

Morning Prayer

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Welcoming the Light of Christ

Opening

O Lord, open my lips

And my mouth 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.

Confession & Forgiveness

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence*

For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence***

For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence*

For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence*

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence*

For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence*

For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ, and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. *Silence*

Hear God's Word of Forgiveness

Cling to this promise: by water and the Holy Spirit God gives you new birth, and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. Almighty God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Word

Prayers

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

We especially thank you— for the sustaining goodness of your creation...
for the 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 what else shall we give thanks

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Water may be poured as the leader gives thanks.

Remembrance of Baptism & Prayer

*Mark members of your family with the cross saying, **You are a blessed child of God.***

Blessing

Response: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**



We especially pray—
for those who govern nations of the world...
for the people in countries ravaged by strife
or warfare...
for all who work for peace, international
harmony...

For the most vulnerable among us, especially
all who are currently sick or in isolation...
for those who provide care to all who are
sick...
for all who strive to save the earth from
carelessness and destruction...
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land...

For what else shall we pray