

# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



**Matins**  
**Morning Prayer**

## Hymn

### Introduction

Dearly beloved brethren,  
the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge  
and confess our manifold sins and wickedness;  
and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before  
the face of almighty God our heavenly Father;  
but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and  
obedient heart;  
to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same  
by his infinite goodness and mercy.  
And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge  
our sins before God;  
yet ought we most chiefly so to do,  
when we assemble and meet together  
to render thanks for the great benefits that we have  
received at his hands,  
to set forth his most worthy praise,  
to hear his most holy word,  
and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary,  
as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you,  
as many as are here present,  
to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice,  
unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

*Please sit or kneel*

**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 them, O God, which confess their faults.  
Restore thou them that are penitent;**

according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesu 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.

May the almighty and merciful Lord  
grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*All*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

O Lord, open thou our lips  
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Please 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.**

Praise ye the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

*Please remain standing as the choir sings*

**Venite, exultemus Domino (Psalm 95)**

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :  
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God :  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :  
and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it :  
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship, and fall down :  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God :  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts :  
as in the provocation,  
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;
- 9 When your fathers tempted me :  
proved me, and saw my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said :  
It is a people that do err in their hearts,  
for they have not known my ways.
- 11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath :  
that they should not enter into my rest.  
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*

**Psalm**

*At the end of the Psalm, please stand for the Gloria*

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*

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Please stand for the Te Deum*

### **Te Deum Laudamus**

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.  
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:  
the Father of an infinite majesty;  
thine honourable, true and only Son;  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
    thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
    thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
    whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

*Please sit*

## **New Testament Reading**

*Please stand as the choir sings*

## **Benedictus**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

## **Prayers**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

*Please sit or kneel*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collect of the Day**

#### **The Collect for Peace**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,  
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### **The Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day;  
defend us in the same with thy mighty power;  
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,  
neither run into any kind of danger,  
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,  
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Hymn**

**Sermon**

**Anthem**

**Prayers**

**The Grace**

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.**

**Hymn**

**The Blessing**