



## Morning Prayer for Ordinary Time 2021

### Opening Dialog & Psalm

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us,  
**and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, creator God, to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters bringing light and life to your creation,  
pour out your Spirit on us today that we may walk as children of light and by your grace  
reveal your presence. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Venite : O Come

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 the Lord is a great God  
and a great King 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 fall 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.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Psalm 103 A Song of God's Righteousness**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

**and forget not all his benefits;**

Who forgives all your sins

and heals all your infirmities;

**Who redeems your life from Sheol**

**and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;**

Who satisfies you with good things,

so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**The Lord executes righteousness**

**and judgement for all who are oppressed.**

Bless the Lord, you angels of his,

you mighty ones who do his bidding and hearken to the voice of his word.

**Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,**

**you ministers of his who do his will.**

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;

bless the Lord, O my soul.

*(Psalm 103.1–7,19–22)*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Psalm 149 A Song of Praise**

Sing a new song to the Lord,

his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel rejoice in its maker,**

**let the people of Zion exult in their God.**

Let them praise God's name with dancing

and make music with timbrel and harp.

**For God takes delight in his people.**

**God crowns the poor with salvation.**

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,

shout for joy and take their rest.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. 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; 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.Amen.**

## Word

### READINGS

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never  
fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Zephaniah 3:22-23

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will  
strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”  
Isaiah 41:10

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

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

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

**All were filled with the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.**

*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 . . .

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery  
to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations  
the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great  
confession of your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Faithful God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus. Through the power of your Spirit you come to us and abide with us. We, your children, stand in awe of your boundless love. You have given us Jesus to be our way, truth and life. May we daily come to know him more fully, love him more deeply and follow him more nearly. This we ask of you, our Creator, Redeemer, and life giving Spirit. 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*