

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

A PRAYER BEFORE BEGINNING

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires are known,
and from you 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.**

I. CONFESSION

OPENING ACCLAMATION *choose one or more*

1

Grace to you and peace
from God our Father
and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

2

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

3

Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord,
my strength and my redeemer. *Psalms 19:14*

4

Send out your light and your truth,
that they may lead me,

and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

5

The Lord is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

6

The hour is coming, and now is,
when the true worshipers
will worship the Father in spirit and in truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

7

Thus says the high and lofty One
who inhabits eternity,
whose name is Holy,
"I dwell in the high and holy place
and also with the one who has a contrite
and humble spirit,
to revive the spirit of the humble
and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them, with humble and obedient hearts, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways
like lost sheep,
we have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws,
we have left undone those things
which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.
and apart from your grace,
there is no health in us.
O Lord,
have mercy upon us,
spare all those who confess their faults,
restore all those who are penitent,
according to your promises
declared to all people
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant,
O most merciful Father,**

**for His sake,
that we may now live
a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Choose one*

1

The Almighty and merciful Lord
grant us absolution and
remission of all our sins,
true repentance,
amendment of life,
and the grace and consolation
of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

2

Grant to your faithful people,
Merciful Lord,
Pardon and peace.
That we may be cleansed from all our sins
And serve you with a quiet mind,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The saying is trustworthy
and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father
Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins,
and not for ours only,
but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2t*

II. SCRIPTURE

INVITATORY

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, ‘

and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord’s Name be praised.

VENITE, THE 95TH PSALM

O come, let us sing unto the LORD;
let us heartily rejoice
in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the depths of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

PSALM OF THE DAY *after the Psalm, say*

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CANTICLE *Choose one, then continuing on p. 20*

1

THE SONG OF MOSES *Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

I will sing to the Lord,
for he is lofty and uplifted;
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my refuge;
the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him,
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior;
Yahweh is his Name.
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army
has he hurled into the sea;
the finest of those who bear armor
have been drowned in the Red Sea.
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;
they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord,
is glorious in might;
your right hand, O Lord,
has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord,
among the gods?
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand;
the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love
you led the people you redeemed;
with your might you brought them in safety

to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them
on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made
for yourself, O Lord,
the sanctuary, O Lord,
that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign for ever and for ever.
**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

2

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH *Luke 1: 68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,

born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he 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.
You, my 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 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.

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

3

THE SONG OF SIMEON *Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,**

**And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

4

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*

Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created
and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood
you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people,
and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.
**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,**

**And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

5

THE SONG OF THE REDEEMED *Revelation 15:3-4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done,
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,
O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name?
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near
and fall down before you,
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,**

**As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

6

SONG OF MARY Luke 1:46-55

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
For he has regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from now on,
all generations will call me blessed;
For he that is mighty has magnified me,
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on those who fear him,
throughout all generations.

He has shown the strength of his arm;
he has scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.

He has brought down the mighty
from their thrones,

and has exalted the humble and meek.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He, remembering his mercy,
has helped his servant Israel,
as he promised to our fathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

7

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore

you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord,
for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.
**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH *Isaiah 55:6-11*

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord,
and he will have compassion,

and to our God,
for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways,
says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again,

but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;

it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish
that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

9

THE THIRD SONG OF ISALAH Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine,
for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord
has dawned upon you.
For behold,
darkness covers the land;
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise,

and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open;
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord,
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land,
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation,
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day;
by night you will not need
the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.
**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now,
And every shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

On the third day He rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

III. PRAYER

OPENING PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are are bold to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

**but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Day by day we bless you;
We praise your name for ever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECTS *choose one or more to read*

1

FOR WALKING THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,

and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
Mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other
than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2

FOR THE RENEWAL OF LIFE

O God,
the King eternal,
whose light divides the day from the night
and turns the shadow of death into the morning:
Drive far from us all wrong desires,
incline our hearts to keep your law,
and guide our feet into the way of peace;
that, having done your will with cheerfulness
during the day,
we may,
when night comes,
rejoice to give you thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

3

FOR PEACE

O God,
the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life
and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us, your humble servants,
in all assaults of our enemies;
That we, surely trusting in your defense,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

4

FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father,
almighty and everlasting God,
you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day:
Defend us by your mighty power,
that we may not fall into sin
nor run into any danger;

and that, guided by your Spirit,
we may do what is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

5

FOR GUIDANCE

Heavenly Father,
in you we live and move and have our being:
We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us
by your Holy Spirit,
that in all the cares and occupations of our life
we may not forget you,
but may remember
that we are ever walking in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

6

FOR STRENGTH TO AWAIT CHRIST'S RETURN

O God our King,
by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ,
on the first day of the week,

you conquered sin,
put death to flight,
and gave us the hope of everlasting life:
Redeem all our days by this victory;
forgive our sins,
banish our fears,
make us bold to praise you
and to do your will;
and steel us to wait
for the consummation of your kingdom
on the last great Day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION *read one or more*

1

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole
body of your faithful people
is governed and sanctified:
Receive our supplications and prayers
which we offer before you
for all members of your holy Church,

that in their vocation and ministry
they may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

2

O God,
you have made of one blood
all the peoples of the earth,
and sent your blessed Son
to preach peace to those who are far off
and to those who are near:
Grant that people everywhere
may seek after you and find you;
bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh;
and hasten the coming of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

3

Lord Jesus Christ,
you stretched out your arms of love
on the hard wood of the cross

that everyone might come within
the reach of your saving embrace:
So clothe us in your Spirit
that we, reaching forth our hands in love,
may bring those who do not know you
to the knowledge and love of you;
For the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS, PETITIONS, AND
THANKSGIVINGS *A time for individual prayer requests*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants
give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation,
preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world**

**by our Lord Jesus Christ;
For the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory.**

And, we pray,

**give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness
all our days;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God,
you have given us grace at this time,
with one accord
to make our common supplications to you;
and you have promised

through your well- beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered
together in his Name
you will grant their requests:
Fulfill now, O Lord,
our desires and petitions
as may be best for us;
granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come,
life everlasting. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

2

May the God of hope fill us
with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

3

Glory to God whose power,
working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to him
from generation to generation in the Church,
and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

FINAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim the mystery of our faith
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.