



**Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai**  
**The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity**  
**Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

*Note: Liturgy of the hours is the official prayer of the Church. In view of the recent spread of Covid-19 we hereby request the faithful to pray this prayer in their family.*

**Introduction (with Invitatory)**

Lord, open our lips.  
And we shall praise your name.

**Invitatory Psalm**

**Invitatory Psalm Antiphon:** The true God is one in Trinity and a Trinity in One: come, let us adore him.

Psalm 23 (24)

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things,  
who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbour. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory! **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Who is the king of glory?

The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,

the Lord, the valiant in war. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory! **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Who is he, the king of glory?

He, the Lord of armies,

he is the king of glory. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

**Invitatory Psalm Antiphon:** The true God is one in Trinity and a Trinity in One: come, let us adore him.

## **Hymn**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**Antiphon 1 :** All majesty and power, glory and honour, praise and adoration belongs to you, O blessed Trinity, for ever and ever.

Psalm 62 (63)

Thirsting for God

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**Antiphon 1 :** All majesty and power, glory and honour, praise and adoration belongs to you, O blessed Trinity, for ever and ever.

**Antiphon 2 :** All your creatures rightly give you praise, worship and honour, O blessed Trinity.

**Canticle**

**Daniel 3:57-88,56**

All creatures, bless the Lord

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.

And you, all you breezes and winds, O bless the Lord.

And you, fire and heat, O bless the Lord.

And you, cold and heat, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, showers and dew, O bless the Lord.

And you, frosts and cold, O bless the Lord.

And you, frost and snow, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, night-time and day, O bless the Lord.

And you, darkness and light, O bless the Lord.

And you, lightning and clouds, 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, mountains and hills, O bless the Lord.

And you, all plants of the earth, O bless the Lord.

And you, fountains and springs, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, rivers and seas, O bless the Lord.  
And you, creatures of the sea, O bless the Lord.  
And you, every bird in the sky, O bless the Lord.  
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the Lord.  
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

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

O Israel, bless the Lord, O bless the Lord.  
And you, priests of the Lord, O bless the Lord.  
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 Spirit:  
To you be highest glory and praise for ever.  
May you be blessed, O Lord, in the heavens:  
To you be highest glory and praise for ever.

**Antiphon 2 :** All your creatures rightly give you praise, worship and honour, O blessed Trinity.

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**Antiphon 3 :** From him, through him and in him are all things: to him be glory for ever.

Psalm 149

The saints rejoice

Sing a new song to the Lord,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,  
let Sion's sons exult in their king.  
Let them praise his name with dancing  
and make music with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people.

He crowns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,  
shout for joy and take their rest.

Let the praise of God be on their lips  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations  
and punishment on all the peoples;

to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles in fetters of iron;

to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honour is for all his faithful.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

**Antiphon 3 :** From him, through him and in him are all things: to him be glory for ever.

### **Short Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

### **Short Responsory**

To you be praise and glory, O blessed Trinity.

– To you be praise and glory, O blessed Trinity.

To you be thanksgiving for ever and ever.

– To you be praise and glory, O blessed Trinity.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

– To you be praise and glory, O blessed Trinity.

**Antiphon** : Blessed be the creator and ruler of all things, the holy and undivided Trinity, both now and for ever and for ages unending.

**Canticle**

**Benedictus**

The Messiah and the one who was sent before him

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour

in the house of David his servant,  
as he promised by the lips of holy men,  
those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.

So his love for our fathers is fulfilled  
and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes,  
we might serve him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you, little child,  
you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his ways before him,

To make known to his people their salvation  
through forgiveness of all their sins,  
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God  
who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness,  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Antiphon :** Blessed be the creator and ruler of all things, the holy and undivided Trinity, both now and for ever and for ages unending.

**Prayers and intercessions**

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Full of joy on this morning, we adore and glorify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, saying:

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Holy Father, of ourselves we are nothing. We beg you to give us the Holy Spirit: may he strengthen us in our weakness and intercede for us before your face.

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Son of God, you asked the Father to send the Comforter to your Church: may he, the Spirit of truth, remain with us always.

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, and give us an abundance of your fruits. Make us loving, joyful, peaceful, patient and kind: give us integrity, forbearance, gentleness, faith, modesty, temperance and chastity.

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Father almighty, you sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: fill us with your Spirit, that we may be your heirs and co-heirs with Christ.

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus Christ, you sent the Paraclete from the Father's side to be your witness: make us also your witnesses before men.

**Response :** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Our Father .....

**Concluding Prayer :**

God our Father,  
you revealed the great mystery of your godhead to men  
when you sent into the world  
the Word who is Truth

and the Spirit who makes us holy.  
Help us to believe in you and worship you,  
as the true faith teaches:  
three Persons, eternal in glory,  
one God, infinite in majesty.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
(one) God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen