

Morning Prayer

The Preparation;

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

In The Morning

Blessed are you, creator of all,

To you be praise and glory for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth

Bringing light and life to all creation,

We give thanks for this new day:

As we wake from sleep open our eyes to behold your presence

And strengthen our hands to do your will,

That we all may keep hope alive and give you praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

Verses from Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills but where shall I find help?

My help comes from the Lord

Who has made heaven and earth.

The Lord will defend you from all evil:

It is he who will guard your life.

The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:

From this time forward for evermore.

1st Voice The world belongs to the Lord

Response **The earth and all its people**

1st Voice How good it is, how wonderful

Response **To live together in unity**

1st Voice Love and faith come together

Response **Justice and peace join hands**

1st Voice Open our lips O God

Response **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise**

Confession and Absolution

1st Voice Trusting in God`s forgiveness, let us confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

Response **Before God, with the people of God, we confess to turning away from God, in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.**

1st Voice May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Holy Spirit enable us to grow in love. Amen.

Response of faith

1st Voice With the whole Church

Response **We affirm that we are made in God`s image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

1st Voice With people everywhere

Response **We affirm God`s goodness at the heart of humanity planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

1st Voice With all creation

Response **We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God for ever at work in ourselves and in the world.**

The Collect for the Day

A Psalm

A Bible Reading

1st Voice Listen in our reading for the word and wisdom of God.

Response **Thanks be to God**

The Address

Prayers

Living God, we bring to you the needs of our world, the leaders of the nations and the challenges we are all facing

We bring to you all who work in the National Health Service, all who work in hospitals, care homes and hospices, all key workers including those in the food chain, in public transport, in education. We bring to God all those who have died, those who are bereaved, those who are ill at this time

We bring to God someone whom we know, or are in contact with, someone we remember today and for whom pray

We bring to God someone who is hurting, someone who is anxious or fearful and who needs our prayer

We bring ourselves to God . May we be kind to ourselves and patient with each other, and grow in generosity of spirit, wisdom of mind, and warmth of affection. Help us to build bridges as we support one another and to keep hope alive.

Living God hear our prayer. Amen

**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.

Closing Prayers

God in whose heart is love and justice
Increase our hope, inspire our imagination,
and deepen our commitment,
So that our lives may be signs of your kingdom
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The light of Christ be ours today;
The light of Christ shine on our way
And for more light for us we pray
To lead us on, to see us through.

Closing Responses

1st Voice This is the day that the Lord has made

Response We will rejoice and be glad in it.

1st Voice We will not offer to God

Response Offerings that cost us nothing.

1st Voice Go in peace to love and to serve the Lord

Response Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

The Lord bless us and watch over us;
the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

Amen.

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