

## Wednesday Matins

### *Opening Prayer*

**In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Blessed be the one holy and living God.**

**We worship you O Christ, here and at all your churches which are in all the world. We bless you, for, by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Amen**

### *Our Vocational Prayer (required)*

**Most High Glorious God, enlighten the darkness in our hearts.**

**Create in us, genuine faith, certain hope and flawless love,**

**Lord, grant us wisdom and understanding, so that in all things, we may fulfil your holy and perfect will. Amen**

### *Praises said at all hours (required)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was and who is to come.

Worthy art Thou, O Lord, our God, to receive praise, glory and honour and benediction.

**Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.**

The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honour and benediction.

Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.

**Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.**

All ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

Give praise to God all ye His servants and you that fear Him, little and great.

**Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.**

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him, the Glorious, and let every creature which is in heaven and on earth and under the earth, in the seas and all that are in them praise and exalt Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.**

### *Short period of silence*

### *Francis' Psalm according to the hours. (required)*

<i>Season</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
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Advent to Nativity	14
Nativity to Epiphany (Christmas Season)	15
Epiphany to Lent	9
Lent	2
Easter Day	2
Easter to Pentecost	9
Pentecost to Advent	2

### *Biblical Psalms*

#### **Psalm 51**

- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness \* according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.
- 2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults \* and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight \* that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.
- 5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness \* and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts\* and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness \* that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- 9 Turn thy face from my sins \* and put out all my misdeeds.
- 10 Make me a clean heart, O God \* and renew a right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from thy presence \* and take not thy holy Spirit from me.
- 12 O give me the comfort of thy help again \* and stablish me with thy free Spirit.
- 13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked \* and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
- 14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health \* and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord \* and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

- 16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee \* but thou delightest not in burnt offerings.
- 17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit \* a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.
- 18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion \* build thou the walls of Jerusalem.
- 19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations \* then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

*At the conclusion of the Psalm say:*

**Glory to God, Creator, Redeemer, Consoler and Our Saviour.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forevermore. Amen.**

*Intercessions (required)*

*The Our Father (required)*

**Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us when we are tempted and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Prayer at end of office (required)*

Let us bless the Lord God, living and true; let us always return unto Him praise, glory, honour, blessing and all good things.

Amen. **Amen.**

Let it be. **Let it be.**