

✠ WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY ✠

ST MARY'S CHURCH



An order of service for

**CHORAL
EVENSONG**

(BCP)

The minister welcomes the congregation and introduces the service

THE PRECES

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips

Choir and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Cantor O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

All sit as the Choir sings the appointed PSALMS, standing at the final 'Glory be to the Father...'

All sit for the FIRST LESSON, a reading from the Old Testament

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT, sung by the Choir

Luke 1.46-55

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth:

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:

and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:

throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud in the

imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things:

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his

servant Israel:

as he promised to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit

humilitatem ancillae suae.

Ecce enim ex hoc

beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est,

et sanctum nomen eius.

Et misericordia eius a progenie

in progenies timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in bracchio suo,

dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede

et exaltavit humiles.

Esuientes implevit bonis

et divites dimisit inanes,

Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus

miserecordiae suae,

sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,

Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

Gloria Patri et Filio,

et Spiritui Sancto;

sicut erat in principio et nunc

et semper

in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

All sit for the SECOND LESSON, a reading from the New Testament

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS, sung by the Choir

Luke 2.29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen:
thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared:
before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

*Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace.*

*Quia viderunt oculi mei
salutare tuum;*

*Quod parasti
ante faciem omnium populorum;
Lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.*

*Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto;*

*sicut erat in principio et nunc
et semper,*

in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Minister I believe in God

All **the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.**

**He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE RESPONSES, LORD'S PRAYER, and COLLECTS

Cantor The Lord be with you

Choir and with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

All kneel or sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us
Choir and grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the Queen
Choir and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness
Choir and make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people
Choir and bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us
Choir and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY *is sung, followed by*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

Cantor O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Cantor Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

All sit for the ANTHEM, sung by the Choir

All kneel or sit for the INTERCESSIONS, which may end with

THE GRACE

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

All remain standing for the BLESSING, to which all respond **Amen.**