*Southern Morning Prayer:*

About *Southern Morning Prayer*



Of the eight original canonical hours, three remain in common use in Protestant churches: Evening Prayer (originally called Vespers), Night Prayer (originally called Compline), and Morning Prayer (which is a combination of the original Matins, Lauds, and Prime). Each of the three services has elements that are peculiar to them.

Morning Prayer traditionally uses either the Benedictus (from Luke 1), or the Te Deum (a creedal prayer that dates to the fourth century). *Southern Morning Prayer* uses the Te Deum (“We praise you, God” on page 7). Portions of Psalm 51 (pages 2-3), and the Venite (based on Psalm 95, pages 5-6) are also traditional elements of Morning Prayer.

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