



Daily Prayer

Thursday in Ordinary Time

Chelmsford Cathedral Morning Prayer

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All 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 for ever. Amen.**

This hymn or another is sung:

**The day is filled with splendour
When God brings light from light;
And all renewed creation,
Rejoices in his sight.**

**The Father gives his children
The wonder of the world
In which his power and glory
Like banners are unfurled.**

**With every living creature,
Awaking with the day,
We turn to God our Father,
Lift up our hearts and pray:**

**O Father, Son and Spirit,
Your grace and mercy send,
That we may live to praise you
Today and to the end.**

*Words: Stanbrook Abbey Tune: Stanbrook Abbey or CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN
LEBEN: Melchior Vulpius (c.1560-1616)*

The opening prayer is said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is 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.

All Amen.

PSALMS: *Repeating weekly pattern of Psalms:*

Week 1: 1116; 1817; 1719;	93, 148
Week 2: 1816; 418; 2419;	99, 148
Week 3: 2516; 1318; 1110;	97, 148
Week 4: 217; 2018; 8110	66, 148
Week 5: 917; 2718; 15110	24, 148
Week 6: 1617; 319; 22110	57, 148
Week 7: 416; 2317; 1019; 29110	21, 148

Canticle: A Song of the Covenant

**All I have given you as a light to the nations,
and I have called you in righteousness .**

- 1 Thus says God, who created the heavens,
who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;
- 2 Who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it,
- 3 'I am the Lord and I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
- 4 'I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,
- 5 'To bring out the captives from the dungeon,
from the prison, those who sit in darkness.
- 6 'I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other.'

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

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LECTIONARY

4/6	Ecclesiastes 3.16-4.3	Mark 12.28-34
11/6	Jeremiah 9.23-24	John 15.12-17
18/6	Numbers 12.1-16	Matthew 6.7-15
25/6	Numbers 17.1-11	Matthew 7.21-29
2/7	Numbers 23.11-26	Matthew 9.1-8
9/7	Deuteronomy 3.18-28	Matthew 10.7-15
16/7	Joshua 3.14-4.7	Matthew 13.10-17
23/7	Joshua 9.3-21	Matthew 13.10-17
30/7	Judges 3.12-30	Matthew 13.47-53
6/8	Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10	Luke 9.28-36
13/8	Judges 14.1-19	Matthew 18.21-19.1
20/8	Job 1.1-22	Matthew 22.1-14
27/8	Job 8.1-10, 20-22	Matthew 24.42-51
3/9	Job 16.16-22; 17.1, 13-16	Luke 5.1-11
10/9	Job 29.1; 31.1-23	Luke 6.27-38
17/9	Job 28.1-28	Luk7.36-50
24/9	Judith 12.1-20	Luke 9.7-9
1/10	Hosea 5.8-6.6	Luke 10.1-12
8/10	Micah 3.1-8	Luke 11.5-13
15/10	Jonah 3.1-4.11	Luke 11.47-end
22/10	Ecclesiasticus 10.1-18	Luke 12.49-53
29/10	Ecclesiasticus 31.12-18, 25-32.2	Luke 13.31-35

After a short pause for reflection, this responsory is said

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

All Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

All I have called you by name; you are mine.

Glory to the Father and to the Son

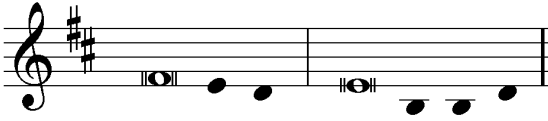
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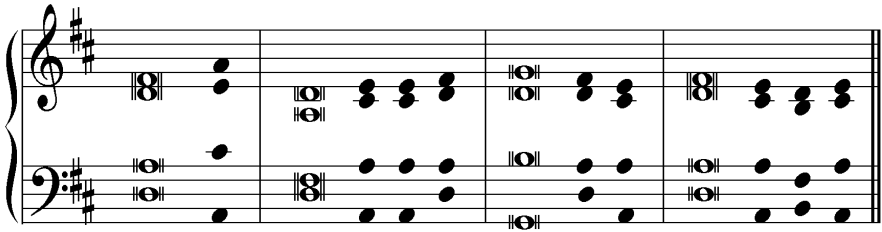
I have called you by name; you are mine. *from Isaiah 43*

Gospel Canticle – Benedictus

Refrain



You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us.



- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, •
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old •
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, •
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: •
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, •
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, •
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation •
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

- 9 In the tender compassion of our God •
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death, •
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1.68–79*
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us.

Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving are offered.

The Collect of the day or the following is used:

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

All **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

All **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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The conclusion

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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Evening Prayer

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

This or another office hymn is sung:

**Now lay aside the works of day,
For dusk enfolds the fading light,
And let us sing to God with joy
Our songs and praises, his by right.**

**Throughout the common, daily round
Direct us in your ways, O Lord;
May all who in your vineyard toil
From you receive their great reward.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you summon us
To press towards our recompense.
Assist our labours, then grant rest
When your great love shall call us hence.**

**O Christ our king and gracious Lord,
Who with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit, Paraclete,
One God, both now and evermore.**

*Words: Compilation ©1995 Panel of Monastic Musicians Tune: Plainsong or MEIN' SEEL'; O
GOTT: Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)*

The opening prayer is said

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

PSALMS

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Week 7: 416; 2317; 1019; 29110	8, 20

The psalm for today is said, ending with:

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

Canticle: Great and Wonderful

**All All nations shall come and worship you, O Christ,
and share in the feast of your kingdom.**

1 Great and wonderful are your deeds,
Lord God the Almighty.

2 Just and true are your ways,
O ruler of the nations.

3 Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord?
for you alone are holy.

4 All nations shall come and worship in your presence:
for your just dealings have been revealed. *Revelation 15.3,4*

**All To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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The Gospel reading for the day may be read:

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O God,
the source of all good desires,
all right judgements, and all just works:
give to your servants that peace
which the world cannot give;
that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,
and that, freed from the fear of our enemies,
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Looking for the coming of his kingdom,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
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and the glory are yours
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The Conclusion

**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.**

Let us bless the Lord.

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