



Morning Prayer for Ordinary Time Fall 2026

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouths shall proclaim 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 forever. Amen.

Venite : O Come

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

For ADONAI 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 his 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 bend the knee,
and kneel before ADONAI 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.

*If more psalms or other responsive readings are offered they may also conclude with the
'Gloria' and prayer.*

Word

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

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

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in your sight, O Thou my God and my Redeemer. Amen.

The Canticle of Zachariah is read responsively.

The Canticle is a song of praise found in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:68–79). Zechariah is giving thanks, praising God after the birth and naming of his and Elizabeth's son who will become known as John the Baptist. Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, visits Elizabeth after she learns she will give birth to Jesus. Its traditional title is 'the Benedictus' the Latin word for 'Blessed'

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 God 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 God swore to our ancestors Sarah and Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship ADONAI without fear,

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

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

We join our hearts in prayer for the needs of our hearts, for our community, creation and world. In October we lift up the first responders who serve our community

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 for prayer follows each petition to offer our own prayers and thanksgivings

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for this day, and the power of Christ making all things new. Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation to bless, nourish and renew us...

for our new creation 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 all who work for justice and peace...

for all who serve as first responders in anyway,

Other thanksgivings may be added.

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

Especially we pray -

for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit. . .

for nations and countries suffering war, division, and oppression...

for those struggling in the economic crises...

for those suffering homelessness, want, or food insecurity. . .

for all laid off, without a fair and safe workplace,

all whose employment or business is at risk . . .

for all affected by fire, flood, famine or storm. . .

for those oppressed for their faith . . .

for all who mourn, whether their grief be fresh or of long duration...

Other petitions for local needs and current events may be offered

Wisdom calls and equips leaders from among us. We give you thanks for those willing to lead in the work of the Gospel. We pray your Spirit upon our Bishop Bryan and our Congregation Council as they lead the work of the church. **Amen**

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest in the wonder of creation and the blessing this time brings. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. **Amen.**

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.**

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 the spirit of the risen Christ