

Psalms, readings and collect

Date: 8th July - week XIV

Monday

Venite antiphon:

The Lord God lightens our darkness; O come, let us adore Him.

Office hymns:

Mattins:

Thou Brightness of the Father's ray,
True Light of light and Day of day:
Light's fountain and eternal spring:
Thou Morn the morn illumining.

Glide in, Thou very Sun divine;
With everlasting brightness shine:
And shed abroad on ev'ry sense
The Spirit's light and influence.

Thee, Father, let us seek aright:
The Father of perpetual light:
The Father of almighty Grace:
Each wile of sin away to chase.

Our acts with courage do Thou fill:
Blunt Thou the Tempter's tooth of ill:
Misfortune into good convert,
Or give us grace to bear unhurt.

Evensong:

O great Creator of the sky,
Who wouldest not the floods on high
With earthly waters to confound,
But mad'st the firmament their bound;

The floods above Thou didst ordain:
The floods below Thou didst restrain:
That moisture might attempter heat,
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.

Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow
The gift of grace in endless flow:
Lest some renewed deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.

Our spirits whatso'er betide,
In chaste and loyal bodies guide;
Let Faith, with fervour unalloyed,
The bane of falsehood still avoid;

And Christ our daily food be nigh:
And Faith our daily cup supply:
So may we quaff, to calm and bless,
The Spirit's rapt'rous holiness.

Now let the day in joy pass on:
Our modesty like early dawn,
Our faith like noontide splendour glow,
Our souls the twilight never know.

All laud to God the Father be:
All laud, eternal Son, to Thee:
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.

Let Faith discover heav'nly light:
So shall its ray direct us right:
And let this Faith each error chase:
And never give to falsehood place.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally.

Psalm:

(123) UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes : O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despitefulness of the proud.

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.

(124) IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up quick : when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us : and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud : had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord : who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler : the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

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(125) THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous : lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord : unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

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(126) WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen : The Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

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Reading:

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

While Jesus was thus speaking, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment; for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I shall be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players, and the crowd making a tumult, he said, "Depart; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

Responsories:

Mattins:

In the morning let me know Thy love.

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Make me know the way I should walk.

[In the morning let me know Thy love.](#)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

In the morning let me know Thy love.

Evensong:

I will bless the Lord at all times.

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His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

[I will bless the Lord at all times.](#)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Benedictus antiphon:

The Lord hath raised up for us an horn of salvation in the house of His servant David.

Magnificat antiphon:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, for He hath regarded my lowliness.

Collect of the day:

O God, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.