

## Festivals of the Lord

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## Psalmody

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### Opening - from Psalm 97

- 1 You are the Lord, most high over all the earth;\*  
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- 3 Light has sprung up for the righteous,\*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 4 **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous.\***  
**and give thanks to his holy name.**

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### Psalm 89 1-18

- 1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;\*  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;\***  
**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;\*'   
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

- 4 “I will establish your line for ever,\*  
and preserve your throne for all generations.”**
- 5 The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O Lord,\*  
and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;
- 6 For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?\***  
**who is like the Lord among the gods?**
- 7 God is much to be feared in the council of the holy ones,\*  
great and terrible to all those round about him.
- 8 Who is like you, Lord God of hosts?\***  
**O mighty Lord, your faithfulness is all around you.**
- 9 You rule the raging of the sea\*  
and still the surging of its waves.
- 10 You have crushed Rahab of the deep with a deadly wound;\***  
**you have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.**
- 11 Yours are the heavens; the earth also is yours;\*  
you laid the foundations of the world and all that is in it.
- 12 You have made the north and the south;\***  
**Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your name.**
- 13 You have a mighty arm;\*  
strong is your hand and high is your right hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne;\***  
**love and truth go before your face.**
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout!\*  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your name;\***  
**they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength,\*  
and by your favour our might is exalted.
- 18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler;\***  
**the Holy One of Israel is our king.**
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### Conclusion – Te Deum

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you,  
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded;  
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise:  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you took our flesh to set us free  
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
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**Come then Lord and help your people,  
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### **Response – from Psalm 89.1**

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## **Benedictus**

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**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,  
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You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
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**Through your holy prophets, you promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us;  
to show mercy to our forebears,  
and to remember your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship you without fear,  
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all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,  
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the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
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## Prayers

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**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

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**Our Father in heaven,  
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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.**

**Do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:

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The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;  
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- 3 Light has sprung up for the righteous,\*  
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- 4 **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous.\***  
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## Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;\*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 **Sing to the Lord and bless his name;\***  
**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations\*  
and his wonders among all peoples.

- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;\*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;\*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!\***  
**Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary!**
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;\*  
ascribe to the Lord honour and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name;\***  
**bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;\*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: ‘The Lord is king!\***  
**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;**  
**he will judge the peoples with equity.’**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;\*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy**  
**before the Lord when he comes,\***  
**when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness\*  
and the peoples with his truth.

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Eternal God, who looked upon the lowliness of Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

**God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.**

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## Festivals of Apostles and Evangelists

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### Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,\*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another,\***  
**and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language,\*  
and their voices are not heard,

- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands,\*  
and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;\*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;\*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;\*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;\*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;\*  
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,\*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened,\*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends?\***  
**cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;\*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,\*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**
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### Psalm 149, 150

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the Lord a new song;\*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in his maker;\***  
**let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance;\*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people\*  
and adorns the poor with victory.**
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;\*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat\*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations\*  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains\*  
and their nobles with links of iron;**
- 9 To inflict on them the judgement decreed;\*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!
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Praise God in his holy temple;\*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.**
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts;\*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;\*  
praise him with lyre and harp.**
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance;\*  
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals;\*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.**
- 6 Let everything that has breath\*  
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## Festivals of Dedication

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### Opening - from Psalm 97

- 1 You are the Lord, most high over all the earth;\*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 2 **The Lord loves those who hate evil;\***  
**he preserves the lives of his saints**  
**and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**
- 3 Light has sprung up for the righteous,\*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 4 **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous.\***  
**and give thanks to his holy name.**

**Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

## Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,\*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas\***  
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?\*'   
and who can stand in his holy place?'

- 4** **‘Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,\*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord\*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.’
- 6** **Such is the generation of those who seek him,\*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors,\*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8** **‘Who is this King of glory?’\*  
‘The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.’**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors,\*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10** **‘Who is he, this King of glory?’\*  
‘The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’**
- Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

### Conclusion – Te Deum

We praise you, O God;  
we acclaim you as Lord.  
All creation worships you,  
the Father everlasting.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you,  
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded;  
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise:  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you took our flesh to set us free  
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come to be our judge.

**Come then Lord and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.**

**Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;\*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

**The Lord is King let the earth rejoice,  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.**

## Readings

## Silence

### Response – from Psalm 89.1

Lord I will sing of your loving kindness throughout all generations.  
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My mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.  
**Throughout all generations.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**Lord I will sing of your loving kindness throughout all generations.**

## **Benedictus**

**Today salvation  
has come to this house from the Lord.**

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,  
you have come to your people and set them free.  
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.**

**Through your holy prophets, you promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us;  
to show mercy to our forebears,  
and to remember your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship you without fear,  
holy and righteous before you,  
all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,  
to give God's people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

**Today salvation  
has come to this house from the Lord.**

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## Prayers

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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.  
Do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Today salvation  
**has come to this house from the Lord.**

Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain, where you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God!**

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;  
**and bring us to life eternal. Amen.**