

## Thursday 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.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the day (optional)

Psalm of the day (required)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Psalms*

**Psalm 66**

- 1 O be joyful in God, all ye lands \* sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works \* through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

- 3 For all the world shall worship thee \* sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God \* how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land \* so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people \* and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.
- 7 O praise our God, ye people \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our soul in life \* and suffereth not our feet to slip.
- 9 For thou, O God, hast proved us \* thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.
- 10 Thou broughtest us into the snare \* and laidest trouble upon our loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads \* we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
- 12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings \* and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams \* I will offer bullocks and goats.
- 14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God \* and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.
- 15 I called unto him with my mouth \* and gave him praises with my tongue.
- 16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart \* the Lord will not hear me.
- 17 But God hath heard me \* and considered the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer \* nor turned his mercy from me.

*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.**