

Morning Prayer

Week commencing 1st September 2026

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 1st September

Psalms 132, 133 2 Samuel 18:19-19:8a Acts 11:1-18

Wednesday 2nd September

Psalms 119:153-end 2 Samuel 19:8b-23 Acts 11:19-end

Thursday 3rd September

Psalms 143, 146 2 Samuel 19:24-end Acts 12:1-17

Friday 4th September

Psalms 142, 144 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Acts 12:18-end

Saturday 5th September

Psalms 147 2 Samuel 24 Acts 13:1-12

Sunday 6th September – Creation in Christ

Psalms 148 Job 38:1-11, 16-18 2 Peter 3:8-13

Monday 7th September

Psalms 1, 2, 3 1 Kings 1:5-31 Acts 13:13-43

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.

Psalm 38

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

| 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

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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

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in
strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Creation in Christ:

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
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