



# Morning Prayer

**Welcome! We are glad that you are with us this morning!**  
You are invited to say the responses in **bold** and to *stand, sit or kneel* as announced.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips;  
**And our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us;  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**

Praise the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

**The Psalm,** *followed by Glory to the Father...*

**A reading from the Bible**

*(Sit)*

**The Canticle**

*(Stand)*

**Benedictus** *(During Festal and Ordinary Time)*

Blessèd be the Lord, the God of Israel:  
**who has come to his people and set them free.**  
The Lord has raised up for us a mighty saviour:  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of those who hate us.  
To show mercy to our forebears:  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hand of our enemies.  
Free to worship him without fear:  
holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.  
And you, 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 all 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 ways of peace.  
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.**

**The Song of Christ's Glory** *(During Advent and Lent)*

Christ Jesus was in the form of God:  
but he did not cling to equality with God.  
He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant:  
and was born in our human likeness.  
And being found in human form, he humbled himself:  
and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted him:  
and bestowed on him the name above every name.  
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow:  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.  
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord:  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

*After the Canticle, the prayers follow:*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray. *(Sit or kneel)*

Lord have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord have mercy.

Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come, your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**And grant us your salvation.**  
O Lord, guide and defend our rulers  
**And grant our government wisdom.**  
Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness:  
**And let your servants shout for joy.**  
O Lord, save your people;  
**And bless those whom you have chosen.**  
Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**And let your glory be over all the earth.**  
O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
**And renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Collect for Peace**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,  
to know you is eternal life,  
and to serve you is perfect freedom:  
Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,  
that we, surely trusting in your protection,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,  
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:  
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,  
and in all things guide us to know and do your will,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Other prayers may follow*

*Concluding with:*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
The Lord give us his peace.  
**And life eternal. Amen.**