



## Morning Prayer

# An Order for Morning Prayer

## Preparation

*Please stand.*

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

*The following is said together:*

-Bless the Lord all you works of  
the Lord: • sing his praise and  
exalt him for ever.

-Bless the Lord you heavens: •  
sing his praise and exalt him for  
ever.

-Bless the Lord you angels of the  
Lord: • sing his praise and exalt  
him for ever.

-Bless the Lord all people on  
earth: • sing his praise and exalt  
him for ever.

-O people of God bless the Lord: •  
sing his praise and exalt him for  
ever.

-Bless the Lord you priests of the  
Lord: • sing his praise and exalt  
him for ever.

-Bless the Lord you servants of the  
Lord: • sing his praise and exalt  
him for ever.

-Bless the Lord all you of upright  
spirit: • bless the Lord you that  
are holy and humble in heart.

-Bless the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit: • sing his praise and  
exalt him for ever.

*This, or another opening prayer, may be  
said:*

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

*Please sit.*

### Psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said. Each  
psalm or group of psalms may end 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.*

*If there are two Scripture readings, the  
first may be read here, or both may be  
read after the canticle.*

### Canticle

*A Song of David, or another suitable  
canticle, may be said*

Splendour and majesty are yours,  
O God; you are exalted as head  
over all.

-Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, • for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.

**-Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; • yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.**

-Riches and honour come from you • and you rule over all.

**-In your hand are power and might; • yours it is to give power and strength to all.**

-And now we give you thanks, our God, • and praise your glorious name.

**-For all things come from you, • and of your own have we given you.**

**-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.**

**-Splendour and majesty are yours, O God; you are exalted as head over all.**

### Scripture Reading

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read. The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence. A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow*

### Responsory

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead

**And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

**And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.**

### Gospel Cantic

*Please stand. The Benedictus is normally said:*

**-You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David.**

**-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.  
 -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 raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David.

### Prayers

*Please sit or kneel. Intercessions are offered:*

*¶ for the day and its tasks*

*¶ for the world and its needs*

*¶ for the Church and her life*

*These responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy  
 hear our prayer.

*Silence may be kept. This Collect, or the Collect of the day is said:*

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

*The Lord's Prayer is said.*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us  
**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, the power and the glory, for ever and 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.**