



# MORNING PRAYER

**Holy Saturday**

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**INTRODUCTION** STAND *All make the sign of the cross.**Presider:* God, ✠ come to my assistance.*All:* **Lord, make haste to help me.****Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.****HYMN**

## O CHRIST THE GREAT FOUNDATION



1. O Christ the great foun - da - tion On which your peo - ple stand
2. Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, One church in all the earth,
3. Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, Where strong de - vour the weak,
4. This is the mo - ment glo - rious When he who once was dead



To preach your true sal - va - tion In ev - 'ry age and land:  
We bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, The sign of sec - ond birth:  
Where in - no - cents are fright - ened The right - eous fear to speak,  
Shall lead his church vic - to - rious, Their cham - pion and their head.



Pour out your Ho - ly Spir - it To make us strong and pure,  
One ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered In love be - yond our own,  
There let your church a - wak - ing At - tack the pow'rs of sin  
The Lord of all cre - a - tion His heav'n - ly king - dom brings



To keep the faith un - bro - ken As long as worlds en - dure.  
By grace we were in - vit - ed, By grace we make you known.  
And, all their ram - parts break - ing, With you the vic - tory win.  
The fi - nal con - sum - ma - tion, The glo - ry of all things.

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Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876

**PSALMODY** SIT**ANTIPHON 1**

*Presider:* Though sinless, the Lord has been put to death.  
The world is in mourning as for an only son.

**PSALM 64** *Read responsively by paragraph, alternating between all on the right and left sides of the aisle.*

Hear my voice, O God, as I complain,  
guard my life from dread of the foe.  
Hide me from the band of the wicked,  
from the throng of those who do evil.

They sharpen their tongues like swords;  
they aim bitter words like arrows  
to shoot at the innocent from ambush,  
shooting suddenly and recklessly.

They scheme their evil course;  
they conspire to lay secret snares.  
They say: "Who will see us?  
Who can search out our crimes?"

He will search who searches the mind  
and knows the depths of the heart.  
God has shot them with his arrow  
and dealt them sudden wounds.  
Their own tongue has brought them to ruin  
and all who see them mock.

Then will all men fear;  
they will tell what God has done.  
They will understand God's deeds.  
The just will rejoice in the Lord  
and fly to him for refuge.  
All the upright hearts will glory.

*All:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

**PSALM PRAYER**

*Presider:* Father, you gave your Son victory over those who plotted evil against him; when he cried to you in his agony, you delivered him from the fear of his enemies. May those who suffer with him in this life find refuge and success in you. **Amen.**

**ANTIPHON 1**

*All:* **Though sinless, the Lord has been put to death.  
The world is in mourning as for an only son.**

## ANTIPHON 2

*Presider:* From the jaws of hell, Lord, rescue my soul.

## CANTICLE

*The Song of Hezekiah* | *Ego dixi* • ISAIAH 38:10-14, 17-20

REFRAIN *Cantor, then all.*



Text: Isaiah 38:20

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PSALM TONE



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VERSES *Cantor.*

1. I said: "So I must **gò** away,  
my **life half** spent,  
assigned to the **wòrld below**  
for the rest **òf my** years."
2. I said: "No more shall I **sèe the** Lord  
in the land **òf the** living,  
no more shall I look **ùpon** men  
with**in this** world.
3. My home is pulled up **ànd** removed  
like a **shépherd's** tent.  
Like a weaver you have rolled **ùp my** life,  
you cut it **fròm the** loom.
4. Between evening and morning **you**  
finish it.  
I cry for help **ùntil** dawn.  
I suffer as **thòugh a** lion  
were breaking **my** bones.

REFRAIN (*all*)

6. You have held **back my** life  
from the **pít of** doom.  
You have cast far **fròm your** sight  
every one **òf my** sins.
7. For the world below **cànot** thank you,  
nor death **gíve you** praise.  
Those who go down **tò the** grave  
cannot hope **fòr your** mercy.
8. The living, the living **man** thanks you,  
as I **dó this** day;  
the father shall **tèll his** children  
of your **fáithful** mercy.
9. O Lord, come **tò our** rescue,  
and we **sháll sing** psalms,  
sing psalms all the days **òf our** life  
in the house **òf the** Lord.
10. Glory to the Father, and **tò the** Son,  
and to the **Hóly** Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, **is** now,  
and will be fore**vé**r. Amen.

REFRAIN (*all*)

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## ANTIPHON 2

*All:* From the jaws of hell, Lord, rescue my soul.

**ANTIPHON 3**

*Presider:* I was dead, but now I live forever, and I hold the keys of death and of hell.

**PSALM 150** *Read responsively by paragraph, alternating between all on the right and left sides of the aisle.*

Praise God in his holy place,  
praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his powerful deeds,  
praise his surpassing greatness.

O praise him with sound of the trumpet,  
praise him with lute and harp.  
Praise him with timbrel and dance,  
praise him with strings and pipes.

O praise him with resounding cymbals,  
praise him with clashing of cymbals.  
Let everything that lives and that breathes  
give praise to the Lord

*All:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

**PSALM PRAYER**

*Presider:* Lord God, maker of heaven and earth and of all created things, you make your just ones holy and you justify sinners who confess your name. Hear us as we humbly pray to you: give us eternal joy with your saints. **Amen.**

**ANTIPHON 3**

*All:* **I was dead, but now I live forever, and I hold the keys of death and of hell.**

**READING**

HOSEA 5:15b—6:2

Thus says the Lord:  
In their affliction, they shall look for me:  
“Come, let us return to the Lord,  
For it is he who has rent, but he will heal us;  
he has struck us, but he will bind our wounds.  
He will revive us after two days;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
to live in his presence.”

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*All:* For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death, death on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him the name above all other names.

## GOSPEL ANTIPHON STAND

*Presider:* Save us, O Savior of the world. On the cross you redeemed us by the shedding of your blood; we cry out for your help, O God.

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

*The Song of Zechariah* | *Benedictus Dominus Deus* • LUKE 1:68-79

1. Now ✠ bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who  
 2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God  
 3. In ten - der mer - cy, God will send The

comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the  
 res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in  
 day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the

roy - al house De - liv - rance in this hour. Through  
 ho - li - ness And peace from year to year; And  
 light of life For those who sit and sigh. God

ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To  
 you, my child, shall go be - fore To  
 comes to guide our way to peace, That

free us from a - larm, To save us from the  
 preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the  
 death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the

heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.  
 ten - der love, The grace of God most high.  
 Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## GOSPEL ANTIPHON

*All:* **Save us, O Savior of the world. On the cross you redeemed us by the shedding of your blood; we cry out for your help, O God.**

## INTERCESSIONS

*Deacon:* Our Redeemer suffered and was buried for us in order to rise again. With sincere love we adore him, and aware of our needs we cry out:

*All:* **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ our Savior, your sorrowing Mother  
stood by you at your death and burial,  
**in our sorrows may we share your suffering.**

Christ our Lord, like the seed buried in the ground,  
you brought forth for us the harvest of grace,  
**may we die to sin and live for God.**

Christ, the Good Shepherd, in death you lay hidden from the world.  
**Teach us to love a life hidden with you in the Father.**

Christ, the new Adam, you entered the kingdom of death  
to release all the just since the beginning of the world,  
**may all who lie dead in sin hear your voice and rise to life.**

Christ, Son of the living God, through baptism we were buried with you,  
**risen also with you in baptism, may we walk in newness of life.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,  
and for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us;  
and lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Presider:* All-powerful and ever-living God,  
 your only Son went down among the dead  
 and rose again in glory.  
 In your goodness  
 raise up your faithful people,  
 buried with him in baptism,  
 to be one with him  
 in the eternal life of heaven,  
 where he lives and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
 for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, ✠ the Father,  
 and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

*All may conclude the celebration by exchanging a sign of peace.*

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