

The Cathedral Church of St Paul, Dundee

# MORNING PRAYER

## FESTIVALS

O Lord, open our lips:  
**and 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 shall be forever. Amen.**



The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice,  
**let the multitude of the isles be glad.**

*Psalm 97.1*

You are the Lord, most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.  
**The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.  
**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. \*  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

*from Psalm 97*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

**The psalm(s) set for the day**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

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: and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

**You, Christ, are the 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.**

**The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice,  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.**



## Readings

### Silence

Lord, I will sing of your loving kindnesses throughout all generations.

**Lord, I will sing of your loving kindnesses throughout all generations.**

My mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness

**throughout all generations.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Lord, I will sing of your loving kindnesses  
throughout all generations.**

*from Psalm 89.1*



*Feasts of:  
the Lord*

Righteousness and justice **are the foundations of your throne.**

*Mary*

Blessed is she **who believed that the Lord's  
promise would be fulfilled.**

*Saints*

Their sound has gone out **through all the world.**

*Dedication*

Today salvation has come **to this house from the Lord.**

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,\*  
you have come to your people and set them free.**

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,\*  
born of the house of your servant David.**

**Through your holy prophets, you promised of old\*  
to save us from our enemies,**

**from the hands of all who hate us,\*  
to show mercy to our forebears, \*  
and to remember your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:\*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship you without fear,\***

**holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,\*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,  
to give God's people knowledge of salvation\*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God\*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow  
of death,\*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

*The antiphon is repeated.*



Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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.  
Do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### **The Collect of the day**

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God!**

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;  
**and bring us to life eternal. Amen.**