

# ***Morning Prayer***

***Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025***

## **Preparation**

O Lord open our lips

**All** and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

## ***A Song of God's Blessing***

God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth  
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God  
let all the peoples praise you.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase  
and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us,  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

*Psalm 67*

**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.

## ***This opening prayer may be said***

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.

**All** Amen.

# The Word of God

## Psalms, Old Testament and New Testament Readings

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 32, 36

Ezekiel 33:1-20

James 2:14-end

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 34

Ezekiel 33:21-end

James 3

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 37

Ezekiel 34:1-16

James 4:1-12

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Ps 98, 138, 147:1-12

Isaiah 7:10-15

Luke 11:27-28

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 41, 42, 43

Ezekiel 36:16-36

James 5:7-end

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Psalms 119:33-48

Jonah 1

2 Peter 3:14-end

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 44

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Mark 1:1-13

*A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow the Scripture Readings*

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

**All**    **Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**  
**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

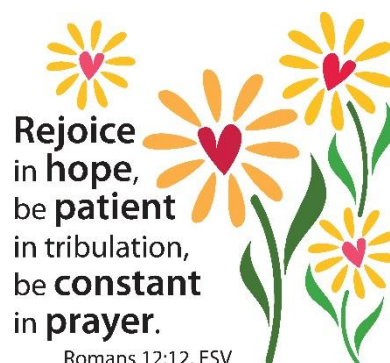
**All**    **I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

**All**    **Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**  
**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

*from Isaiah 43*



# Gospel Canticle

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)*

**All** You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us.

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

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*

**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.

**All** You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us.

## Prayers

Intercessions are offered for the world and its needs, the Church, and for ourselves.

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All** hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us  
**All** Lord, graciously hear us.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect of the day is said*

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of  
heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from  
pride,  
when we are needy save us from  
despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal  
kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All** 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

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**All** Amen

Let us bless the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God