

Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time, June 2024

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!**

Venite : O Come

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Psalm 95

Oh, come, let us worship God!

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.

**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 bow down,
and kneel before ADONAI our Maker.**

For You are our God,
**and we are the people of Your pasture,
and the sheep of Your 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!**

Silence...

God our maker, you guide us as the sheep of your fold. When we stray into rebellion and unbelief, bring us back and restore us, that we may follow your ways and listen to the voice of our shepherd who gives us eternal life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Psalm 22:19-28

O God, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear God, praise God!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify God;

stand in awe of God,

all you offspring of Israel!

God did not hide God's face from me,

I was heard when I cried out.

From you comes my praise

in the great congregation;

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek God shall praise God.

May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth

shall remember and turn to God;

and all the families of the nations

shall worship before God.

For dominion belongs to God,

and God rules over the nations. Amen.

Word

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, therefore I will hope in him." *Lamentations 3:22*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. *Psalm 107:1*

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. *Romans 5.1*

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.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.
*Lord, you will guide me with your counsel
and afterwards receive me with glory. Amen.*

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.

A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for this new day, bringing the glory of our Savior Christ who
makes every day new. Especially we thank you—
for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for our 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 and the Holy Land...
for communities plagued by 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 or in the silence of our hearts...

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!**

Sending

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

We go about the days in God's presence and peace.