

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
 He looks on his servant in her lowliness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
 The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!
 His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.
 He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted.
 He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.
 He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.
 He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy,
 The mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and his sons for ever.
 Give praise to the Father Almighty, to His Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 To the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever, Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

Jesus announced the closeness of the Kingdom: God is not distant or disinterested but intimately close to us and we can call on him in all our needs.
 So now let us pray:

R. Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

1. For all Christians that we may repent and know how close the Kingdom is. **R.**
2. For the removal of all man-made divisions among the followers of Christ. **R.**
3. For all who live in darkness, that they may receive Christ's light. **R.**
4. For ourselves that we may go from here with new minds and hearts. **R.**
5. For all who are suffering or are enslaved in any way, that they may be freed by the gospel. **R.**
6. *Pause for those who wish to add an intercession*
7. Life was your first gift to us, may those who have died come to its fullness in you. **R.**

Gathered as one people, brought from darkness into light by Christ, and with him present in our midst, let us pray as he taught us: **OUR FATHER**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father, your Son's first call was that we turn back to you and know how much you love us. Hear us now as we turn to you with our needs, show us your love and grant our prayer in Christ that we may be one, as you are with your Son and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **R. Amen.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY EVENING PRAYER - Sunday

V. O God, come to our aid

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN: SING PRAISE TO OUR CREATOR

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| 1. Sing praise to our Creator,
O sons of Adam's race;
God's children by adoption,
Baptized into his grace | 2. To Jesus Christ give glory,
God's co-eternal Son;
As members of his Body
We live in him as one. |
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Refrain:

Praise the holy Trinity,
 Undivided Unity;
 Holy God, Mighty God,
 God Immortal, be adored.

3. Now praise the Holy Spirit
 Poured forth upon he earth;
 Who sanctifies and guides us,
 Confirmed in our rebirth.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1: The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right', alleluia.

The Messiah is king and priest

Psalm 109 (110): 1-5, 7

He must be king so that he will put all his enemies under his feet (1 Cor 15:25)

The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster: †
 'Sit on my right:*
 your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.'

The Lórd will wield from Síon †
 your scéptre of pówer:*
 rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prínce from the dáy of your birth †
 on the hólý móuntains;*
 from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chángé. †
 'You are a príest for éver,*
 a príest like Melchizedek of óld.'

The Máster stánding at your ríght hand*
 will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside*
 and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Give praise to the Father Almighty, to his Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever, Amen.



Ant: The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right', alleluia.

Ant. 2: The Lord is full of merciful love; he makes us remember his wonders, alleluia.

Great are the works of the Lord

Psalm 110 (111)

How great and wonderful are all your works, Lord God Almighty (Rev 15:3)

I will thánk the Lórd with all my héart*
in the méeting of the júst and their assémbly.
Gréat are the wórks of the Lórd;*
to be póndered by áll who lóve them.

Majéstic and glórious his wórk,*
his jústice stands firm for éver.
He mákes us remémber his wónders.*
The Lórd is compásson and lóve.

He gives fód to thóse who féar him;*
keeps his cóvenant éver in mind.
He has shówn his míght to his péople*
by gíving them the lánds of the nátions.

His wórks are jústice and trúth:*
his précepts are áll of them sùre,
standing firm for éver and éver:*
they are máde in úprightness and trúth.

He has sént delíverance to his péople†
and estáblished his cóvenant for éver.*
Hóly his náme to be féared.

To fear the Lórd is the first stage of wísdóm;†
all who dó so próve themselves wíse.*
His práise shall lást for éver!

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to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever, Amen.

Ant: The Lord is full of merciful love; he makes us remember his wonders, alleluia.

Ant. 3: The Lord our God almighty is king, alleluia.

The marriage feast of the Lamb

Canticle: Cf. Rev 19: 1-2, 5-7

Alleluia.
Salvation, glory and power belong to our God,* (Alleluia)
His judgements are true and just.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
Praise our God, all you his servants,* (Alleluia),
You who fear him, small and great.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns,* (Alleluia),
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The marriage of the Lamb has come,* (Alleluia),
And his bride has made herself ready.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
Praise the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, (Alleluia),
Both now and forever, Amen.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Ant. The Lord our God almighty is king, alleluia.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Pet 1: 3-5

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time.

SHORT RESPONSORY

R. Blessed are you, O Lord, in the vault of heaven. **Repeat R.**

V. You are exalted and glorified above all else for ever. **R.** Glory be. **R.**

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