



# Choral Matins

During Advent and Lent

O come,  
let us sing  
unto  
the Lord

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# Welcome to All Saints

The service this morning follows the Order for Morning Prayer as given in the Book of Common Prayer, the ancient prayer book of the Church of England. Parts of it are sung by the Choir, giving the congregation the chance to think about the words that they sing and to reflect on God's presence in our lives.

*Stand as the Choir and Minister enter.*

## Processional Hymn

## Responses

*Remain standing as the Minister and Choir sing the opening responses.*

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

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

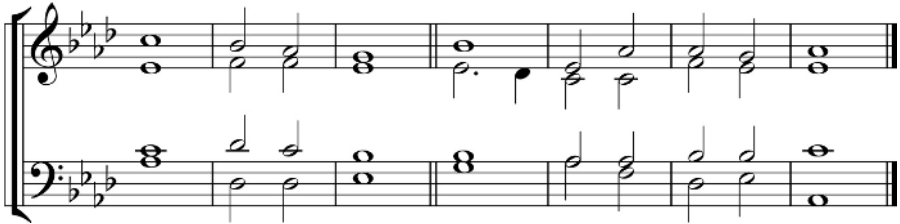
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's Name be praised.

# Venite

*Remain standing as the Choir and Congregation sing the Venite.*

Edwin George Monk



O come, let us | sing un • to the | Lord :  
let us heartily re | jice • in the | strength of • our sal | vation.

Let us come before his | presence • with | thanksgiving :  
and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

For the | Lord is • a | great God :  
and a | great | King a • bove | all gods.

In his hand are all the | corners • of the | earth :  
and the | strength • of the | hills is • his | also.

The sea is | his, and • he | made it :  
and his | hands pre | pared the • dry | land.

O come, let us | worship and • fall | down :  
and | kneel be • fore the | Lord our | Maker.

For he is the | Lord our | God :  
and we are the people of his | pasture, •  
and the | sheep of • his | hand.

Glory | be • to the | Father :  
And to the | Son and • to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it | was in • the be | ginning :  
Is now, and ever shall be, \* | world with • out | end. \* A | men.

# Psalms

*Sit while the Choir sings the psalms.*

*Please stand for the 'Glory be ...' after the final psalm.*

# Old Testament Lesson

*Sit for the lesson.*

## Benedicite

*Stand as the Choir sings the Benedicite.*

- O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord :  
yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters,  
bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord :  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

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.

# New Testament Lesson

*Sit for the lesson.*

## Benedictus

*Stand as the Choir sings the Benedictus.*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :  
    for he hath visited and redeemed his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us :  
    in the house of his servant David;  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets :  
    which have been since the world began;  
That we should be saved from our enemies :  
    and from the hand of all that hate us.  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers :  
    and to remember his holy Covenant;  
To perform the oath which he sware  
    to our forefather Abraham :  
    that he would give us;  
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies :  
    might serve him without fear;  
In holiness and righteousness before him :  
    all the days of our life.  
And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest :  
    for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord  
    to prepare his ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :  
    for the remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God :  
    whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness,  
    and in the shadow of death :  
    and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
  
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**

# Responses

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

*Sit to pray, as the Minister and Choir sing:*

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Our Father

Choir: 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.

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the King.

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

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

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

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

# Collects

*The Collect for the Day is followed by these collects,  
for Peace and Grace.*

Minister: 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.

Choir Amen.

Minister: 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.

Choir: Amen.

# Anthem

## Prayers

*Remain seated for the prayers, concluding with the Grace:*

**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

*A collection is taken during the singing of this hymn.*

## Blessing

*Remain standing for the Blessing and final responses.*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy Spirit.

Minister: Let us bless the Lord.

Choir: Thanks be to God.

*Remain standing as the choir and clergy leave,  
sitting when they have left.*

*You are invited to listen quietly to the organ voluntary.*

*We hope you have enjoyed worshipping with us this morning.*

*You may also like to join us for Choral Evensong this evening at 6:00 pm.*

*We also have a service of Choral Evensong every Wednesday at 5:30 pm.*

*We look forward to welcoming you to All Saints again soon.*



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