

and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn Music: 'Tis Good, Lord, to be here

The Sermon

The Prayers

The Grace (*said together*): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Hymn Music: Bright the vision that delighted

Blessing and Dismissal

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with *you* always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

SHORTENED MATTINS **for the** **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

Hymn Music: Christ whose glory fills the skies
v1

Sentence of the Scriptures

Out of Sion hath God appeared :
in perfect beauty.

Welcome and Introduction

Bidding

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Please stand)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

Hymn Music: Christ whose glory fills the skies
v2

The Psalmody from Psalm 50

1 THE Lord, even the most mighty God, hath
spoken : and called the world, from the rising
up of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared :
in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep
silence: there shall go before him a consuming
fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up
round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above :
and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me : those that
have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his
righteousness :
for God is Judge himself. *(please stand)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Hymn Music: Christ whose glory fills the skies
v3

The Lesson Mark 9: 2-9

The Jubilate Deo

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the
Lord with gladness, and come before his
presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that
hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his
people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto
him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting
: and his truth endureth from generation to
generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be : world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son
our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius
Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He
descended into hell; The third day he rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection
of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. *(please kneel or sit)*

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us
not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call
upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people.

Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in
majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be
strengthened to suffer with him and be changed
into his likeness, from glory to glory; who liveth