**The third day he rose again from 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.**

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And with thy spirit.**

Minister Let us pray*.*

*Please sit*

Minister O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**All And grant us thy salvation.**

Minister O Lord, save the Queen.

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

Minister Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

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

Minister O Lord, save thy people.

**All And bless thine inheritance.**

Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All Because there is none other that fighteth for us,**

 **but only thou, O God.**

Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us.

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

The Minister leads the prayers

The Response to “Lord Hear us” is “**Lord graciously hear us**”

The Collect for the day is said by the Minister and any further prayers

2 Corinthians 13.

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**and the love of God,**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,**

**be with us all evermore. Amen.**

**AN ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER (Book of Common Prayer)**

*Opening sentences and introduction to confession by Minister*

*Please remain seated for the confession*

**All** **Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against thy 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 there is no health in us.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Absolution by Minister*

**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.**

O Lord, open thou our lips.

**All And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say,*

 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

 and to the Holy Ghost;

**All As it was in the beginning, is now,**

**and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Minister Praise ye the Lord.

**All The Lord’s Name be praised.**

Venite, exultemus Domino.

**All 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 corners of the earth; \***

 **and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and 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 the Lord our God; \***

 **and we are the people of his pasture,**

 **and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \***

**let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; \***

 **and with righteousness to judge the world,**

 **and the people with his truth.**

**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.**

*First reading (please be seated)*

Benedictus*. St. Luke i. 68. (please stand)*

**All Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; \***

 **for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, \***

 **in the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \***

 **which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies, \***

 **and from the hand of all that hate us.**

**To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \***

 **and to remember his holy covenant;
To perform the oath which**

 **he sware to our forefather Abraham, \***

 **that he would give us;
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \* might serve him without fear;
In holiness and righteousness before him, \***

 **all the days of our life.
And thou, child, shalt be called**

 **the prophet of the Highest: \***

**for thou shalt go. before the face of the Lord**

 **to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \***

 **for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God; \***

 **whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit 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 Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \***

 **world without end. Amen.**

*Please sit for the Second reading (we do not stand for the Gospel at Morning Prayer – only when the Eucharist is observed)*

*Sermon*

*Please stand*

**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;**