

Collect for Light and Healing

Christ our true and only Light: receive our morning prayers, and illumine the secrets of our hearts with your healing goodness, that no evil desires may possess us who are made new in the light of your heavenly grace.

Amen. (source: *Gelasian Sacramentary*)

Collect for Protection

Loving Jesus: Protect and sustain us with your hand. Open the door of your love that, sealed with your wisdom, we may be free to serve you with joy. **Amen.** (a prayer of St. Gertrude)

Collect of Wisdom

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior.

Amen. (source: *Alcuin of York, Mass of Wisdom*)

Collect for Hope during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Bountiful God, source of the greatest good for all of us: Guide us in the right direction towards a better future for your creation. Help us to overcome our own limitations during this pandemic, and grant us steadfast love to look after each other. Give us humbleness of heart to accept that without you we cannot be real stewards of your creation. Show us ways to spread the gospel that will touch hearts and change minds for a better tomorrow for all humanity, the preservation of every creature, and the planet. In the name of your beloved Son, we ask it.

Amen. (source: *Alejandra Trillos, Prayers for COVID-19 Pandemic*)

Welcoming Prayer

People and Officiant together

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us at St. Thomas of Canterbury. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and affirmation of all your children; in the name of your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Sunday Morning Prayer: EOW 1

Prelude

Opening Sentences

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

The Invitatory & Doxology

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

Officiant: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Alleluia.

Antiphon & Jubilate

Officiant: The Lord is glorious in his saints:

People: Come let us adore him.

People and Officiant together

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Officiant: The Lord is glorious in his saints:

People: Come let us adore him.

The Word of God

Reader: A Reading from _____.

After each lesson, the Reader says

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle E: Jerusalem Our Mother

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her *

all you who love her,

Rejoice, rejoice with her, *

all you who mourn over her,

That you may drink deeply with delight *

from her comforting breast.

For thus says our God, *

“I will extend peace to her like a river,

the wealth of nations like an overflowing stream.

“You shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and you shall nestle in her lap.

“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; *

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

“You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice, *

you shall flourish like the grass of the fields.”

Canticle J: A Song of Judith

I will sing a new song to my God, *

for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.

Let the whole creation serve you, *

for you spoke and all things came into being.

You sent your breath and it formed them, *

no one is able to resist your voice.

Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, *

rocks melt like wax at your presence.

But to those who fear you, *

you continue to show mercy.

A Reflection on the Word

Meditative Hymn

The Apostles' Creed

People and Officiant together

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.

Salutation & Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Hear our cry, O God.

People: And listen to our prayer.

Officiant: Let us pray

People and Officiant together

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.

The Suffrages for Morning

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect of the Day

The Officiant says the appointed Collect

Officiant may also say one or more of the following Collects