

Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time



O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

Each psalm or group of psalms ends with

**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.**

Canticle

**God raised Christ from the dead,
the Lamb without spot or stain.**

Blessed be the God and Father •
of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope •
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, •
kept in heaven for you,

Who are being protected by the power of God through faith, •
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors •
not with perishable things like silver or gold

But with the precious blood of Christ •
like that of a lamb without spot or stain.

Through him you have confidence in God,
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, •
so that your faith and hope are set on God.

1 Peter 1:3-5, 18, 19, 21

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Scripture Reading

NT Reading

The reading may be followed by silence and a reflection.

The Lord is my strength and my song:
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I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

He has become my salvation.

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and to the Holy Spirit.

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he has become my salvation.**

Gospel Canticle

The Magnificat

**Those who gave up their lives for Christ
and followed in the Way
rejoice with God now and for ever.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; •
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed; •
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him, •
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm •
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones •
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things •
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, •
to remember his promise of mercy,

The promise made to our ancestors, •
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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rejoice with God now and for ever.**

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said:

God of life,
who for our redemption gave
your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us
from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said:

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
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.**

The Conclusion

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Life with God at Holy Nativity