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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*From the Transept, the Choir may sing a seasonal Antiphon*

*Stand as the procession enters*

## THE WELCOME

*A minister offers a welcome*

## THE VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Remain standing. The Cantor and Choir sing*

○ Lord, open thou our lips;  
and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

○ God, make speed to save us;  
○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father:  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

## THE PSALM(S)

*Sit while the choir sings the appointed psalm(s), which can be found at the back of the black prayer book. Stand for the Gloria at the end of the final psalm*

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Sit for the Old Testament reading*

### TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

*The Te Deum is sung in this or an alternative form*



We give thee praise, O God,  
Acknowledge thee as Lord;  
And all the earth doth worship thee,  
Father, with one accord.  
To thee all angels cry,  
The Heavens and Powers therein;  
The cry goes up from Cherubim  
And six-winged Seraphim.

Lord God of Sabaoth,  
Thrice-holy Lord on high,  
Thou fillest both the heaven and earth  
With glorious majesty.  
The goodly fellowship,  
Prophets, martyrs, praise thee;  
Apostles glorious, noble band,  
Praise thee eternally.

Father of majesty,  
Thy true and only Son,  
Also the Holy Ghost, one God,  
The Church gives praise as one.  
Thou art the King, O Christ,  
Who came to set us free,  
And of a Virgin thou wast born  
In great humility.

When thou hadst overcome  
The sting of death and sin,  
Thou didst throw wide heaven's gates that all  
Believers might come in.  
In glory thou dost sit  
At God's right hand of power,  
And we believe that thou shalt be  
Our judge at earth's last hour.

We therefore pray thee, Lord,  
To hear thy servants' plea,  
Whom thou hast, with thy precious blood  
Redeemed eternally;  
Make them at last to stand  
Among those who adore  
And to be numbered with thy saints  
In glory evermore.

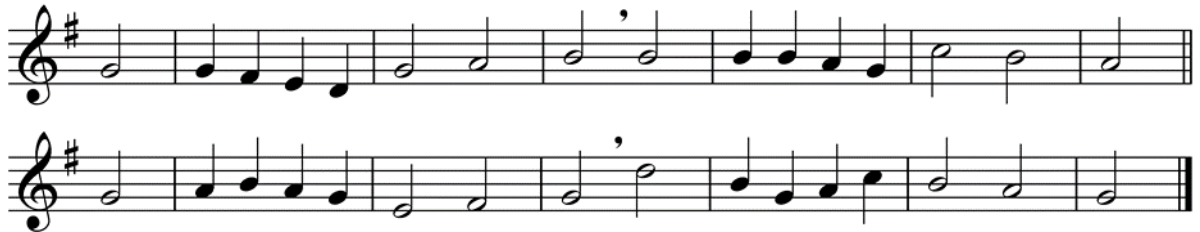
*Tune: Diademata*

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Sit for the New Testament reading*

## JUBILATE DEO

*The Jubilate Deo is sung in this, or an alternative form*



All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*Old Hundredth 334 NEH  
Genevan Psalter 1551*

*Psalm 100  
versified by William Kethe (d 1594)*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Turn to face East (High Altar)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy Catholick Church;  
the Communion of Saints;  
the Forgiveness of sins;  
the Resurrection of the body,  
and the Life everlasting.  
Amen.

## THE LESSER LITANY

*Face inwards, remaining standing*

The Lord be with you;  
and with thy spirit.

*Kneel or sit*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father,  
which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



## THE VERSICLES & RESPONSES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us:  
and grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King:  
and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness:  
and make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people:  
and bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord:  
because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us:  
and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## THE COLLECTS

### *The Collect of the Day*

### *The Collect for Peace*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *The Collect for Grace*

O Lord our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE FLEURY PRAYER

God bless this Cathedral Church,  
the Diocese of Winchester,  
the Benedictine Community of Fleury,  
and the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus.  
**Amen.**

## THE ANTHEM

*Sit for the Anthem sung by the Choir*

## THE HOMILY

*Stand for the introductory prayer, then sit*

## THE HYMN

*Stand to sing the hymn, during which there will be a collection for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral*

## THE BLESSING

*Remain standing for the Blessing*

*Closing responses may be sung by the Choir*

## THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Remain standing as the Choir and Clergy recess*

*All are invited to remain to listen to the Organ Voluntary which is offered as a part of the act of worship. Those who wish to leave are asked to give consideration to those who are remaining*



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