

Morning Prayer – for Thy Kingdom Come

From 15th – 24th May 2026 (Year A)



Preparation

O Lord open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

All and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.

Blessed are you, creator God,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation, pour out your Spirit on us today,
that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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

Friday after Ascension

Psalms 20, 81

Exodus 35:30-36:1

Galatians 5:13-end

Saturday after Ascension

Psalms 21, 47

Numbers 11:16-17,
24-29

1 Corinthians 2

Sunday after Ascension – Year A

Psalms 104:26-35

Isaiah 65:17-end

Revelation 21:1-8

<u>Monday</u>	Psalms 93, 96, 97	Numbers 27:15-end	1 Corinthians 3
<u>Tuesday</u>	Psalms 98, 99, 100	1 Samuel 10:1-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-13
<u>Wednesday</u>	Psalms 2, 29	1 Kings 19:1-18	Matthew 3:13-end
<u>Thursday</u>	Psalms 24, 72	Ezekiel 11:14-20	Matthew 9:35-10:20
<u>Friday</u>	Psalms 28, 30	Ezekiel 36:22-28	Matthew 12:22-32
<u>Saturday</u>	Psalms 42, 43	Micah 3:1-8	Ephesians 6:10-20
<u>Sunday – Pentecost – Year A</u>	Psalms 87	Genesis 11:1-9	Acts 10:34-end

A responsory may follow the Scripture Readings

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
All and kindle in us the fire of your love.

All who are led by the Spirit of God
 are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.
All Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord,
 pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,
All and kindle in us the fire of your love.

For the creation waits with eager longing
 for the glorious liberty of the children of God.
**All Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
 and kindle in us the fire of your love.**
cf Romans 8

PRAY FOR 5

1. Prayerfully choose 5 people to pray for.
2. Write their names on this card to remind you.

LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU WILL LEAD...

TO YOU, AMEN



Gospel Cantic

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

All Christ has gone up on high
and has led captivity captive. Alleluia.

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 Christ has gone up on high
and has led captivity captive. Alleluia.

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 for Thy Kingdom Come is said

Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
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

May the Spirit kindle in us the fire of God's love

All Amen

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.