

## **MORNING PRAYER GUIDELINES**

Say “Good Morning,” and then ask everyone to stand – (“Please Stand”). Say “The Service begins on page \_\_\_\_.” The Service begins on page (75-79) with one of the antiphons for the season. Read alone.

Continuing on Page 79 with the Confession of Sin – then to the top of page 80 for the blessing.  
(Generally, the leader will read the first line and the congregation will follow.)

During the blessing, be sure to substitute the pronoun “you” to “us”. (Ex: Forgive “us”.)

Continue with The Invitatory: “Lord, open our lips ... Glory to the Father...”

Repeat the seasonal antiphon you used at the opening statement, or you may use one of the antiphons on pages 80 and 81 if it seems appropriate. Read the rubrics.

Continue with the Jubilate or Venite on page 82. (your choice), then repeat the seasonal antiphon you just used prior to the Jubilate or Venite.

Please be seated for the reading of the Psalm (found in Daily Office year one or year two. The year changes with Advent I and not January 1). Be sure to announce the Psalm and page number. Reading the Psalm responsively by whole verse is recommended)

After the reading of the Psalm repeat: page 84 “Glory to the Father...”

First Reading (Daily Office year one or year two) Response for both readings is “The Word of the Lord”

Pause 30 seconds at least to contemplate the Reading.

Stand for reading of the First Canticle: Be sure to give Canticle # and Page #

Lent:	10 & 14	Easter	8 & 18	Pentecost	13 & 21
Advent	9 & 16	12 days of Christmas	11 & 20	Epiphany	11 & 19

Be seated for the second Reading. Pause 30 seconds.

Please stand for the reading of the second Canticle. Be sure to give Canticle # and Page #

Continue on page 96 with the Apostles Creed

The Lord’s Prayer (read first phrase, then people will know which version to follow), then either Suffrages A or B – your choice. (Remember “suffrages” is plural!)

Continue on Page 98 with the Collect of the Day. (Rite II found in previous Sunday readings or beginning on page 159 of BCP. You read this alone with everyone else standing.)

Then read the Collect for Saturday (alone) on page 99 and choose one other of your choice reading it alone.

Then read one of the prayers for Mission (alone) on page 100 or top of 101 BCP

Invite prayers of intercession from everyone verbally or silently as they feel led. You start with some prayers generally about the Diocesan school, our country, military, etc. Allow time for everyone to respond.

Continuing with the General Thanksgiving (all) on page 101

Then pray alone the Prayer of St. Chrysostom at top of 102, followed by: “Let us bless the Lord...”

Conclude with one of the verses at the bottom of Page 102