

THE BROOKE BENEFICE

**Morning Prayer**  
on Thursday



(Common Worship : Daily Prayer)



*The congregation gathers in silence.*

*A candle is lit.*

## **Preparation**

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

A song of God's blessing

God be gracious to us and bless us  
**and make his face to shine upon us.**

**That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

**Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

**God will bless us,  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.**

*Psalm 67*

**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 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.

**Amen**

## **The Word of God**

*Psalmody*

*The Psalms appointed for the day are said.*

*The leader reads the odd verses  
and the congregation the even ones.*

*Each Psalm ends 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 the Covenant

**I have given you as a light to the nations,  
and I have called you in righteousness.**

Thus says God, who created the heavens,  
who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;

**Who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it,**

“I am the Lord and I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

**“I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations to open the eyes that are blind,**

“To bring out the captives from the dungeon,  
from the prison , those who sit in darkness.

**“I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other.”**

**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 have given you as a light to the nations,  
and I have called you in righteousness.**

### *Scripture Reading*

*One of the readings appointed for the day is read.*

*A short period of silence follows.*

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

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

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

*from Isaiah 43*



**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 promise, O God, to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us.**

## **PRAYERS**

*Intercessions are offered for our Benefice*

✠ *for our villages*

✠ *for those who hold office*

✠ *for our mission and ministry*

✠ *for those who are unwell or in need*

✠ *for our life in the wider Church*

*An opening petition is followed by a time of silence in which the  
congregation are welcome to make spoken prayers.*

*Each section concludes:*

Lord in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*The Collect of the day or the following is said:*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,  
to know you is eternal life,  
to serve you is perfect freedom.  
Defend us your servants  
from all assaults of our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in your defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **THE CONCLUSION**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The candle is extinguished.*

