



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CANTERBURY

Morning Prayer Services  
for each day  
according to  
The Anglican Prayer book  
of Australia

*Morning Prayer*

**Monday**

God's love has been poured into our hearts,  
**through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

*Romans 5.5*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

I will sing a new hymn to my God:  
O Lord you are great and marvellous,  
you are marvellous in your strength, invincible.  
Let the whole creation serve you:  
for you spoke and all things came to be;  
You sent out your Spirit and it formed them:  
no one can resist your voice.  
Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths:  
rocks melt like wax at your presence;  
But to those who revere you:  
you still show mercy.

*A Song of God's Marvellous Acts Judith 16.13–15*

***The Opening Prayer***

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let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence may be kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Psalms**

*as appointed. A pause is observed after each.*

## ***The Reading(s)***

*The Response:*

May your word live in us

**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

## ***The Canticle,***

‘Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song:

and has become my salvation.’

With joy you will draw water:

from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:

‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

‘Make known his deeds among the nations:

proclaim that his name is exalted.

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously:

let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

*A Song of Isaiah*

## ***The Prayers***

Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**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.**

**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.**

### ***Prayer of the Week***

#### ***Prayers for the day ahead***

#### ***The Morning Collect***

Eternal God and Father,  
by whose power we are created  
and by whose love we are redeemed:  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service,  
and live this day in love to one another and to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### ***The Conclusion***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but a spirit of power and of love  
and of self-discipline. May we rekindle the gift of God within us. **Amen.**

*see 2 Timothy 1.6–7*

*Morning Prayer*

**Tuesday**

We will proclaim the name of the Lord.

**Ascribe greatness to our God.**

*Deuteronomy 32.3*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

God who is rich in mercy:

out of the great love with which he loved us,

Even when we were dead through our trespasses:

made us alive together with Christ,

And raised us up with him:

and made us sit with him

in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

That he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace:

in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

*Ephesians 2.4–7*

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***The Canticle,***

Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for what is right:  
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful:  
for mercy shall be shown to them.

Blessed are the pure in heart:  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5.3–10*

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**Save us from the time of trial  
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through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Conclusion***

The Lord be with you.

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Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us,  
and be gracious to us; the Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us  
peace. Amen.

*Numbers 6.24–26*

*Morning Prayer*

**Wednesday**

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing;  
in everything give thanks;  
**for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.**

*1 Thessalonians 5.16–18*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

Blessed are you,  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
for you have blessed us in Christ Jesus  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
You chose us to be yours in Christ  
before the foundation of the world:  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.  
In love you destined us to be your children,  
through Jesus Christ:  
according to the purpose of your will,  
To the praise of your glorious grace:  
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

*Ephesians 1.3–6*

***The Opening Prayer***

The night has passed and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.  
*Silence may be kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Psalms**

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### ***The Reading(s)***

*The Response:*

May your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

### ***The Canticle,***

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,  
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 Prayers***

Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

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***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father in heaven,  
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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.

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.

***Prayer of the Week***

***Prayers for the day ahead***

***The Morning Collect***

Eternal God and Father,  
by whose power we are created  
and by whose love we are redeemed:  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service,  
and live this day in love to one another and to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Conclusion***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus, that we may with one voice glorify our God and Father. Amen.

*Romans 15.5–6*

*Morning Prayer*

**Thursday**

This is the message we have heard from Christ:  
**that God is light, in whom there is  
no darkness at all.**

*1 John 1.5*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

Go up to a high mountain  
herald of good tidings to Zion:  
lift up your voice with strength,  
herald of good tidings to Jerusalem.  
Lift up your voice, fear not:  
say to the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God!'  
See the Lord God, coming with power:  
coming to rule with his mighty arm.  
He brings his reward for the people of God:  
the recompense for those who are saved.  
God will feed his flock like a shepherd:  
and gather the lambs in his arms;  
He will hold them to his breast:  
and gently lead those that are with young.

*Isaiah 40.9–11*

***The Opening Prayer***

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let us pray with one heart and mind.  
*Silence may be kept.*

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May your word live in us

**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

### ***The Canticle,***

In the beginning was the Word:

and the Word was with God,

And the Word was God:

He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him:

and without him, was not anything made that was made.

In him was life:

and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness:

and the darkness has not overcome it.

He was in the world:

and the world was made through him

yet the world knew him not.

He came to his own home:

and his own people received him not.

But to all who received him who believed on his name:

he has given power to become children of God;

Who were born not of blood

nor of the will of the flesh:

nor of the will of a man but of God.

And the Word became flesh:

and dwelt among us full of grace and truth;

We have beheld his glory:

glory as of the only Son from the Father.

And from his fullness have we all received:

and grace upon grace.

*John 1.1–5, 10–14, 16*

### ***The Prayers***

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Lord have mercy.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

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**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
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and by whose love we are redeemed:  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service,  
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through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### ***The Conclusion***

The Lord be with you.

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Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of peace equip us with everything good so that we may do his will; and may he work in us that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

*see Hebrews 13.20–21*

*Morning Prayer*

**Friday**

Through Christ let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,  
**the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

*Hebrews 13.15*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

We have complete freedom:  
to go into the most holy place by means of the death of Jesus.  
He opened for us a new way, a living way:  
through the curtain, through his own body.  
Since we have a great high priest  
set over the household of God:  
let us draw near with a sincere heart and a sure faith,  
With hearts that have been made clean  
from a guilty conscience:  
and bodies washed with pure water.

*Hebrews 10.19–22*

***The Opening Prayer***

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**The Psalms**

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### ***The Reading(s)***

#### *The Response:*

May your word live in us

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#### ***The Canticle,***

Jesus, Saviour of the world,

come to us in your mercy:

we look to you to save and help us.

By your cross and your life laid down,

you set your people free:

we look to you to save and help us.

When they were ready to perish,

you saved your disciples:

we look to you to come to our help.

In the greatness of your mercy,

loose us from our chains:

forgive the sins of all your people.

Make yourself known as our saviour

and mighty deliverer:

save and help us that we may praise you.

Come now and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus:

hear our prayer and be with us always.

And when you come in your glory:

make us to be one with you

and to share the life of your kingdom.

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#### ***The Conclusion***

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Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Peace be to us all, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Ephesians 6.23*



*Morning Prayer*

**Saturday**

God has shone in our hearts,

**to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of  
Jesus Christ.**

*2 Corinthians 4.6*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

Bless the Lord all created things:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all people of the earth:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

O people of God bless the Lord:

bless the Lord you priests of the Lord,

Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:

bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

*Song of the Three 35ff*

***The Opening Prayer***

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let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence may be kept.*

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## **The Psalms**

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## **The Reading(s)**

*The Response:*

May your word live in us

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## **The Canticle,**

Christ is the image of the invisible God:  
the first-born of all creation.

For in him all things were created:  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

All things were created through him and for him:

he is before all things

and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church:

he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead.

For it pleased God that in him

all fullness should dwell:

and through him all things be reconciled to himself.

*Colossians 1.15–20*

## **The Prayers**

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***The Conclusion***

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Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and  
minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*Philippians 4.7*

*Morning Prayer*

**Sunday**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Psalm 118.24*

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

***The Opening Canticle,***

O come, let us sing out to the Lord:

let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:

and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth:

and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it:

his hands moulded dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down:

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Today if only you would hear his voice:

‘Do not harden your hearts as Israel did in the wilderness;

‘When your forebears tested me:

put me to proof though they had seen my works.

‘Forty years long I loathed that generation and said:

“It is a people who err in their hearts,

for they do not know my ways”;

‘Of whom I swore in my wrath:

“They shall not enter my rest.””

*Psalm 95*

***The Opening Prayer***

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### **The Canticle,**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:  
who has come to his people and set them free.  
The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through the holy prophets, God 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 his holy covenant.  
This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear:  
holy and righteous before him, 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 his way,  
To give his 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.

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**Thanks be to God.**

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



