

# **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October – week XXVI

**Wednesday**

## **Venite antiphon:**

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; O come, let us adore Him.

## **Office hymns:**

### *Mattins:*

Hence, night and clouds that night-time brings,  
Confused and dark and troubled things;  
The dawn is here: the sky grows white:  
Christ is at hand: depart from sight!

Earth's dusky veil is torn away,  
Pierced by the sparkling beams of day:  
The world resumes its hues apace  
Soon as the Day-star shows its face.

But Thee, O Christ, alone we seek,  
With conscience pure and temper meek:  
With tears and chants we humbly pray  
That Thou wouldst guide us through the day.

Do Thou, O Christ, our slumber wake:  
Do Thou the chains of darkness break;  
Purge Thou our former sins away,  
And in our souls new light display.

All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.

### *Evensong:*

O God, Whose Hand hath spread the sky  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright.

Thou, when the Wedn'sday was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the Sun,  
And set the Moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range.

To night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds Thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet  
For months begun and months complete.

Enlighten Thou the hearts of me,  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.

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:**

(119: 105 - 128) THY word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto my paths.  
106 I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep thy righteous judgements.  
107 I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.  
108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord : and teach me thy judgements.  
109 My soul is alway in my hand : yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.  
 111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever : and why? they are the very joy of my heart.  
 112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway : even unto the end.  
 I HATE them that imagine evil things : but thy law do I love.  
 114 Thou art my defence and shield : and my trust is in thy word.  
 115 Away from me, ye wicked : I will keep the commandments of my God.  
 116 O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live : and let me not be disappointed of my hope.  
 117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe : yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.  
 118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes : for they imagine but deceit.  
 119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross : therefore I love thy testimonies.  
 120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee : and I am afraid of thy judgements.  
 I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right : O give me not over unto mine oppressors.  
 122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good : that the proud do me no wrong.  
 123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health : and for the word of thy righteousness.  
 124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy : and teach me thy statutes.  
 125 I am thy servant, O grant me understanding : that I may know thy testimonies.  
 126 It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand : for they have destroyed thy law.  
 127 For I love thy commandments : above gold and precious stone.  
 128 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments : and all false ways I utterly abhor.  
 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.

As Jesus and His disciples were going along the road, a man said to Him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." But he said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

### **Responsories:**

*Mattins:*

I will praise the Lord at all times.  
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 His praise shall be always on my lips.  
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 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
 I will praise the Lord at all times.

*Evensong:*

May God's Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

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Great is our Lord; and great is His power.

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**Benedictus antiphon:**

From the hand of all that hate us, the Lord hath delivered us.

**Magnificat antiphon:**

The Lord hath regarded my lowliness: and He that is mighty hath done in me great things.

**Collect of the day:**

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.

*Today is the memorial of Edward (Eddy) Thomas McClen; please add this prayer just before the Grace:*

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all, grant, we beseech Thee unto Tony and all who have died the sure benefits of Thy Son's saving Sacrifice, that in the last day when all things shall be gathered up in Him, they may know the fullness of His Love; the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy and love of God, rest in peace. Amen.