

The Suffrages

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¶ The Suffrages may be used at Matins or Vespers in the same manner as the Litany (See Litany Rubrics, p. 148.)

LORD, have mercy upon us.

℟ Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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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.

I said; O Lord, be merciful unto me;

℟ Heal my soul; for I have sinned against Thee.

Return, O Lord, how long?

℟ And let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us;

℟ According as we hope in Thee.

Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness;

℟ And let Thy saints shout for joy.

O Lord, save our rulers;

℟ Let the King hear us when we call.

Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance;

℟ Feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

Remember Thy congregation;

℟ Which Thou hast purchased of old.

Peace be within thy walls;

℟ And prosperity within thy palaces.

Let us pray for our absent brethren;

℟ O Thou, our God, save Thy servants that trust in Thee.

Let us pray for the broken-hearted and the captives;

℟ Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Send them help from the Sanctuary.

℟ And strengthen them out of Zion.

Hear my prayer, O LORD;

℟ And let my cry come unto Thee.

¶ At Matins may then be said responsively the Psalm (130), De Profundis; and at Vespers

may be said the Psalm (51), Miserere Mei.

¶ Then shall be said:

Turn us again, O God of hosts;

℟ Cause Thy face to shine and we shall be saved.

Arise, O Christ, for our help;

℟ And redeem us, for Thy mercy's sake.

Hear my prayer, O LORD;

℟ And let my cry come unto Thee.

The Lord be with you.

℟ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

¶ Then shall the Minister say the Collect for the Day, after which he may say any other suitable Collects, ending with this Collect for Peace.

Give peace in our days, O Lord:

℟ Because there is none other that fighteth for us, except Thou, our God.

O Lord, let there be peace in Thy strength:

℟ And abundance in Thy towers.

Let us pray.

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto Thy servants that peace, which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then may be sung or said the Benedicamus.

Bless we the Lord.

℟ Thanks be to God.

¶ Then shall be said the Benediction.

THE Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. *Amen.*

The Morning Suffrages

¶ The Morning Suffrages may be said at Matins, or in the Morning Prayer of the Household, or alone as a brief Morning Office.

¶ When said at Matins, the Morning Suffrages shall immediately follow the Canticle.

¶ When used as a special Morning Office, the Morning Suffrages shall begin: V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. R. Amen. After the Creed shall follow a Psalm, a brief Lesson with the Response and a Hymn; and after the Benedicamus shall be said this Benediction: The Blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you all. R. Amen.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ Then shall all say the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed:

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.

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 Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

¶ When the Morning Suffrages are used as a Special Office, here shall follow the Psalm, the Lesson, and the Hymn.

¶ Then shall the Minister say:

Unto Thee have I cried, O LORD:

R. And in the morning shall my prayer prevent Thee.

Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:

R. And with Thy honor all the day.

O Lord, hide Thy face from my sins:

R. And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean hear, O God t:

R. And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence:

R. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation:

℟ And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day:
℟ To keep us without sin.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord:
℟ Have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us:
℟ As our trust is in Thee.
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℟ And let my cry come unto Thee.

The Lord be with you.
℟ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

¶ *Then shall be said the Collect for the Day, and any other suitable Collects; after which may be said the Prayer here following.*

WE give thanks unto Thee, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Thy dear Son, that Thou hast protected us through the night from all danger and harm; and we beseech Thee to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil; that in all our thoughts, words and deeds, we may serve and please Thee. Into Thy hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let Thy holy angel have charge concerning us, that the wicked one have no power over us. *Amen.*

¶ *Then may be said the Benedicamus.*

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this Benediction: The Blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you all. R: Amen.

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Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers:

R: And greatly to be praised and glorified, forever.

Bless we the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:

R: We praise and magnify Him forever.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:

R: And greatly to be praised, and glorified, and highly exalted forever.

The Almighty and Merciful Lord, bless and preserve us.

R: Amen.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night:

R: To keep us without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R: Have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us:

R: As our trust is in Thee.

Hear my prayer, O LORD:

R: And let my cry come unto Thee.

The Lord be with you.

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