

Morning Prayer

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

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us ♦
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, ♦
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, ♦
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, ♦
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, ♦
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

**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.**

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

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

**I have given you as a light to the nations,
and I have called you in righteousness.**

1 Thus says God, who created the heavens, ♦
who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;

2 Who gives breath to the people upon it ♦
and spirit to those who walk in it,

3 'I am the Lord and I have called you in righteousness, I have
taken you by the hand and kept you;

4 'I have given you as a covenant to the people, ♦
a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,

5 'To bring out the captives from the dungeon, ♦
from the prison, those who sit in darkness.

6 'I am the Lord, that is my name; ♦
my glory I give to no other.'

**Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as it was in the
beginning, is now and shall be forever Amen**

***Bible reading : we suggest a psalm and a passage from St
Luke's gospel***

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

Benedictus

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow
of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayers

We pray for those we love; We pray for the
world

We pray for the church; We pray this prayer

God of love circle us with your grace and hope.

Protect we pray all those who suffer in body,
mind or spirit.

Protect and strengthen all those working in our
health service, planning in our local and national

governments, all local businesses and those with financial worries, all those who are facing an increase in racial or other abuse and all those already isolated or alone.

Fill our parish, our diocese, our country and our world with your spirit of compassion and love.

May the light of life burn brightly in our communities and may we know that peace which passes all understanding, Amen

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**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.**

May God bless you and keep you, protect and console you, and grant you His peace. Amen