



WORSHIP THROUGH THE WINTER

LITURGY GUIDE

Opening Worship

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Please stand.

OFFICIANT: *O Lord, open our lips;*
PEOPLE: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
OFFICIANT: *O God, make speed to save us;*
PEOPLE: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**
OFFICIANT: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
PEOPLE: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
OFFICIANT: *Praise the Lord.*
PEOPLE: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Psalm

Please be seated.

Scripture Reading

READER: *... The Word of the Lord.*
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
For he has regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from now on,
all generations will call me blessed;
For he that is mighty has magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on those who fear him,
throughout all generations.
He has shown the strength of his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts.
He has brought down the mighty from their thrones,
and has exalted the humble and meek.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He, remembering his mercy,
has helped his servant Israel,
As he promised to our fathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace,
according to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared before the face of all
people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of your people Israel.

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.

Gospel Reading

Please stand.

OFFICIANT: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to _____.*
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
OFFICIANT: *... The Gospel of the Lord.*
PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

Please remain standing.

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.

Responses

OFFICIANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

Please kneel or sit.

OFFICIANT: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

PEOPLE: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

OFFICIANT: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ALL: **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.**

OFFICIANT: *O Lord, show your mercy upon us;*

PEOPLE: **And grant us your salvation.**

OFFICIANT: *O Lord, guide those who govern us;*

PEOPLE: **And lead us in the way of justice
and truth.**

OFFICIANT: *Clothe your ministers with righteousness;*

PEOPLE: **And let your people sing with joy.**

OFFICIANT: *O Lord, save your people;*

PEOPLE: **And bless your inheritance.**

OFFICIANT: *Give peace in our time, O Lord;*

PEOPLE: **And defend us by your mighty power.**

OFFICIANT: *Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;*

PEOPLE: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

OFFICIANT: *Create in us clean hearts, O God;*

PEOPLE: **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Collects

Collect of the Day

OFFICIANT: . . .

ALL: **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

OFFICIANT: *O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

ALL: **Amen.**

Collect for Light

OFFICIANT: *Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.*

ALL: **Amen.**

Special Music

Please be seated.

Prayers

The officiant will lead a brief time of community prayer.

Closing Worship

Closing Collect

Please stand.

OFFICIANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you**

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love.

ALL: **Amen.**

Dismissal

OFFICIANT: *Let us bless the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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