

# Morning Prayer

## Preparation

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*(or)*

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to His service.

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Confession

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*** 1 John 1v8-9

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us  
according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of  
your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from *your* sins, and restore *you* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

At the end of the reading the readers says:

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## The Creed

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand  
of the Father,  
and he will come 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**

## The Collect for Peace

O God, the author and lover of peace, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies,

that trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversary; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Intercessions

*The leader may use this response*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

*and at the end*

Merciful father

**Accept these prayers for the  
sake of your son, our saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Blessing

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.]**

*(or)*

## The Grace

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.**

*(or)*

## The Peace

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**