

Saturday Prime

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

Benedictus (optional)

Holy is the God of Israel, God has drawn near and saved the people,
The Lord has brought a mighty Redeemer from David's heritage,
honouring the word, that was delivered by the prophets of old:
That we will be delivered from our foes, and those that revile and reject
us.

Completing the mercy promised to our ancestors,
for God has remembered the holy covenant,
the vow made to Abraham,
that being safe we can serve the Almighty free of fear,
in holiness and integrity for all our days.

You child, will be God's prophet, preparing the path for the Lord
Giving God's people the news of their deliverance
by the forgiveness of their sins.

With caring mercy God's loving dawn will shine on us,
giving radiance to those in death's sinful shadow,
leading them, onto the path of peace.

From the Office's of the Church or as desired.

1st Reading of the day (optional)

Psalm of the day (required)

2nd Reading of the Day (optional)

Gospel of the Day (required)

Francis' Psalm according to the hours. (required)

<i>Season</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Advent to Nativity	3
Nativity to Epiphany (Christmas Season)	15
Epiphany to Lent	3
Lent	3
Easter to Pentecost	3
Pentecost to Advent	3

Biblical Psalm

Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart * even
before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth * for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me * and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord * for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord * that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly * as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me * thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me * yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

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

Admonitions according to the date. (required)

At the conclusion of the Admonition say

For the words of our Holy Father, St Francis of Assisi, we give thanks to God.

Today's reading from the Rule of Life (required)

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.**