**Morning Prayer: Christmas Season**

**Preparation**

  O God, make speed to save us.

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

  I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart;

***All*** **I will tell of all your marvellous works.** *Psalm 9.1*

**Praise**

***A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or***

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

*from Gloria in Excelsis*

**The Word of God**

***Psalmody*** See daily list

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with*

***All***  **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.**

***Short reading***

  See daily list

**Response**

*Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture*

**Prayers**

*Intercessions are offered*

*These responses may be used*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

*The Collect of the day or the following is said*

Almighty and everlasting God,

who stooped to raise fallen humanity

through the child-bearing of blessed Mary;

grant that we, who have seen your glory

revealed in our human nature

and your love made perfect in our weakness,

may daily be renewed in your image

and conformed to the pattern of your Son

Jesus Christ our Lord

***All*** **Amen.**

*Collect of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*The Lord’s Prayer is said.*

***All***  **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who**

**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.**

**The Conclusion**

  May the grace of Christ our Saviour be with us all.

***All*** **Amen.**

**Readings:**

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| 28/12 The Holy Innocents  Ps 124  Matthew 2:13-18 |
| 29/12 Ps 97  Matthew 1:20b-23 |
| 30/12 Ps 110  Luke 2:16-20 |
| 31/12 Ps 127  Galatians 4:4-7 |
| 1/1 Ps 128  Titus 2:11-14 |
| 2/1 Ps 150  Hebrews 1:1-3a |

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