

# Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time 2024

## Gathering

### Opening Dialog & Psalm

O God, open my lips

**and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,

**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,

**Now and forever, Amen.**

Venite : O Come

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**Oh, come, let us sing in praise!**

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the strength 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.

**The depths of the earth are in Your hand  
and the heights of the hills are Yours also.**

The sea is the work of Your hands  
and You alone have molded the dry land.

**O come, let us worship and fall down,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For ADONAI 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.**

Give glory to God, our light and our life. **Oh, come, let us worship God!**

Psalm 119:1-15

Blessed are those whose way is pure,  
who walk in the law of the Lord

**Blessed are those who keep his testimonies  
and seek him with their whole heart,**

Those who do no wickedness,  
but walk in his ways.

**You, O Lord, have charged  
that we should diligently keep your commandments.**

that my ways were made so direct  
that I might keep your statutes.

**Then should I not be put to shame,  
because I have regard for all your commandments.**

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,  
when I have learned your righteous judgements.

**I will keep your statutes;  
Forsake me not.**

How shall young people cleanse their way  
to keep themselves according to your word?

**With my whole heart have I sought you;  
O let me not go astray from your commandments.**

Your words have I hidden within my heart  
that I should not sin against you.

**Blessed are you, O Lord;  
O teach me your statutes.**

With my lips have I been telling  
of all the judgements of your mouth.

**I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies  
than in all manner of riches.**

I will meditate on your commandments  
and contemplate your ways.

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.**

# Word

## READING

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Romans 5.1-6*

### *The responsory follows*

Lord, you will guide me with your counsel  
and afterwards receive me with glory.

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and afterwards receive me with glory.**

For I am always with you;  
**you hold me by my right hand.**

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

**Lord, you will guide me with your counsel  
and afterwards receive me with glory. Amen.**

### *The Cantic of Zachariah is read responsively.*

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

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

Through his holy prophets he promised of old

that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

***He 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, 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

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

*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 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 working for health and wholeness in these challenging days...

*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 those suffering in the midst of the pandemic...
- 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 . . .

We thank you, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have kept  
us from all danger and harm this night. I pray that You would keep me this day from sin  
and every evil, that all I do and say may please You. Into Your hands we commend our  
lives, body and soul and all things. May Your holy angel be with us, that the evil one  
have no power over us. **Amen.**

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; as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep, open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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.

**Thanks be to God.**

Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit guard and guide our days in peace. **Amen.**