

January 3rd

# Morning Prayer

From lands that see the sun arise



In that chaste parent's holy womb, celestial grace hath found its home:  
And she, as earthly bride unknown, yet calls that Offspring blest her own.  
That Son, that royal Son she bore, whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;  
Whom, in his Mother yet concealed, the Infant Baptist had revealed.  
All honour, laud and glory be, O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet, to Father and to Paraclete.



As we light the Candle for Peace:

We pray for peace throughout the world,  
And for people in the Holy Land, in Syria and Iraq,  
in Sudan, Yemen and elsewhere,  
whose lives are threatened or taken from them by violence and war.  
We pray for refugees.

We ask this though Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, come to our aid  
O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

**Psalm 66    May he bless us and keep us, may he give us his peace.**

God, be gracious and bless us, let your face shed its light on us.  
So may your ways be known on the earth, all nations find your help.  
**May he bless us and keep us, may he give us his peace.**

Let the nations exult with joy for you rule us with justice.  
Let all the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise.  
**May he bless us and keep us, may he give us his peace.**

Glory be to the Father, glory to His only Son,  
Glory to the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.  
**May he bless us and keep us, may he give us his peace.**

Let us pray:

Give us the grace to trust in your love for us,  
And the generosity to be good to others as you have been to us.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Canticle from the Book of Revelations of St John

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus, Christus imperat.  
Worthy are you, our Lord and our God,  
worthy of all glory, of honour and of power,  
for you created ev'rything that is,  
you created by your will and by it they exist.

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus, Christus imperat.

*We pause for a short time of private prayer then continue with the Gloria*

Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*To welcome the Gospel we sing:*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Seek the Lord, bless the Lord, taste and see the Lord is good.

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Alleluia, alleluia

## Gospel

Intercessions:

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.



## Memorial 3



Kelvinhall Agnus Dei

## Communion:

This is the bread come down from heaven;  
Whoever eats of it will never die.  
this is the cup of eternal life;  
whoever drinks of it will live for ever.

## After communion: a verse of the Benedictus

And you, my child, are favoured by the Most High:  
you shall be called a prophet of our God.  
You shall go forth as herald from the Lord,  
and shall prepare the ways on which he comes.  
You shall make known the wonders of salvation  
to everyone called chosen by the Lord.

## Blessing

May the Lord bless us and keep us from all

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harm, and may he lead us to e - ter - nal life.

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