



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Braamfontein

29th March 2020

5th Sunday of Lent - A
Morning Prayer - Week I

This is a shortened version of the office of Morning Prayer, but it retains all the elements of the service as sung at Holy Trinity each Sunday morning. Thank you for joining us online. We hope that in this uncertain time you will derive some spiritual benefit and comfort from this liturgy, as you anticipate the celebration of Mass from the Jesuit Institute at 09h00.

V. O Lord, open *our* lips
R. **And we shall praise *your* name**

The Office Hymn *Audi benigne conditor* is sung in Plainchant

1.
O Kind Creator, bow thine ear
to mark the cry, to know the tear
before thy throne of mercy spent
in this thy holy fast of Lent.
2.
Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
thou knowest our infirmity;
pour out on all who seek thy face
abundance of thy pardoning grace.

3.
We pray thee, Holy Trinity,
one God, unchanging Unity,
that we from this our abstinence
may reap the fruits of penitence. Amen

Ascribed to St Gregory (540-604)
Tr T. A. Lacey (1853-1931)

In the Psalms and Canticles the assembly sings the verses in **BOLD**.

Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56

Ant. Deliver us by your wonderful *works*,
save us from the *power* of death.

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, the heavens of the Lord, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, clouds of the sky, O *bless* the Lord.

And you, all armies of the Lord, +
O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, sun and moon, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, the stars of the heavens, +
O *bless* the Lord.

And you, showers and rain, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

O let the earth bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, servants of the Lord, +
O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, spirits and souls of the just, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, holy and humble of heart, +
O *bless* the Lord.

Ananias, Azarias, Mizael, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

Let us praise the Father, the Son, +
and Holy *Spi*-rit:
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

May you be blessed, O Lord, in the hea-vens.
To you be highest glory and praise for ever.

Ant. Deliver us by your wonderful *works*,
save us from the *power* of death.

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 23 : 4-7

Responsory

R. *Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.* **R.**

V. You were wounded because of our sins. **R.** **V.** Glory be. **R.**

Benedictus

Plainchant Mode II

Ant.

*Our friend Lazarus has fallen a-sleep, **
let us go and wake *him* from sleep.

+ *Be-ne-dictus Dominus Deus Is-rael; * quia*
visitavit et fecit redemptionem *ple-bis* suae

*et e-rexit cornu salutis no-bis, **
in domo David pue-ri sui,

si-cut locutus est per os *sanc-to-rum, **
qui a saeculo sunt, *propheta-rum* eius,

sa-lu-tem ex inimicis *nos-tris, **
et de manu omnium, qui o-derunt nos;

ad fa-ciendam misericordiam cum patribus
*nos -tris, **
et memorari testamenti *su-i* sancti,

ius-iu-randum, quod iuravit ad Abraham
patrem nos-trum, * daturum se nobis,

ut si-ne timore, de manu inimicorum
*libe-ra-ti, * servia-mus* illi

Intercessions

R. *Lord, create a new spirit within us.* Our Father.

*in sanc-titate et iustitia coram ip-so **
omnibus die-bus nostris.

Et tu, puer, propheta Altissimi vo-ca-beris:
** praeibis enim ante faciem Domini parare*
vi-as eius,

*ad dan-dam scientiam salutis plebi ei-us **
in remissionem peccatorum e-orum,

*per vi-scera misericordiae Dei nos-tri, **
in quibus visitabit nos oriens ex alto,

il-lu-minare his, qui in tenebris et in
umbra mortis se-dent, * ad dirigendos
pedes nostros in vi-am pacis.

*Glo-ri-a Patri et Fi-lio * et Spiritu-i Sancto*

Si-cut erat in principio et nunc et sem-per.
** Et in saecula saeculo-rum.*

Amen.

*Our friend Lazarus has fallen a-sleep, **
let us go and wake *him* from sleep