**Ancient Hymns and Canticles**

**Lord, have mercy**

*Following the call to confess our sin, or following the prayer of confession and silence, before the assurance of pardon, the people may respond by saying or singing the "Lord, have mercy", (Kyrie Eleison).*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**Jesus, Lamb of God**

An ancient prayer

*The response, "Jesus, Lamb of God", (Agnus Dei), may be said or sung by the people following the prayer of confession and a period of silence and before the assurance of pardon. The Agnus Dei has been sung also by the people during the Breaking of Bread and during the serving of the people. It can be repeated as often as required.*

**Jesus, Lamb of God,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

**Alternative version**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

**The Gloria Patri**

*The Gloria Patri may be said or sung after the psalm or as a response to one of the readings.*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,**

**and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,**

**and will be forever. Amen.**

*This Gloria may be said or sung.*

**Glory to God the Creator,**

**and to the Christ,**

**and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now,**

**and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*This ancient "Christian Psalm" is of Greek origins and has been in continuous use in the church since before the fourth century. It has been associated with morning prayers, has been sung before the liturgy of the Word, and has been sung after the Eucharist before the final blessing. It is especially appropriate at Christmas and Easter.*

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.