

Morning Prayer for St Leo's Day



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 forever.
Amen.

We light our candle for peace

We pray for people in the Holy Land,
in Syria, Iraq and in all the other troubled countries
where their lives are threatened or taken from them
by violence and war.
We pray for those who mourn the loss of family and friends
For migrants and refugees
and for all who need to learn o show mercy.

Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

We sit for Psalm 8



When I see the heavens which your hands have made,
moon and stars and everything which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you should care for him?
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Mortal man that you should care for him?

You have made him little less than any god,
you have blest and honoured him above all things
you have given him a share in your power,
you have put creation underneath his feet.
What is man that you should keep him in mind?
Mortal man that you should care for him?

You have put creation underneath his feet,
ev'ry creature, sheep and cattle, savage beasts,
birds of the air and fish of the sea,
you have put creation underneath his feet.
What is man that you should keep him in mind?
Mortal man that you should care for him?

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.
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Mortal man that you should care for him?

Let us pray

Lord God, as we celebrate the feast of St Leo the Great,
We recall the gifts that you gave him:
in bringing peace to the warring tribes of Gaul,
in working for the church's unity as Pope,
in affirming our faith in Christ as 'true God and true man' at the Council of Chalcedon,
in protecting the people and city of Rome from Attila the Hun,
and in caring for your people.
Help us to share his faith and his courage
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We stand for the Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to his people,
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.

Gospel Verse

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

For our deceased family, friends and fellow parishioners:
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Intercessions

How precious is your love, O Lord; your everlasting love.
How precious is your love, O Lord; your unfailing love

Sanctus
Memorial
Doxology
Agnus Dei

Communion

As we eat this bread and drink this cup though many, we are one:
one bread, one cup, one faith, one church, One Lord for ever more.

Benedictus verse 1

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.

At the end of Mass

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

There is a special tea and cake after Mass today in honour of our patron saint.