

Morning Prayer

OPENING SENTENCES

Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Ps. 51:15

You created the day and the night, O God;
you set the sun and the moon in their places;
you set the limits of the earth;
you made summer and winter.

Ps. 74:16–17

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Merciful God, we give you thanks that through the gift of our baptism you offer the forgiveness of sin and wash us clean from all evil. By the power of your Holy Spirit, renew our lives and make us worthy to enter into your eternal sanctuary; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:5 --7

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

CANTICLE: A SONG OF CREATION : *The Earth and its Creatures*

Let the earth glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
and all that grows upon the earth,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,
O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild,
and all you flocks and herds.

O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
and we will live this day in joy and praise.

Ps. 90:14

We praise you, God our creator, for your handiwork
in shaping and sustaining your wondrous creation.

Especially we thank you for the ministry of all the baptized . . . those who provide for public
safety and well-being . . . those with whom we work or share common concerns . . .
opportunities to share good news with others . . . the treasure stored in every human life . . .

Individual prayers of thanksgiving may be offered.

As you cause the sun to rise, O God, bring the light of Christ to dawn in our souls and dispel the
shadows of hatred and fear. Give us grace to reflect Christ's glory; and let his love show in our
deeds, his peace shine in our words, and his healing in our touch, that all may give him praise,
now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

DISMISSAL

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Rom. 15:13

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

A SIGN OF PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED