

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee:  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading      Genesis 14.17-20**

<sup>17</sup>After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). <sup>18</sup>And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

<sup>19</sup>He blessed him and said,

    'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
        maker of heaven and earth;

<sup>20</sup>and blessed be God Most High,  
        who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading    *Revelation 19.6-10***

<sup>6</sup>I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

‘Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup>Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;

<sup>8</sup>to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure’ –

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

<sup>9</sup>And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’

And he said to me, ‘These are true words of God.’

<sup>10</sup>Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.’

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see  
on earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:

The day to whose clear-shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in might,  
and every heart be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad;  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

## **Gospel**

**John 2.1-11**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All    Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, <sup>10</sup>'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All    Praise to you, O Christ.**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them  
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

Hail to the Lord's anointed;  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free,  
To take away transgressions,  
And rule in equity.

He comes, with succour speedy,  
To those who suffer wrong:  
To help the poor and needy,  
And bid the weak be strong:  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
Are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth:  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth:  
Before Him, on the mountains,  
Shall peace the herald go;  
And righteousness in fountains,  
From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before Him,  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing;  
For he shall have dominion  
o'er river, sea and shore,  
Far as the eagle's pinion,  
Or dove's light wing can soar.

O'er every foe victorious,  
He on His throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious,  
All blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand for ever  
That name to us is love.

## ***Post Communion***

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the  
world:

may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

Rejoice the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart!*

*lift up your voice!*

*Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus, the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love:  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.

*Refrain:*

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n.

*Refrain:*

He sits at God's right hand  
'til all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:

*Refrain:*

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice,  
the trump of God shall sound:  
Rejoice!