

## **A Service of Prime**

### ***Also called Morning Prayer***

Words to be said are in this style: **All:** say these words.

*Instructions are in italics.*

*This service may be taken by those in minor orders.*

*Participants should be encouraged to share in this service by giving readings, leading prayers or sharing testimony which can be inserted at any suitable point. The hymn should be relevant and easy to sing unaccompanied. The hymn can be spoken if preferred. The homily should be up to five minutes, but no more. This service is intended for use on weekdays or for any other small worship service in the morning. It is not intended for use on Sunday at public worship, where Mattins is to be preferred*

### ***Introit***

**Leader:** May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of our hearts, be acceptable in your sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer.

**All:** Amen.

### ***Prayer***

*This or another prayer shall be said:*

**Leader:** Lord as we feel your presence, may we embrace your will for us. And Lord as you send us away from your house, may we be filled with your spirit, to share with those that we live and work with. In Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

### ***Hymn***

*A form of penitence may be said here.*

### ***The Collect***

**Leader:** Be with us O Lord, in all our doings and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy Name. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

***A Scripture reading is given here.***

***A very short homily is given.***

***A psalm may be said***

### ***Prayers of Intercession***

**Leader:** We pray for those known to us who have need of our prayers:  
for....  
for....  
and for....

**All:** God you made us. We exist.  
God you saved us. For we had fallen.  
God you called us. We are here.  
God you empowered us. We can do.  
God you commanded us. We obey.  
God you sent Jesus. We are His. Amen.

### ***Lord's Prayer***

**All:** Our Father...

### ***The blessing***

**Leader:** The blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us today and everyday.

**All:** Amen.

*Please pray for the people who attended this service, your families, work and neighbourhood. Please also pray for the Old Catholic Apostolic Church.*