

## 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:*

Lord our God,  
as with all creation  
we offer you the life of this new day,  
give us grace to love and serve you  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said:*

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

The Lord bless us,  
and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## 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

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

'Behold, God is my salvation; •  
I will trust and will not be afraid;

'For the Lord God  
is my strength and my song, •  
and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water •  
from the wells of salvation.



On that day you will say, •  
'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations, •  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

'Sing God's praises,  
who has triumphed gloriously; •  
let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy,  
you that dwell in Zion, •  
for great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel.'

*Isaiah 12.2-6*

**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.**

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

### **New Testament Reading**

***The reading may be followed by silence  
and a reflection***

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.  
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and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him  
and he will make straight your paths.  
**Trust in the Lord with all your heart.**  
Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.**

*from Proverbs 3*

### **Gospel Canticle**

#### ***The Benedictus***

**You have set us free  
to worship you without fear,  
holy and righteous in your sight.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •  
who has come to his people  
and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, •  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets  
God promised of old •  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our ancestors, •  
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore  
to our father Abraham: •  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, •  
holy and righteous in his sight  
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 way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**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.**

**You have set us free  
to worship you without fear,  
holy and righteous in your sight.**