

# Morning Prayer

## Holy Week

### Preparation

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

Let your ways be known upon earth,  
**your saving power among the  
nations.**

*the following may be said:*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;
- 3 Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 Who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;
- 5 Who satisfies you with good things, so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness and judgement for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom has dominion over all.

9 Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding and hearken to the voice of his word.

10 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

11 Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Psalm 103.1-7,19-22*

**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.**

*This 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.**

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## The Word of God

### *Psalmody*

*Each psalm 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.**

### *Scripture Reading*

*Each reading ends with*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Prayers

*Each petition ends with*

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

*Silence may be kept.*

Merciful Father  
**Accept these prayers  
For the sake of Your son  
Our saviour Jesus Christ  
Amen.**

*The Collect of the day or one of the  
following is said*

Almighty and everlasting God, who  
in your tender love towards the  
human race sent your Son our

Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon  
him our flesh and to suffer death  
upon the cross: grant that we may  
follow the example of his patience  
and humility, and also be made  
partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Standing at the foot of the cross,  
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

May Christ, who bore our sins on  
the cross, set us free to serve him  
with joy.      **Amen.**

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