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**You may wish to keep this**

**service sheet for use in future weeks.**

**Prayer at home:**

**Sundays after Trinity (Ordinary Time)**

(based on Common Worship: Morning Prayer)

*Preparation*

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Verses from the Venite*

**May Christ, the true, the only light**

**banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving

and be glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.

Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;** **as it was in the beginning is now** **and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**May Christ, the true, the only light**

**banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night: to you be praise and glory for ever.

As darkness falls you renew your promise

to reveal among us the light of your presence.

By the light of Christ, your living Word,

dispel the darkness of our hearts

that we may walk as children of light

and sing your praise throughout the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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*Opening prayer*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Word of God**

*Canticle*

**Splendour and majesty are yours, O God;**

**you are exalted as head over all.**

Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, for yours is the greatness, the power,

the glory, the splendour and the majesty.

Everything in heaven and on earth is yours;  yours is the kingdom, O Lord,

and you are exalted as head over all.

Riches and honour come from you and you rule over all.

In your hand are power and might; yours it is to give power and strength to all.

And now we give you thanks, our God, and praise your glorious name.

For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

*(1 Chronicles 29.10b-13,14b)*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;** **as it was in the beginning is now** **and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Splendour and majesty are yours, O God;**

**you are exalted as head over all.**

**Scripture Readings**

*See separate sheet for the weekly readings.*

**Responsory**

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

**And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

Set your minds on things that are above,

not on things that are on the earth.

**And Christ shall give you light.**

*(continued >)*

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When Christ our life appears

you will appear with him in glory.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,** **and Christ shall give you light.**

*(from Colossians 3)*

**Gospel Canticle**

*The Benedictus*

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,** **born of the house of your servant David.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God 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.

And you, 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 all 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 the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

 *(Luke 1: 68 – 79)*

**Glory to the Father and to the** **Son and to the Holy Spirit;** **as it was in the beginning is now** **and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,** **born of the house of your servant David.**

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**Prayers**

*Weekly intercessions may be provided, or you may wish to offer your own prayers.*

*(The following format is offered).*

*Intercessions for*

* *the day and its tasks*
* *the world and its needs*
* *the Church and our parish life*
* *our families and friends*
* *our local community*
* *those in need (see intercessions list)*
* *those who have died*

*These responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*or*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Silence may be kept.*

**The Collect for the Day**

*(see separate sheet), or*

God of glory, by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open

in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

**The Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,

and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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