

# Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time

## Gathering

### DIALOG

O Lord, open my lips!

**And my mouth shall declare your praise**

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. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

Give glory to God, our light and our life  
O come, let us praise our God!

*Psalm 95*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;  
let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation.  
**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise our joyful praise to God with psalms.**

For our God is a great God  
and a ruler great above all gods.  
**In God's hand are all the depths of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are God's also.**

The sea is our God's for he made it,  
and God's hands prepared the dry land.  
**O come, let us worship and bow down,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For God is our God,  
**and we are the people of God's pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

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.**

*One or more additional Psalms may be said, concluded with a Psalm Prayer. A time of  
silent reflection follows each Psalm and Prayer.*

# Word

*One or more readings are offered. The reading of scripture is followed by silence for reflection, and each reading concludes with:*

**Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

*Other forms of reflection may also follow, such as brief commentary, meditation or teaching. The time of scripture and reflection conclude with:*

**We have been born anew  
through the living and abiding word of God.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
All were filled with the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.**

*The Canticle of Zachariah is read responsively.*

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,  
you have come to your people and set them free.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of your servant David.**

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

**Through your holy prophets,  
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us,**

to show mercy to our forebears,  
and to remember your holy covenant.

**This was the oath you swore to our ancestors Sarah and Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

free to worship you without fear,  
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

**In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

And you, O child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

**to give God's people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

***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.***

## Prayer

In Christ is healing and life, wholeness and salvation: let us bring the needs of our lives,  
our neighbors and our community to God.

*Silence*

*A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.*

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our  
risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .  
for the new life in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .  
for the gifts of relationship with others . . .  
for the communion of faith in your church . . .  
for the hope of resurrection life with those who rest in you...

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and  
bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .  
for the people in communities and countries ravaged by strife or warfare,\  
especially the people and nation of Ukraine...  
communities plagued by gun violence...  
for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .  
for all who strive to care for the earth as good stewards of your creation . . .  
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

Hear us O God, for the deepest needs of our hearts, for the needs of our neighbors,  
community and world, as we bring them before you aloud in our own words,

or in the silence of our hearts... *Here we may offer our prayers and petitions. The prayers conclude with the Collect of the Day and the Morning Collect. The Collect of the Day is offered by the worship leader; we join in our hearts, then:*

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day.

Preserve us with your mighty power,

that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity.

In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and glory,**

**Forever and ever, Amen!**

## Blessing & Benediction

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**