



# Morning Prayer for Ordinary Time

## Opening Dialog & Psalm

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, come to our aid, **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

### Venite : O Come

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

For the Lord 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 bow down and bend the knee,  
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 God's 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.**

Let us pray.... *Silence* Blessed are you, creator of all,  
to you be praise and glory for ever. As your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to  
all creation, may we rejoice in this day you have made. Open our eyes to behold your presence and  
strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise. In the name of  
Jesus our Redeemer and Lord, **Amen.**

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## READINGS

A reading from the Revelation of John:

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Then he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

(Revelation 21:1-6)

### *Silence for reflection*

A reading from Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.” The reading ends here.

*Following the Psalms and readings there is a time of silence for reflection. The silence concludes:*

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good:

**Blessed is the one who takes refuge in God!**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.**

*The Cantic of Zachariah is read responsively.*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; God has come to his people and set us free.

***God has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.***

Through God’s holy prophets he promised of old

That we would be saved from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

***God promised to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant.***

This was the oath he swore to our ancestors Sarah and Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

*You, O child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his 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

Christ is the source of life, bringing healing and life, wholeness and salvation. Let us lift the needs of our lives, our neighbors and our community to God.

*A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.*

O God, Source of Life, You open Your hands in blessing each day.  
Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation, and beauty of the changing season. . .  
for the Holy Spirit, that the church be renewed and reformed in every age...  
for the saints who have gone before us in the faith and the hope of resurrection life with those who rest in you... *A time of silence for us to remember our beloved dead*

Wellspring of mercy, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and forgive us for all the ways in which we as individuals and your church have stumbled or turned from your ways.  
Especially we pray—

for the humility to acknowledge where we have fallen short in welcome, mercy and obedience, especially in the ways that have dimmed the Gospel's light, or driven people from You...  
for those suffering homelessness, want, or food insecurity.  
for willingness to bless others as you have blessed . . .  
for all laid off, without a fair and safe workplace, whose livelihood is at risk . . .  
for all affected by fire, flood, famine or storm...  
for shalom to come to people of the Holy Land and Ukraine and all places and communities torn by war and violence...

*A brief silence is kept before the prayers of the day*

Holy One, our fortress and our rock: we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your word with all truth and peace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Together we pray Luther's Morning Prayer*

**We thank You, heavenly Father through Jesus Christ Your dear Son that You have kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands we commend all that we are, body and soul. Let Your holy angels be with us, that the evil one have no power over us. Amen.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Savior taught us, so we pray:

**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

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

May God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless our days and our deeds with peace. **Amen.**

*We go about our day in God's presence and peace.*