

Morning Prayer

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Holy God, you are always with us

Open our eyes to your presence.

God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places: today may we perceive and enjoy the wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude.

Amen

(a time of quiet)

Confession

For the times when we hurt those we love and turn away from the love and friendship of others

Lord have mercy

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For the times when we fail to carry your love into the world

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

For the times when we have failed to recognise you or speak out in your name

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy



Collect for the week

Psalm

Reading

Time of Reflection

We share thoughts from today's passage,

Intercessions

We name the people and concerns of this week.

God of life and love, we lift to you all the people and situations on our minds and in our hearts. We ask your blessing upon them and upon us all as we go into this day.

As we turn to the tasks before us this day

Fill us gracious Lord

In making choices, great and small

Guide us gracious Lord

As we seek to notice, and serve those in need

Teach us gracious Lord

As we offer our lives to you

Hear us, gracious Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



Blessing

The holy and life-giving God
teach us to reverence all his works,
praise him in all we do
and share in his work of creation,

**And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
be upon us, this day and always
Amen.**