



**The Parish of Abbeydale and Millhouses
St John the Evangelist and Holy Trinity**



Morning Prayer on Monday in Ordinary Time

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The following is said:

- 1 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 2 He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 3 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 4 For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
- 5 As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he set our sins from us.
- 6 As a father has compassion on his children,
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

- 7 For he knows of what we are made;
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 8 Our days are but as grass;
we flourish as a flower of the field;
- 9 For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone,
and its place shall know it no more.
- 10 But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old
and endures for ever on those who fear him,
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 11 On those who keep his covenant
and remember his commandments to do them.

Psalm 103.8-18

**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**

This opening prayer may be said

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

The appointed psalm is said and ends with:

**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**

First Reading

Canticle

A Song of Deliverance

Refrain:

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

- 1 'Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid;
- 2 'For the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.'

- 3 With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
- 4 On that day you will say,
'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;
- 5 'Make known his deeds among the nations,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
- 6 'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously;
let this be known in all the world.
- 7 'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

Isaiah 12.2-6

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

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

Second Reading *followed by*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make straight your paths.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

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

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

from Proverbs 3

Gospel Cantic

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

Refrain:

**You have set us free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous in your sight.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Lord our God,
as with all creation
we offer you the life of this new day,
give us grace to love and serve you
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven ...

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.