

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

**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.**

THE CONCLUSION

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.

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MORNING PRAYER

ORDINARY TIME

Preparation

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

Opening Praise

O come, let us sing to the Lord; •
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our
salvation.

Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving •
and be glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God •
and a great king above all gods.

Come, let us worship and bow down •
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God; •
we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.

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.

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PSALMODY

Psalms are announced.

The officiant reads the odd verses and the congregation respond with the even verses.

At the end of the psalms:

**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.**

BIBLE READING

One or more bible readings may be read

At the end: This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

The officiant may read an antiphon

**Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •
who has come to his people
and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty
Saviour, •
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets
God promised of old •
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us.**

**To show mercy to our ancestors •
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore
to our father Abraham: •
to set us free from the hands of our
enemies**

**Free to worship him without fear, •
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called
the prophet of the Most High, •
for you will go before the Lord
to prepare his way,**

**To give his people knowledge of
salvation •
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God •
the dawn from on high
shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death, •
and to guide our feet
into the way of peace.**

**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.**

The officiant may read an antiphon

THE PRAYERS

Intercessions may be offered

Silence may be kept

These responses may be used
**Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer**

or

**Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us**

THE COLLECT

The Collect of the day is said