

AN ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER
Tuesday, February 21, 1978

*Leader: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us give to the Lord of Life, glory, laud and honour. Let us recount his wonderful deeds for us and our salvation.

*People: Amen, it is right and proper so to do! (The Lord's Prayer)

*Hymn: "For All the Saints" No. 144

*Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us confess our sins.

*Unison: Almighty God, we have sinned against you and your holy law. We have done those things that we ought not to have done and have left undone those things that we ought to have done. We have not had you as our God nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. There is no health in us. My Brothers and Sisters, hear and believe these words of comfort.

*Leader: (Words of Assurance) It is written:

If we acknowledge our sins, then God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and purify us from everything that is wrong (1 John 1:9-10).

and again:

God so loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life (John 3:16).

Lord, grant to all who humbly repent of their sins and resolve in their hearts to live a holy and devout life full and gracious pardon and the comforting presence of your spirit. Amen.

*The Psalm - PSALM 146

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Praise Yahweh, my soul!
I mean to praise Yahweh all my life.
I mean to sing to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in men in power,
or in any mortal man—he cannot save,
he yields his breath and goes back to the earth he came from,
and on that day all his schemes perish.

People: Happy the man who has the God of Jacob to help him,
whose hope is fixed on Yahweh his God,
maker of heaven and earth,
and the sea, and all that these hold!

People: Yahweh, forever faithful,
gives justice to those denied it,
gives food to the hungry,
gives liberty to prisoners.

Leader: Yahweh restores sight to the blind,
Yahweh straightens the bent,
Yahweh protects the stranger,
he keeps the orphan and widow.

People: Yahweh loves the virtuous,
and frustrates the wicked.
Yahweh reigns for ever,
your God, Zion, from age to age.

*Leader: Let us pray:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit, and illumine your Word, make it to
burn within our hearts as fire and imprint it on our
minds as with gold. Come, Holy Spirit, use your word
to convict us of your truth; to convert us to your path;
and to consecrate us to your service. Amen.

The Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10.

Meditation: A Royal Priesthood?

*The Creed: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and
buried. He descended to hell, on the third day rose
again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the
right hand of God the Father almighty, thence He will
come to judge the living and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession: (*The Leader will allow time for each petition).

Leader: Let us pray:

For civil government,
For the work of the Church,
For the ministers of the Church,
For the salvation of all men,
For the sick,
For ourselves.

Benediction:

Choral: Amen

*Standing