



Daily Prayer

Kingdom season

All Saints to the Eve of Advent I

Chelmsford Cathedral Morning Prayer

Kingdom

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

Your faithful servants bless you.

All **They make known the glory of your kingdom.**

**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.**

The Office Hymn

Sung from Hymns for Prayer and Praise

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.**

The Psalms

The psalms of the day are recited. Each psalm ends with

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.**

The First Reading
From the Old Testament

Canticle

*A song of the New Creation
(or another suitable canticle)*

All **I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

1 'I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King.'

2 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

3 'Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

4 'Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

5 'I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,

6 'The people whom I formed for myself,
that they might declare my praise.'

Isaiah 43.15, 16, 18, 19, 20c, 21

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.**
**I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

The Second Reading
From the Old Testament

After a short pause for reflection, this responsory is said

All I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.
The heavens bear witness to your wonders;

All **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,**
The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;

All **my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

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.

You will guide us with your counsel, O God,
and afterwards receive us with glory.

Prayer of intercession and thanksgiving are offered, ending with this Collect of a special Collect for the day.

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
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

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,
bring us to reign with him in glory.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**