



GENEROSITY WEEK

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



Morning Prayer

Supporting God's Mission



Day 7

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Send us into the world,
And make disciples of all nations.

Teach us your commandments,
To the end of the age, O God

**I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
 my soul shall exult in my God;**

- 2 Who has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
 and has covered me with the cloak of integrity,
- 3 As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- 4 For as the earth puts forth her blossom,
 and as seeds in the garden spring up,
- 5 So shall God make righteousness and praise
 blossom before all the nations.
- 6 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
 and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
- 7 Until her deliverance shines out like the dawn,
 and her salvation as a burning torch.
- 8 The nations shall see your deliverance,
 and all rulers shall see your glory;
- 9 Then you shall be called by a new name
 which the mouth of God will give.
- 10 You shall be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord,
 a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Isaiah 61.10,11; 62.1-3

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning is now
 and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my soul shall exult in my God;**

**The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.**

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalmody: Psalm 96

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
- 12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Canticle: A Song of Peace

**Spirit of God, teach us your ways,
that we may walk in the paths of peace.**

- 1 Come, let us go up to the mountain of God,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
- 2 That God may teach us his ways,
and that we may walk in his paths.
- 3 For the law shall go out from Zion,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- 4 God shall judge between the nations,
and shall mediate for many peoples.
- 5 They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks.
- 6 Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
- 7 O people of Jacob, come:
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Isaiah 2.3-5

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Spirit of God, teach us your ways,
that we may walk in the paths of peace.**

Scripture Reading

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Responsory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Declare his glory among the nations

and his wonders among all peoples.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble before him.

Gospel Canticle

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

Prayers

Intercessions are offered, and may conclude;

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

Teach us your commandments O Lord, and give us the strength
to teach them to all nations,
to the glory of your Son,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

Amen.

The God of love, who gave his only Son,
bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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