

Morning Prayer

Week commencing 8th September 2026

Preparation

O Lord open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

A Song of God's Praise

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul is athirst for you.

My flesh also faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

So would I gaze upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself
and so my lips shall praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.

My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,

When I remember you upon my bed
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

For you have been my helper
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand shall hold me fast.

Psalm 63:1-9

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 8th September

Psalms 5, 6, 8

1 Kings 1:32-2:4,
2:10-12

Acts 13:44-14:7

Wednesday 9th September

Psalms 119:1-32

1 Kings 3

Acts 14:8-end

Thursday 10th September

Psalms 14, 15, 16

1 Kings 4:29-5:12

Acts 15:1-21

Friday 11th September

Psalms 20, 21, 23

1 Kings 8:1-30

Acts 15:36-16:5

Saturday 12th September

Psalms 92, 146

2 Samuel 15:17-21

John 11:1-16

Sunday 13th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

Psalms 119:65-88

Isaiah 44:24-45:8

Revelation 12:1-12

Monday 14th September – Holy Cross Day

Psalms 2, 8, 146

Genesis 3:1-15

John 12:27-36a

A responsory in this or another form, may follow the Scripture Readings

Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

All Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

All That glory may dwell in our land.

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

All Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

Psalm 85

Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

All Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.

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.

All Shine on us, O God, who dwell in darkness,
and guide us into the way of peace.

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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Cross Day

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
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