

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father; thine own may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;

thou mine inheritance, now and always.

Thou and thou only, first in my heart, Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won

may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

PSALM 19:14

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the People
Let us humbly confess our sins to
Almighty God.

Silence is kept.

All kneeling, the Officiant and People say Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your 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 apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, desires not the death of sinners, but that they may turn from their wickedness and live.

He has empowered and commanded his ministers to pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all who truly repent and genuinely believe his holy Gospel.

For this reason, we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that our present deeds may please him, the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INVITATORY

All stand.

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- Praise the Lord.
- The Lord's Name be praised.

VENITE

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: *
O come, let us adore him.

O come, let us sing unto the LORD; * let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

- 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 above all gods.
- In his hand are all the depths of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.

- The sea is his, for he made it, *
 and his hands prepared the dry land.
 O come, let us worship and fall down,
 * and kneel before the LORD our
 Maker.
- For he is our God, * and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts * as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness, When your fathers tested me, * and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, * "It is a people that err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways," Of whom I swore in my wrath * that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: *
O come, let us adore him.

- Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*1 LORD, who shall dwell in your tabernacle? * Or who shall rest upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life, * and does that which is right, and speaks the truth from his heart.

3 He has not spoken deceitfully with his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbor, * and has not slandered his neighbor.
4 In his eyes the wicked is rejected, * and he makes much of those who fear the LORD.

- 5 He swears to his neighbor and disappoints him not, * though it were to his own hindrance.
- 6 He has not given his money for usury, * nor taken a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things * shall never be overthrown.

- Psalm 16 Conserva me, Domine
- 1 Preserve me, O God, * for in you have I put my trust.
- 2 O my soul, you have said unto the LORD, * "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

- 3 All my delight is upon the saints who are on the earth, * and upon those who excel in virtue.
- 4 But those who run after another god * shall have great trouble.
- 5 Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, * neither make mention of their names with my lips.

- 6 The LORD himself is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; * you shall maintain my lot.
- 7 The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant places; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

- 8 I will thank the LORD for giving me counsel; * my heart also chastens me in the night season.
- 9 I have set the LORD always before me;
- * he is at my right hand; therefore I shall not fall.

- 10 Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. * My flesh also shall rest in hope.
- 11 For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, * neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.

12 You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy, * and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Psalm 17 Exaudi, Domine

1 Hear what is right, O LORD; consider my complaint; * hearken to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips. 2 Let justice for me come forth from your presence, * and let your eyes look upon that which is right.

- 3 You have tested and visited my heart in the night season. * If you try me you shall find no wickedness in me; my mouth shall not offend.
- 4 As for the works of others, *
 because of the words of your lips, I
 have kept myself from the ways of the
 violent.

- 5 Hold my steps firmly in your paths, * that my footsteps may not slip.
- 6 I have called upon you, O God, for you will hear me; * incline your ear to me and hearken to my words.

- 7 Show your marvelous loving-kindness, you that are the Savior of those who put their trust in you * from the ones who resist your right hand
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; * hide me under the shadow of your wings,

- 9 From the ungodly who assault me, *
 even from my enemies who encompass
 me to take away my soul.

 10 They have closed their heart to pit
- 10 They have closed their heart to pity, * and their mouth speaks proud things.

- 11 They lie waiting in my way on every side, * watching how they may cast me down to the ground,
- 12 Like a lion that is greedy for its prey, * and like a young lion lurking in secret places

- 13 Rise up, O LORD, confront them and cast them down; * deliver my soul from the ungodly by your
- sword and by your hand,
 14 From those, O LORD, from those
 whose portion in life is of the world, *
 whose bellies you fill with your hidden

treasure.

- 15 They have children at their desire, * and leave the rest of their abundance for their little ones.
- 16 But as for me, I will behold your presence in righteousness; * and when I awake and see your likeness, I shall be satisfied.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE LESSON 2 Chron 30

After the Lesson the Reader may say The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord; * all creation worships you, the Father everlasting. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, * the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

- Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, * heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- The glorious company of apostles praise you. * The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. * Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all praise, * and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

- You, Christ, are the king of glory, * the eternal Son of the Father.
- When you took our flesh to set us free
- * you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
- You overcame the sting of death * and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

- You are seated at God's right hand in glory. * We believe that you will come to be our judge.
- Come then, Lord, and help your people, * bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints * to glory everlasting.

- Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;* govern and uphold them now and always.
- Day by day we bless you; * we praise your Name for ever.
- Keep us today, Lord, from all sin; * have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy, *
for we have put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope; * let us
never be put to shame.

THE LESSON Acts 9:32-end

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BENEDICTUS

- Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free.
- He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he 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.

You, my 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 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 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 Spirit; * 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, creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
- He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, show your mercy upon us; And grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide those who govern us; And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness; And let your people sing with joy.

O Lord, save your people; And bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord; And defend us by your mighty power. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God; And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that, guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone works great marvels: Send down upon our clergy and the congregations committed to their charge the life-giving Spirit of your grace,

shower them with the continual dew of your blessing, and ignite in them a zealous love of your Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you;

and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests:

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven And spoke your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished, the end is written Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The king of kings calls me His own
Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain There's salvation in your name Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the roaring lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus, yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain There's salvation in your name Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain There's salvation in your name Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus Christ, my living hope Oh God, you are my living hope

