

## Morning Prayer 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014



I bow my knees before the Lord our God.  
Each fam'ly comes from God:  
The Spirit strengthen yours with inner power.  
May Christ dwell in your hearts!  
May you be filled now, filled with the fullness of God.  
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As we light the Candle for peace we pray for the peoples of the Holy Land,  
for Syria, and for people everywhere affected by violence or war.

Let us pray

We thank you, Lord,  
for calling all your children to peace and happiness.  
Let your Church in this world  
be a sign of the coming of your kingdom -  
which is very near  
through 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.

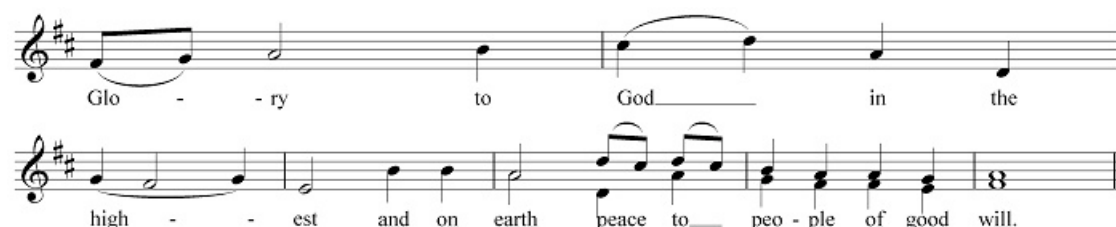
Ps 116

From the rising of the sun to its setting great is the name of the Lord;  
high above the heavens is his glory.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him, all you peoples.  
Strong is his love for us, he is faithful, he is faithful for ever.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting great is the name of the Lord;  
high above the heavens is his glory.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son  
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.  
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### **The Gloria (St Gregory)**



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

### **Reading**

Gospel Verse:  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
You alone are holy, and you alone are Lord,  
And you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel**

#### **Intercessions**

The Word of God appeared in the flesh, was heralded by angels  
and was preached to the nations.  
Let us give him glory as we say: *Only-begotten Son of God, we worship you.*

Liberator of the human race, born of the Virgin Mary,  
free us from our fallen state.  
*Only-begotten Son of God, we worship you.*

From heaven you gave your eternal uncreated justice to shine on earth:  
guide us by the light of its rays, today and throughout our lives.  
– *Only-begotten Son of God, we worship you.*

Son of God, you showed us the Father's love for us:  
may we lovingly show him to all we meet.  
– *Only-begotten Son of God, we worship you.*

You chose to share our human life:  
make us, and all we love and care for, worthy to be in your company.  
– *Only-begotten Son of God, we worship you.*

Give healing to our sick, comfort to those who mourn,  
and eternal life to our dead.  
- *Only-begotten Son of God, we worship you.*

#### Carol

See amid the winter's snow, Born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears, Promised from eternal years.

**Hail, thou ever-blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.**

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies;  
He who throned in height sublime Sits amid the cherubim. **Chorus**

"As we watched at dead of night, Lo, we saw a wondrous light;  
Angels singing peace on earth Told us of the Saviour's birth". **Chorus**

#### Walker Sanctus: The New Celtic Liturgy



## The Mystery of Faith ( St Gregory)



## Agnus Dei: St Gregory

### Communion:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the Banquet of the Lamb.

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### After communion

Blest be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who came to us; and brought us back from sin.

God raised for us a Saviour who is mighty;  
his Saviour-Son from David's house and line.

God promised this through holy men and women  
who spoke for him down through the mists of time.

### bledssing

May the Lord bless us, and keep us from all harm,  
And may he lead us to eternal life.

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