



Morning Prayer

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## Opening

## Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

#690 Hymnal 1982

*Hymn Introduction:*

*David Cherwien c. 1987*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim  
through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my  
anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction, land  
me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

## Welcome and Announcements

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

*Psalm 43:3*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

*Most merciful God,*

*we confess that we have sinned against you*

*in thought, word, and deed,*

*by what we have done,*

*and by what we have left undone.*

*We have not loved you with our whole heart;*

*we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

*We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.*

*For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,*

*have mercy on us and forgive us;*

*that we may delight in your will,*

*and walk in your ways,*

*to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* Lord open our lips.

*People* *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise*

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

*Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \**

*serve the Lord with gladness*

*and come before his presence with a song.*

*Know this: The Lord himself is God; \**

*he himself has made us, and we are his;*

*we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving;*

*go into his courts with praise; \**

*give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

*For the Lord is good;*

*his mercy is everlasting; \**

*and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

## **The Psalm Appointed**

### **Psalm 105: 1 - 11, 45b**

- 1 O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.
- 3 Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.
- 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
- 6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 7 He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.
- 8 He is mindful of his covenant forever,  
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 9 the covenant that he made with Abraham,  
his sworn promise to Isaac,
- 10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,  
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Ca'naan  
as your portion for an inheritance."

### **A Reading from 1 Kings 3: 5 - 12**

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Reader      The Word of the Lord  
*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## 11 The Third Song of Isaiah

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land;  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise,  
and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open;  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
They will call you, The City of the Lord,  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land,  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation,  
and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day;  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light,  
and your God will be your glory.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

### A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader      The Word of the Lord  
People      *Thanks be to God.*

## **19 The Song of the Redeemed**

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done,  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,  
O King of all the ages.  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name?  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **A Reading from Matthew**

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it." "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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### **The Sermon**

**Organ Voluntary** Variations on 'If thou but trust in God to guide thee'  
*Böhm*

*Georg*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen*

## **The Prayers**

*The People stand or kneel*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,*

*for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Suffrages B**

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. We praise your name for ever.  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in you.  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collect*

#### *The Collect of the Day*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### *A Prayer for Spiritual Communion*

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshipping especially those on our parish prayer list: Erick, Jayson, Jessica, Jenifer, Jordan, Linnea, Lisa, Micky, Molly, Nancy, Nic, Peg, Rob, Eli, Jim, Will, Stephen, Mel, Rich, Maryanne Suzie, Oscar, Kristen, Mary, Ruth, Ellen and Trisha. I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for the creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory especially Phyllis, John Lewis. And particularly for the blessings given me and for those celebrating a birthday Mary and Maegan. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. *Amen.*

#### *Prayer for Safe Opening of Churches*

Holy God, as we open our doors and welcome in those who will come may we recognise you among them. As we make our churches safe to enter and care for those who come through our doors, may we recognise you as our strong defence. As we say our prayers and light our candles may we recognise you in the midst of our new common life. As we resume our life and live our lives may we recognise you as our life today, tomorrow, and always. *Amen.*

*Prayer for Mission*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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.* *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Recessional**

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

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*1982 Hymnal*

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| <p>1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,<br/>he'll give thee strength whatever betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days.<br/>Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.</p> | <p>2. Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully,<br/>and trust his word, though undeserving; thou yet shalt find it true for thee;<br/>God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.</p> |
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**Postlude**

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*J. S. Bach*