

# Psalms, readings and collect

Date:

6<sup>th</sup> June - week IX

Saturday

## Venite antiphon:

It is God that has mad us; we are His people; O come, let us adore Him.

## Office hymns:

### *Mattins:*

Dawn sprinkles all the East with light:  
Day o'er the earth is gliding bright:  
Morn's glitt'ring rays their course begin;  
Farewell to darkness and to sin.

So that last morning, dread and great,  
Which we with trembling hope await.  
With bles-sed light for us shall glow,  
Who chant the song we sang below, -

Each phantom of the night depart,  
Each thought of guilt forsake the heart:  
Let ev'ry ill that darkness brought  
Beneath its shade, now come to nought.

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:*

*Evensong on Saturday evening is the first evensong of Sunday.*

## Psalm:

(41) BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy : the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth : and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed : make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me : heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me : When shall he die, and his name perish?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he cometh forth he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me: even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him : and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted : who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord : raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourest me : that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me : and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : world without end. Amen.

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.

(42) LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
3 My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?  
4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;  
5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.  
6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
7 Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.  
8 My God, my soul is vexed within me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.  
9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and storms are gone over me.  
10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.  
11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me : why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?  
12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword : while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;  
13 Namely, while they say daily unto me : Where is now thy God?  
14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
15 O put thy trust in God : for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.  
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.

(43) GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.  
2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?  
3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.  
4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.  
5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
6 O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.  
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 Mark.

And in his teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.

And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

**Responsories:**

*Mattins:*

Great is our Lord; and great is His power.

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Yea and His wisdom is infinite.

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*Evensong:*

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**Benedictus antiphon:**

Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us.

**Magnificat antiphon:**

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**Collect of the day:**

Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast given unto us Thy servants grace, by the confession of a true Faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine Majesty to worship the Unity: we beseech Thee, that Thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this Faith and evermore defend us from all adversities, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.