

Blessed are you, God of love
To you be glory and praise forever.
Let your hearts dance for joy
And in our souls we will praise our God.

PSALM:

A Psalm is read. At the end we say:

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen**

SILENCE

Blessed are you Creator God,
to you be glory and praise forever!
Your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
to bring light and life to your creation.
Pour out your Spirit on us this day,
that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever!

SILENCE

God of love, in the space of our small hearts
and in the silence, you come close and repair us.
God of love, grant us your forgiveness,
**For our careless thoughts,
For our empty deeds,
For our empty speech and
the words with which we wounded.**

God of love, grant us your forgiveness,
**For our false desires,
Our hateful actions,
For our wastefulness
and for all we left untended.**

Loving Christ, scatter the sin from our souls
as the mist from the hills;
begin what we do, inform what we say,
redeem who we are. **Amen**

READING

CANTICLE (from Isaiah 12: 2-6)

- 1 Behold God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid.
- 2 For the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
- 3 With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
- 4 On that day you will say,
Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;
- 5 Make known his deed among all the nations
proclaim that his name is exalted.
- 6 Sing God's praises,
who has triumphed gloriously,
let this be known in the world.
- 7 Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion.

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen**

Or

CANTICLE (from Judith 16. 13 – 16)

- 1 I will sing a new song to my God
for you are great and glorious,
truly strong and invincible.
- 2 May your whole creation serve you
for you spoke and all things came to be.
- 3 You sent forth your Spirit
and they were formed,
for no one can resist your voice.
- 4 Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths
at your presence rocks melt like wax.
- 5 But to those who fear you,
you continue to show mercy.
- 6 No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you,
but whoever fears the Lord,
shall stand in your sight forever.

Glory to God, Source of all

READING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**You, O God are supreme and holy,
you create our world and give us life,
your purpose overarches everything we do,
you have always been with us.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond measure.
#You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Christ Jesus,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit, you empower
us to be your gospel in the world,
you reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

PRAYERS

**Lord have mercy n your creation
on the world you have made
on every living creature ~ on us.**

(a time for your own prayers)
Lord have mercy

**Christ have mercy on our salvation,
on those who are lost
on those who stray ~on us.**

(a time for your own prayers)
Christ have mercy

**Lord have mercy on the anxious
on the sad, on the sick ~ on us.**

(a time for your own prayers)
Lord have mercy

**Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day 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 forever. Amen**

THE BLESSING

**The work of the world lies before us.
We go in God's love**

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