



MORNING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

O Source of Life, we give thanks to you for this new day and the gifts of food and water.

**May we be humble and thankful in accepting your good gifts,
as we meditate on your Son's sacrifice for our salvation.**

May God's love and blessings flow into our lives and flow out through us to our neighbors, churches, communities, and all creation. **Amen**

PSALMODY

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
On that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed;
Who gives food to the hungry.**

PSALMODY

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind,
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

**The LORD watches over the strangers;
He upholds the orphan and the widow,
But the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.**

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD! *Psalms 146*

LENTEN VERSES

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

**He will not cry or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the streets;
A bruised reed He will not break, and a dimly burning wick He will not quench;
He will faithfully bring forth justice.**

He will not grow faint or be crushed until He has established justice in the earth;
And the coastlands wait for His teaching. *Isaiah 42:1-4*

**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**

LESSON

A time of silence follows the reading. The leader then continues:

In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

LENTEN VERSES

The end of all things is near;
Therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers.

**Above all, maintain constant love for one another,
For love covers a multitude of sins.**

Be hospitable to one another without complaining.
Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,

Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. *1 Peter 4:7-10*

PRAYERS

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: comfort and relieve your sick servants and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that (...) for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

O LORD, 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; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS

O Most merciful and compassionate God, we cry out to you for help in these troubled times. Hear us, O LORD. If help does come, we know it must come from You. It cannot come from anywhere else, so we look to You. We believe that help will come. Though we do not know how it will come, we are looking to You. Though we do not know when it will come, we are looking to You. Though we do not know what You would have us to do, still we are looking to You. Our eyes may be full of tears, but they are on You. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

Amen

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