

Lockdown Morning Prayer

All Saints to Advent

Preparation

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

Your faithful servants bless you.
All **They make known the glory of your kingdom.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
ruler and judge of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
In the darkness of this age that is passing away
may the light of your presence which the saints enjoy
surround our steps as we journey on.
May we reflect your glory this day
and so be made ready to see your face
in the heavenly city where night shall be no more.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A hymn is played.

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.
All **Amen.**

The Word of God

The appointed psalm is said.

The psalm ends with

All **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.**

First Reading

The reading ends

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle

All **I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

'I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King.'

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

'Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

'Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

'I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

'The people whom I formed for myself,
that they might declare my praise.'

All **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.**

All **I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

Second Reading

The reading ends

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
All **my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;

All **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;

All **my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

All **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Benedictus

**All You will guide us with your counsel, O God,
and afterwards receive us with glory.**

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.

**All 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.**

**All You will guide us with your counsel, O God,
and afterwards receive us with glory.**

Intercessions

Intercessions are offered

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Collect and Lord's Prayer

The Collect of the day is said

The Lord's Prayer is said

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven ...

(or)

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All Our Father, who art in heaven ...

A hymn is played.

The Conclusion

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,
bring us to reign with him in glory.

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Copyright notice

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, and Daily Prayer, material from which is included in this service, is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000 and 2005.