



## Opening Versicles & Responses

*Officiant.* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People.* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Officiant.* O God, make speed to save us.  
*People.* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All stand.*

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

*Officiant.* Praise ye the Lord;  
*People.* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

**Psalm 24**     *The congregation sits as the choir sings,*

The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; /  
the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, /  
and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? /  
or who shall stand in his holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; / and that hath not  
lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, / and righteousness from  
the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him; / even of them that seek  
thy face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? /  
it is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? /  
even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

## Psalm 47

O clap your hands together, all ye peoples; /  
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

For the LORD Most High is to be feared; /  
he is a great King over all the earth.

He subdued the peoples under us, /  
and the nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, /  
even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise, /  
the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; /  
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all the earth: /  
sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the nations: /  
God sitteth upon his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are gathered together, /  
with the people of the God of Abraham;

For the rulers of the earth belong unto God; /  
he is very highly exalted.

*All 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.

*Please be seated.*

**First Lesson**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

*All stand to sing,*

**Office Hymn**

*Aeterne Rex altissime*

*Lyrics:* Latin, c. 5th century; translated by J.M. Neale (1818-66)

*Tune:* Gonfalon Royal

Eternal Monarch, King most high,  
Whose blood hath brought redemption nigh,  
By whom the death of Death was wrought  
And conquering grace's battle fought:

Ascending to the throne of might,  
And seated at the Father's right,  
All power in heaven is Jesu's own,  
That here his manhood had not known.

Yea, angels tremble when they see  
How changed is our humanity;  
That flesh hath purged what flesh had stained,  
And God, the flesh of God, hath reigned.

Be thou our joy and strong defence,  
Who art our future recompense:  
So shall the light that springs from thee  
Be ours through all eternity.

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to thee let earth accord,  
Who art, while endless ages run,  
With Father and with Spirit One.

**Magnificat**

*The choir sings,*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, /  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded / the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth / all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; / and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him / throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; /  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, /  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things; /  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy / hath holpen his servant Israel;  
As he promised to our forefathers, / Abraham and his seed 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.

*Please be seated.*

**Second Lesson**                      Hebrews 1

*As the Nunc Dimittis is sung, the Paschal Candle is extinguished, marking the conclusion of Eastertide.*

**Nunc Dimittis**                      *The congregation stands as the choir sings,*

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, /  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, /  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, /  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
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.

**Apostles' Creed**                      *All say together,*

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 Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

*Officiant.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant.* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

*Officiant.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People.* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father who art in heaven, ...**

**But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*Officiant.* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*People.* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Officiant.* O Lord, save the King;

*People.* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

*Officiant.* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

*People.* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

*Officiant.* O Lord, save thy people;

*People.* **And bless thine inheritance.**

*Officiant.* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*People.* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

*Officiant.* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*People.* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

**The Collects** *BCP, pp. 201, 23, 24*

## **The Prayers**

### **Prayer of St. John Chrysostom & The Grace**

**Hymn** 246 Hail, thou once despised Jesus

**Organ Postlude** O Worship The King  
Edward Broughton, Tune: "Hanover" by William Croft

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