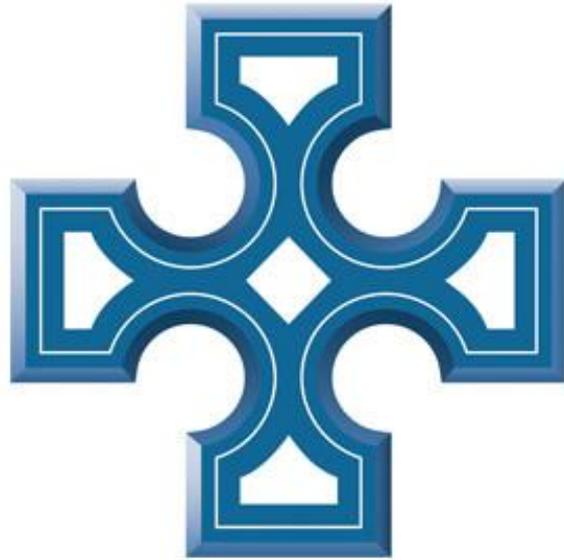


Douglas Union with Frankfield

# MORNING PRAYER



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# The Gathering of God's People

## *Stand*

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

## SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

*A sentence of scripture may be read.*

*A hymn may be sung by a soloist or music played to aid personal meditation.*

*The minister introduces the service in these or other suitable words:*

Beloved in Christ,  
we come together to offer to Almighty God  
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,  
to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness,  
to hear his holy word proclaimed,  
to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,  
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit  
we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

*The minister says*

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

*Kneel. Silence is kept.*

Heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault;  
by what we have done  
and by what we have failed to do.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

*The priest pronounces the absolution.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*If no priest is present the absolution is omitted, and the following prayer may be said:*

Merciful Lord,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Proclaiming and Receiving the Word**

### ***Stand***

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

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

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.**

Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

## **FIRST CANTICLE**

### **JUBILATE *Psalm 100***

- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his face with songs of joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord he is God;  
it is he who has made us and we are his  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his holy name.
- 4 For the Lord is good  
his loving mercy is for ever,  
his faithfulness throughout all generations.  
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.

## **FIRST READING**

### ***The reader may say***

A reading from ... chapter ... beginning at verse ...

*The appointed Psalm 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.

**SECOND READING**

*from the Gospels*

A reading from the Gospel according to ... chapter ... beginning at verse ...

*After the reading silence may be kept.*

**SECOND CANTICLE**

**BENEDICTUS** *The Song of Zechariah Luke 1: 68-79*

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.
  - 2 The Lord has raised up for us a mighty saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.
  - 3 Through the holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of those who hate us,
  - 4 to show mercy to our forebears,  
and to remember his holy covenant.
  - 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hand of our enemies.
  - 6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous before him 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.
- 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.

**THE SERMON**

*A hymn may be sung by a soloist or music played to aid personal meditation.*

## THE APOSTLES CREED

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.

### The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you and also with you.

*Kneel*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

**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, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The versicles and responses may be said.*

Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
**and grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers  
**and grant our government wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness  
**and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, save your people  
**and bless those whom you have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
**and let your glory be over all the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us  
**and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

## THE COLLECTS

*The Collect of the day is said and one or more of these collects:*

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

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,  
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:  
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,  
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favour,  
and further us with your continual help;

that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy attain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father,  
in whom we live and move and have our being:

We humbly pray that your Holy Spirit may so guide and govern us  
that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life,  
we may never forget your presence  
but may remember that we are always walking in your sight,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayers and thanksgivings, or a litany, may be said.*

*A hymn may be sung by a soloist or music played to aid personal meditation.*

## **Going Out as God's People**

*The service may end with this dismissal or an appropriate blessing:*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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.**     *2 Corinthians 13: 14*