



Daily Prayer

Saturday in Ordinary Time

Chelmsford Cathedral Morning Prayer

Saturday

All O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**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.**

This hymn or another is sung:

**The Father's glory, Christ our light,
With love and mercy comes to bless
Our fallen world, and be the way
That leads from sin to holiness.**

**Christ yesterday and Christ today,
For all eternity the same,
The image of our hidden God:
Eternal wisdom is his name.**

**He keeps his word from age to age,
Is with us to the end of days:
A cloud by day, a flame by night,
To go before us on his ways.**

**We bless you, Father, fount of light,
And Christ, your well-beloved Son,
Who with the Spirit dwell in us:
Immortal Trinity in One.**

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Tune: Plainsong or LOBT GOTT IN SEINEM HEILIGTUM –

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

The opening prayer is said

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.

All Amen.

PSALMS: *Repeating weekly pattern of Psalms:*

Week 1: 13/6; 20/7; 19/9;	33, 149
Week 2: 20/6; 6/8; 26/9;	139, 149
Week 3: 27/6; 15/8; 3/10;	116, 149
Week 4: 4/7; 22/8; 10/10	65, 149
Week 5: 11/7; 29/8; 17/10	145, 149
Week 6: 17/7; 5/9; 24/10	23, 125, 149
Week 7: 6/6; 25/7; 12/9; 31/10	92, 97, 149

Canticle: A Song of Jerusalem our Mother

**All Thus says our God, I will comfort you,
you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.**

1 'Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,
all you who love her,' says the Lord.

2 'Rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her,

3 'That you may drink deeply with delight
from her consoling breast.'

4 For thus says our God,
'You shall be nursed and carried on her arm.

5 'As a mother comforts her children,
so I will comfort you;

6 'You shall see and your heart shall rejoice;
you shall flourish like the grass of the fields.'

Isaiah 66.10, 11a, 12a, 12c, 13a, 14a,b

**All 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.**

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you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.**

Reading

LECTIONARY

6/6	Ecclesiastes 5.8-20	Mark 12.38-end
13/6	Numbers 3.1-13	Matthew 5.33-37
20/6	Numbers 13.31-14.25	Matthew 6.24-end
27/6	Numbers 20.14-29	Matthew 8.5-17
4/7	Numbers 24.12-25	Matthew 9.14-17
11/7	Deuteronomy 34.1-12	Matthew 10.24-33
18/7	Joshua 6.1-14	Matthew 12.14-21
25/7	2 Kings 1.9-15	Matthew 20.20-28
1/8	Judges 5.19-31	Matthew 14.1-12
8/8	Judges 9.22-25, 50-57	Matthew 17.14-20
15/8	Isaiah 7.10-15	Luke 1.46-55
22/8	Job 3.1-26	Matthew 23.1-12
29/8	Job 9.1, 10.1-9, 16-22	Matthew 25.14-30
5/9	Job 22.1-4, 21-23.7	Luke 6.1-5
12/9	Job 38.1-17	Luke 6.43-end
19/9	Judith 5.1-21	Luke 8.4-15
26/9	Hosea 1.1-2.1	Luke 9.23-45
3/10	Job 42.1-3, 6, 12-end	Luke 10.17-24
10/10	Micah 5.1-4, 10-15	Luke 11.27-28
17/10	Ecclesiasticus 3.17-31	Luke 12.8-12
24/10	Ecclesiasticus 15.9-20	Luke 13.1-9
31/10	Ecclesiasticus 35.1-17	Luke 14.1, 7-11

After a short pause for reflection, this responsory is said

Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

**All Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

All That glory may dwell in our land.

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

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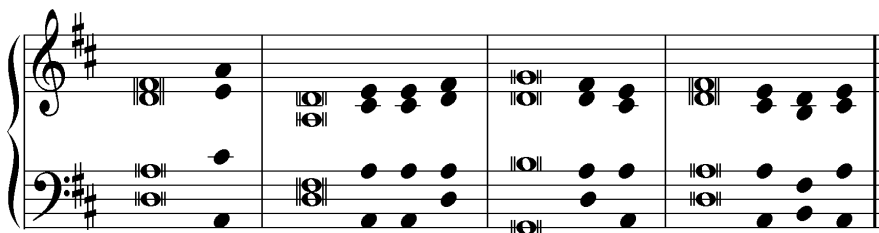
from Psalm 85

Gospel Canticle – Benedictus

Refrain



Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.



- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, •
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old •
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, •
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: •
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, •
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, •
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation •
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God •
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 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.

Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.

Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving are offered.

The Collect of the day or the following is used:

Grant, Lord,
that we who are baptized into the death
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
may continually put to death our evil desires
and be buried with him;
and that through the grave and gate of death
we may pass to our joyful resurrection;
through his merits,
who died and was buried and rose again for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

All **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.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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Evening Prayer

Saturday

All O God, make speed to save us.
 O Lord, make haste to help us.

This or another office hymn is sung:

**O blest Creator, God most high,
Great ruler of the star-filled sky,
You clothe the day with radiant light,
In shadows dark enfold the night.**

**We thank you for this day now gone,
And pray you, as the night draws on,
Help us, your children, thus to raise
Our evening offering of praise.**

**To you our hearts their music bring,
To you our gathered voices sing;
To you our hearts' deep longings soar,
And you our chastened souls adore.**

**O Christ, the Father's only Son,
And Spirit of them both, but One;
God over all, whom all obey,
Shield us, great Trinity, we pray.**

Words: J. D. Chambers (1805-93) Tune: Plainsong or SOLOTHURN Swiss traditional melody

The opening prayer is said

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

PSALMS

Repeating weekly pattern of Psalms

Week 1: 13/6; 20/7; 19/9;	74
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Week 3: 27/6; 15/8; 31/10;	73
Week 4: 4/7; 22/8; 10/10	77
Week 5: 11/7; 29/8; 17/10	34
Week 6: 17/7; 5/9; 24/10	142, 143
Week 7: 6/6; 25/7; 12/9; 31/10	84

The psalm for today is said, ending with:

**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.**

Canticle: A Song of God's Love

**God's love was revealed among us
so that we might live through Jesus.**

- 1 Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- 2 Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.
- 3 In this the love of God was revealed among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through him.
- 4 In this is love,
not that we loved God but that he loved us,
and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.
- 5 Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we ought also to love one another.
- 6 For if we love one another, God abides in us,
and God's love will be perfected in us. *1 John 4.7-11, 12b*

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

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so that we might live through Jesus.**

The Gospel for the day may be read:

6/6	Mark 12.38-end
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18/7	Matthew 12.14-21
25/7	Matthew 20.20-28
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8/8	Matthew 17.14-20
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22/8	Matthew 23.1-12
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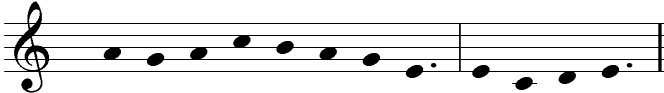
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from Psalm 85

Gospel Canticle – Magnificat



All You have looked with favour on your lowly servant,
from this day all generations will call her blessed.



- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; •
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; •
the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him, •
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm •
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones •
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things •
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, •
to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise made to our ancestors, •
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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and shall be for ever. Amen.**

All You have looked with *favour* on your lowly servant,
from this day all *generations will* call her blessed.

Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving are offered.

The Collect of the day or the following is used:

O God our protector,
by whose mercy the world turns safely into darkness
and returns again to light:
we give into your hands our unfinished tasks,
our unsolved problems,
and our unfulfilled hopes;
for you alone are our sure defence
and bring us lasting peace
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Looking for the coming of his kingdom,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**