

Psalms, readings and collect

Date: 25th November – Week XXXIV 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:

(98) O SING unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.
2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.
3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
7 With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.
9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.
10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.
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.

(99) THE Lord is King, be the people never so unpatient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.
2 The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.
3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.
4 The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity : thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.
5 O magnify the Lord our God : and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name : these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar : for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God : thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the Lord our God is holy.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.
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(101) MY song shall be of mercy and judgement : unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.
2 O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.
3 When wilt thou come unto me : I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.
4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness : there shall no such cleave unto me.
5 A froward heart shall depart from me : I will not know a wicked person.
6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour : him will I destroy.
7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach : I will not suffer him.
8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land : that they may dwell with me.
9 Whoso leadeth a godly life : he shall be my servant.
10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house : he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.
11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land : that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

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Reading:

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury; and he saw a poor widow put in two copper coins. And he said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."

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:

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of Thee be plenteously rewarded; 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.