

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Believing the promises of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

May Christ, who sends us to the nations,  
give us the power of his Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## Morning Prayer Epiphany Season

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
Your light springs up for the righteous  
**and all the peoples have seen your glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, king of the nations,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is  
proclaimed in all the world.  
As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts  
anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit that we  
may witness to your gospel  
and sing your praise in all the earth.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

### *Jubilate – A Song of Joy*

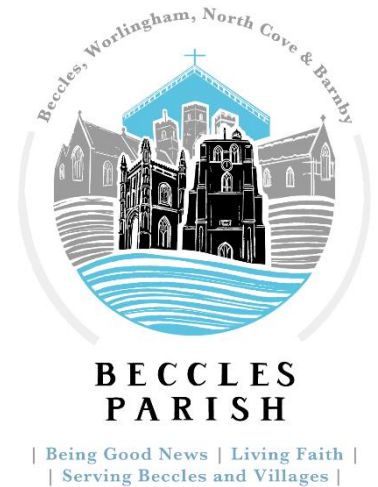
1O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; •  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

2Know that the Lord is God; •  
it is he that has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise; •  
give thanks to him and bless his name.

4For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, •  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation. *Psalms 100*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**



The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

***Silence is kept.***

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Word of God**

***Psalmody***

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

***Scripture readings***

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**  
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

**Let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**

**let the whole earth tremble before him.** *from Psalm 96*

***The Benedictus***

**This is the Christ, the Chosen of God,  
the one who will bring healing to the nations.**

1Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •  
who has come to his people and set them free.

2He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, •  
born of the house of his servant David.

3Through his holy prophets God promised of old •  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

4To show mercy to our ancestors, •  
and to remember his holy covenant.

5This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: •  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6Free to worship him without fear, •  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

7And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, •  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8To give his people knowledge of salvation •  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9In the tender compassion of our God •  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, •  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.68-79

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as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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**Prayers**

*Intercessions are offered*

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect of the day*