

Morning Prayer

Week commencing 28th July 2026

Preparation

O Lord open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

A Song of God's Blessing

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God
let all the peoples praise you.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase
and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Psalm 67

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 28th July

Psalms 32, 36

1 Samuel 15:1-23

Luke 23:26-43

Wednesday 29th July

Psalms 34

1 Samuel 16

Luke 23:44-56a

Thursday 30th July

Psalms 37

1 Samuel 17:1-30

Luke 23:56b-24:12

Friday 31st July

Psalms 31

1 Samuel 17:31-54

Luke 24:13-35

Saturday 1st August

Psalms 41, 42, 43

1 Samuel 17:55-18:16

Luke 24:36-end

Sunday 2nd August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

Psalms 85

Song of Solomon 5:2-end

2 Peter 1:1-15

Monday 3rd August

Psalms 44

1 Samuel 19:1-18

Acts 1:1-14

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

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

All **Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**
I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

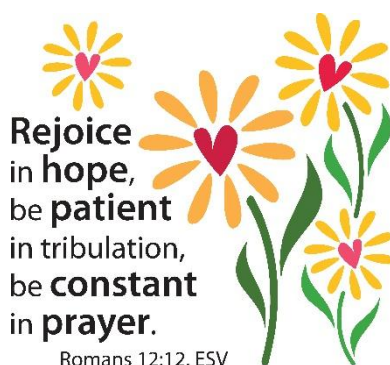
All **I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

All **Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**
I have called you by name; you are mine.

from Isaiah 43



Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

All You promised, O God, to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us.

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

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and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

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from the hands of all that hate us.

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.

The Collect of the day is said

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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