

# THE OFFICE OF PRIME

## Early Morning

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### *The Versicles and Gloria Patri*

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.  
Make haste to help me, O Lord.  
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,  
forevermore. Amen.

### *The Confession of Sin*

Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have  
sinned against You through my own  
fault, in thought, word, and deed. For  
the sake of the suffering, death, and  
resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on me, forgive me all my  
sin, and bring me to everlasting life.  
Amen.

### *The Hymn*

### *The Psalm*

### *The Chapter (1 Timothy 1:17)*

Now to the King eternal, immortal,  
invisible, to God who alone is wise, be  
honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*or (Hebrews 1:1-2)*

God, who at various times and in different  
ways spoke in time past to the fathers by  
the prophets, has in these last days spoken  
to us by His Son.

*or (Psalm 59:16)*

I will sing of Your power; Yes, I will sing  
aloud of Your mercy in the morning; For  
You have been my defense and refuge in  
the day of my trouble.

### *The Responsory*

O Christ, Son of the living God, have  
mercy upon us.

**O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy upon us.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and  
to the Holy Ghost.

**O Christ, Son of the living God, have  
mercy upon us.**

Arise, O Christ, and help us.

**And deliver us for Your name's sake.**

### Our Father...

### *The Collect*

O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the  
world: Shine upon my spirit and drive  
away the night of sin, that I may walk in  
Your holy light all my life and even  
forevermore. Amen.

### *The Canticle*

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of  
Your faithful people and kindle in them  
the fire of Your love.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs  
is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Blessed are those who mourn, For they  
shall be comforted.**

**Blessed are the meek, For they shall  
inherit the earth.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, For they shall be  
filled.**

**Blessed are the merciful, For they shall  
obtain mercy.**

**Blessed are the pure in heart, For they  
shall see God.**

**Blessed are the peacemakers, For they  
shall be called sons of God.**

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for  
righteousness' sake, For theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.**

**Blessed are you when they revile and  
persecute you, and say all kinds of evil  
against you falsely for My sake.**

**Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for  
great is your reward in heaven.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of  
Your faithful people and kindle in them  
the fire of Your love.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord:  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

Let us bless the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord Almighty order this day and all  
our doings in His ☩ peace. Amen.