



MORNING PRAYER

**St Peter's & St
Andrew's Churches
Lillooer 2020**

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

OPENING SENTENCES

Jesus, we come before you. Humbly, quietly, in
obedience, seeking your peace.

**In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in
the morning I lay my requests before you and
wait in expectation.**

Where morning dawns and evening fades you call
forth songs of joy.

**God of light and glory. As the dawn brings in a
new day, we remember your mercies are new
each morning.**

**We praise you for this new day you have
made. Take it, use it, bring glory to yourself.
Take our lives, our work and efforts,
Take our thoughts
Take our very breath and use it for your glory.**

[A short period of silent prayer is held to consider what today will bring and to offer our day and ourselves up to God.]

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

In God I'll sing for joy
My praise explodes from deep within me.
He has dressed me up in a suit of salvation
He has outfitted me in a robe of righteousness.

Because of Jesus Christ we are saved
In God I'll sing for joy
Because of His love we can be healed
In God I'll sing for joy
Because of His grace we can be made clean
In God I'll sing for joy
God is bringing in His Kingdom
In God I'll sing for joy
Let justice roll down like a river
In God I'll sing for joy
And righteousness like a never failing stream
In God I'll sing for joy

Because of Jesus we pray for our city, our nation and our world

In God I'll sing for joy. Lord put your praise on display in the whole world

BIBLE READING

REFLECTION

INTERCESSIONS

- For the world
- For our nation and leaders
- Our city and local community
- Our Church across the world
- Village prayers and requests
- Those who are ill or in need
- Those who are living with bereavement
- Ourselves for the day ahead.

DEDICATION PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, you lived your life on earth doing only what the Father commanded you. Let us be true to you Lord Jesus as you were true to your Father.

Father help us, may we be true to Christ

You ate with the tax collectors and sinners, you cared for the leper, you were compassionate to the mis-treated and the alienated. Jesus may we have your compassion toward others.

Father help us, may we be kind to others

You showed mankind the Father. You demonstrated the love of God to the world. You call us to be your witnesses.

Father help us, may we take the gospel to the nations.

BLESSING

May the Father strengthen us with His Spirit.

Not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength that Christ may live in us as we open the door and invite him in.

And with our feet firmly planted in love, may we be able to take in the extravagant dimensions of His love for us.

The breadth, length, depth, and height.

Today Lord, help us to live full lives, in the fullness of God. Amen

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