

Psalms, readings and collect

Date: 28th September – week XXVI **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.

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.

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.

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:

(80) HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep : shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.
2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses : stir up thy strength, and come, and help us.
3 Turn us again, O God : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
4 O Lord God of hosts : how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?
5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears : and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.
6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours : and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt : thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.
9 Thou madest room for it : and when it had taken root it filled the land.
10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.
11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her boughs unto the river.
12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?
13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beasts of the field devour it.
14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven : behold, and visit this vine;
15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted : and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.
16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down : and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.
18 And so will not we go back from thee : O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.
19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
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.

Reading:

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

An argument arose among the disciples as to which of them was the greatest. But when Jesus perceived the thought of their hearts, he took a child and put him by his side, and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me; for he who is least among you all is the one who is great." John answered, "Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he does not follow with us." But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid him; for he that is not against you is for you."

Responsories:*Mattins:*

In the morning let me know Thy love.
In the morning let me know Thy love.
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.
I will bless the Lord at all times.
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:

Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.