**Opening Versicle**

*Officiant*  O God, make speed to save us.

*People*  O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

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

**Psalm 67**

1. May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

2. that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

6. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

7. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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

**Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14

*Officiant*  A Reading from Paul’s Letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters[a] in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.
For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People Thanks be to God.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
    hallowed be thy Name,
    thy kingdom come,
    thy will be done,
        on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
    as we forgive those
        who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.

Salutation & Collect

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;
People And let our cry come to you.
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Free intercessions may be offered.

Benedicamus

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.