised to show mercy and Recall your holy covenant.

You swore this oath to Abraham, To set us free from hostile might, To worship you, free from all fear, Holy and righteous in your sight.

And you, my child, shall now be called The prophet to prepare the way, To teach salvation to God's own By putting all their sins away.

In the compassion of our God The heavenly dawn shall bring release, To shine on those who dwell in fear And guide us in the way of peace.

Or

B. The Song of the Redeemed Revelation 15:3-4 C.M.

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, your mighty hand, Has done great works, surpassing all That we can understand.

Your ways are ways of righteousness And truth, eternal King; Who then can fail to worship you, Your praises fail to sing?

You only are the Holy One; All nations will draw near Because your works have been revealed, And bow in holy fear.

Hymn

Third Reading

After the reading:

Lector	Ŭ	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People		Thanks be to God.

Sermon or Video and Discussion

Apostles' Creed *All stand as able*

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

Prayers -*Officiant People stand as able*

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

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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.

Suffrages

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Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

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

C Help us, O God our Savior; Deliver us and forgive us our sins. Look upon your congregation; Give to your people the blessing of peace. Declare your glory among the nations; And your wonders among all peoples. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away; Never forget the lives of your poor. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you; And your favor to those who are true of heart. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collects

Collect of the Day - see bulletin - Let us say together

Collect for Sundays - Officiant

A O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your praise.

B God our creator,

yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ the sun of righteousness shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen. A New Zealand Prayer Book

Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for mission

A Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Or

B O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Or

C 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 Peace	
Officiant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The People greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

Offertory

Let us joyfully present the gifts of our lives to God.

Hymn (see bulletin)

The offering of the people is collected and brought to the Officiant before the end of the hymn

Officiant	All things come of you, O Lord.
All	And of your own we have given to you.

Prayers of the People – *Prayer Leader*

Leader Let us rise together, as we are able, and lift our hearts and voices to God in prayer.

May we begin by praying for the joys and thanksgivings of our lives:

(Birthdays, Anniversaries, Others)

In the Anglican cycle of prayer... In the Diocesan cycles of prayer.... Father, we pray for your holy Catholic church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Rayford, our Bishop; and for the members of our vestries, ministry support teams and the ministry of all our members, whose ministries are varied and far-reaching.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph Biden, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially... That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to [N. and to] all the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

The Leader concludes with this or some other collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concluding Prayers – *Officiant Leads*

The General Thanksgiving

All 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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

All Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O

Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Closing Responses - *Officiant*

A. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

B. 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

C. Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21