

# ***Morning Prayer***

***Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025***

## **Preparation**

O Lord open our lips

**All** and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

## ***A Song of Triumph***

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.

In his hand are the depths of the earth  
and the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

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.

*Psalm 95*

**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.

## ***This opening prayer may be said***

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

## Psalms, Old Testament and New Testament Readings

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 48, 52

Ezekiel 37:15-end

Mark 1:14-20

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 119:57-80

Ezekiel 39:21-end

Mark 1:21-28

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Psalms 56, 57

Ezekiel 43:1-12

Mark 1:29-end

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Psalms 51, 54

Ezekiel 44:4-15

Mark 2:1-12

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Psalms 68

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Mark 2:13-22

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Bartholomew the Apostle (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

Psalms 86, 117

Genesis 28:10-17

John 1:43-end

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Psalms 71

Proverbs 1:1-19

Mark 2:23-3:6

*A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow the Scripture Readings*

Forsake me not, O Lord;  
be not far from me, O my God

**All** Forsake me not, O Lord;  
be not far from me, O my God.

Make haste to help me,  
O Lord of my salvation.

**All** I have called you by name; you are mine.

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All** Forsake me not, O Lord;  
be not far from me, O my God.

*Psalms 38*

*We always thank  
God for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

# Gospel Canticle

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)*

**All** Give your people knowledge of salvation, O God,  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

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.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**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** Give your people knowledge of salvation, O God,  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

## Prayers

Intercessions are offered for the world and its needs, the Church, and for ourselves.

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All** hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us  
**All** Lord, graciously hear us.

*Silence may be kept.*

*This Collect or the Collect of the day is said*

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our  
day,  
and make her holy, strong  
and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Bartholomew the Apostle**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace  
truly to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All** 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.

## The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**All** Amen

Let us bless the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God