

# MORNING PRAYER

## St. David's Chapel

*Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM*

### OPENING SENTENCE

#### OPENING VERSICLES & PSALM 95

☩. O Lord, open thou our lips. R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

☩. O God, make speed to save us. R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*

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

*An invitatory may be said before and after.*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \* and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, \* and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down \* and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God, \* and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts \* as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, \* proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, \* It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways. Unto whom I swear in my wrath, \* that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*

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

### INVITATORY HYMN

#### PSALMS

*At the conclusion of each psalm the "Glory be" is said.*

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

### FIRST LESSON

## TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee, the Father, of an infinite majesty, thine adorable, true, and only Son, also the Holy Ghost the Comforter. Thou art the King of glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage; Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy name for ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin; O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us; As our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted; Let me never be confounded.

*Or another Canticle may be said instead of the Te Deum.*

## SECOND LESSON

## OFFICE HYMN

## BENEDICTUS: The Song of Zechariah

*An antiphon may be said before and after.*

✠ Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \* for he hath visited and redeemed his people; And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \* in the house of his servant David, As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, \* which have been since the world began: That we should be saved from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us; To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \* and to remember his holy covenant; To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham, \* that he would give us, That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \* might serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him, \* all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \* for the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, \* whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us; To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, \*and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

## THIRD LESSON

### THE 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 Ghost, 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, ✠ and the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE PRAYERS

✠. Kyrie eleison. **R.** Christe eleison. ✠. Kyrie eleison.

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, **R.** But deliver us from evil. Amen.

✠. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
✠. And grant us thy salvation.  
✠. O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
✠. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Officiant then prays a number collects and other intercessions.  
Please send in any prayer requests.*

## 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 Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

✠. O Lord, hear our prayer. ✠. And let our cry come unto thee.  
✠. Let us bless the Lord. ✠. Thanks be to God.  
✠. ✠ May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
✠. Amen.

✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. ✠. Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

