



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

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;

**In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
Until the destroying storms pass by.**

I cry to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me.
He will send from heaven and save me, He will put to shame
those who trample on me. *Selah*

God will send forth His steadfast love and His faithfulness.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.

PSALMODY

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.
I will sing and make melody .

**Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples:**

I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
Your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 57:1-3,5,7-11

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.

EASTER VERSES

The LORD is king, He is robed in majesty;
The LORD is robed, He is girded with strength.

**He has established the world, it shall never be moved;
Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

The floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
More majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!**

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Psalm 93

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 God of hope, release us from the confines of fear, worry, and despair. We falter, but you never do. Fill us with the hope of your abiding love, so that we may share your love with others. Help us to trust in your life-giving grace, so that we can step into this new day confident of your ever present Holy Spirit supporting and sustaining us. May we be filled with the joy and peace of Christ, who for the sake of the world you so love, willingly was obedient to your will and suffered death to bring us into reconciliation with you. We rejoice in His resurrection and praise you for your never-ending love and mercy for us. To you, our heavenly Father, be all glory forever and ever. **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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