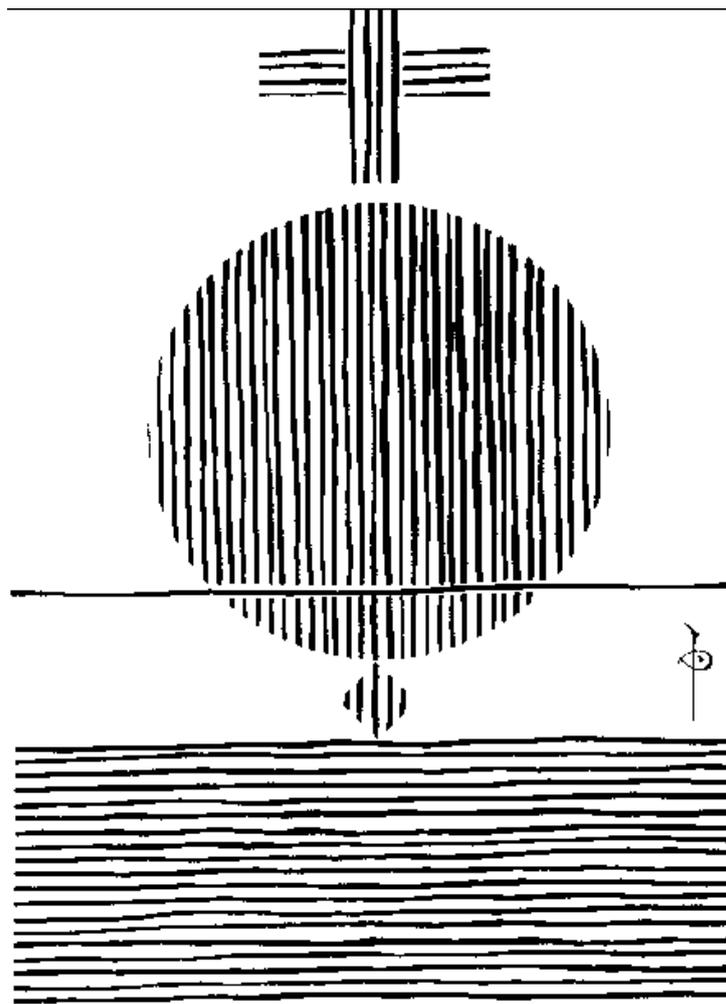


Choral Matins

According to the Book of Common Prayer



The Parish Church of
St. Wilfrid, Mobberley

Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

Introductory Sentences

We stand to sing

Hymn

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

We kneel or sit for the Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
and there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy name.
Amen.**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: he pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

○ Lord, open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand

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.**

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

We remain standing to sing

Venite, exultemus Domino

○ come, let us / sing unto the / Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the / strength of / our
sal/vation.

Let us come before his / presence with / thanksgiving : and shew ourselves / glad in / him
with / psalms.

For the Lord is a / great / God : and a great / King above / all / gods.

In his hand are all the / corners of the / earth : and the strength of the / hills is / his / also.

The sea is his, and / he / made it : and his hands pre/pared the / dry / land.

O come, let us worship, and / fall / down : and kneel be / fore the / Lord our / Maker.
For he is the / Lord our / God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the / sheep of / his / hand.

Today if ye will hear his voice, harden / not your / hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temp/tation / in the /wilderness;

When your fathers / tempted / me : proved / me and / saw my / works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this gene / ration and / said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they / have not / known my / ways.

Unto whom I / sware in my / wrath : that they should not / enter / into my / rest.

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. / A/men.

Psalmody

We remain standing to sing the psalm set for the day

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. / A / men.

We sit for the first Lesson

Old Testament Reading

Please stand as we sing one of the Parts below

Te Deum Laudamus

1st We praise / thee O / God : we acknowledge / thee to / be the / Lord.

Part All the earth doth / worship / thee : the / Father / ever/lasting.

To thee all Angels / cry a / loud : the Heavens and / all the / Powers there/in.

To thee / Cherubin and / Seraphin : con/tinual/ly do / cry,

Holy / Holy / Holy : Lord / God of / Saba/oth;

Heaven and / earth are / full : of the / Majesty / of thy / glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles / praise / thee : the goodly fellowship of the / Prophets / praise / thee.

The noble / army of / Martyrs : praise / — / — / thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac/knowledge / thee : the Father / of an / infinite / majesty;

Thine honourable, true and / only / Son : also the / Holy / Ghost the / Comforter.

2nd Thou art the King of / Glory O / Christ : thou art the ever / lasting / Son of the /
Part Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to de/liver / man : thou didst not ab/hor the / Virgin's / womb.

When thou hadst overcome the / sharpness of / death : thou didst open the Kingdom of / Heaven to / all be/lievers.

Thou sittest at the right / hand of / God : in the / Glory / of the / Father.
We believe that / thou shalt / come : to / be / our / judge.
We therefore pray thee / help thy / servants : whom thou hast redeemed / with
thy / precious / blood.
Make them to be numbered / with thy / Saints : in / glory / ever / lasting.

3rd O Lord, save thy people and / bless thine / heritage : govern them and / lift them /
Part up for / ever.
Day by day we / magnify / thee : and we worship thy Name, / ever / world with / out
end.
Vouch/safe O / Lord : to keep us this / day with / out / sin.
O Lord have / mercy up / on us : have / mer/cy up/on us.
O Lord, let thy mercy / lighten up / on us : as our / trust is / in / thee.
O Lord, in thee / have I / trusted : let me / never / be con/founded.

We sit for the second Lesson
New Testament Reading

We stand to sing together
Jubilate

O be joyful in the Lord / all ye / lands : serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his / presence / with a / song.
Be ye sure that the Lord / he is / God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves,
we are his / people, and the / sheep of his / pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his / courts with / praise : be
thankful unto him, and / speak good / of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is / ever/lasting : and his truth endureth from
gene/ration to / gene/ration.

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. / A/men.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;**

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

We kneel or sit to sing
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
○ Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.
○ Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, ○ God.
○ God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day

The Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,
whose service is perfect freedom;
defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father,
almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day;
defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger,
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We stand to sing
Hymn

We sit to listen
The Address

We stand to sing
Hymn

Intercessory Prayers

We stand to sing
Hymn

The Blessing