

The Holyford Mission Community

Order for Evensong on Weekdays

According to the Book of Common Prayer

O Lord, open thou our lips.

All **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world Without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord

All **The Lord's name be praised.**

The Psalm *appointed is then read; at the end we say together:*

All **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.**

The Old Testament Lesson *is read.*

The Magnificat *is said by all.*

All **My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand-maiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. 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.**

The New Testament Lesson *is read.*

The Nunc dimittis *is said by all.*

All Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. 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.

The Apostles' Creed

All 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 Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

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

All Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All 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.

All O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the Queen;

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All **Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collects

The first collect is read, followed by the Collect for Peace and Collect for Aid Against All Perils

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

A Reflection *may be read, followed by a time of prayer. This concludes with the Prayer of St John Chrysostom.*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Grace

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.**