



**DAILY
PRAYERS**

PRAYER IN THE MORNING

INTRODUCTION

O Lord, open our lips
**And our mouth shall proclaim
your praise.**

**I Bow before the Father
Who made me
I Bow before the Son Who
saved me
I bow before the Spirit Who
guides me
In love and adoration I give my
lips
I give my heart
I give my mind
I give my strength
I bow and adore thee
Sacred Three
The Ever One The Trinity**

Blessèd are you, creator God; to you be glory and praise for ever. Your Spirit moved over the face of the waters to bring light and life to your creation. Pour out your Spirit on us this day, that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence, Blessed be God Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessèd be God for ever :

other versions of this prayer are available

SONG OF PRAISE -

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me,
save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**High King of heaven, thou
heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry
is won, Great Heart of my own
heart, whatever befall, Still be
thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Other Hymns may be used

The night has passed and the day lies open
before us; let us pray with one heart and
mind:

Silence

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. Amen.

TRISAGION

-Prayer of confession

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**Holy God.
Holy Mighty.
Holy Immortal
Have mercy on us.**



THE WORD OF GOD

PSALM READING GOSPEL

A list will be published each week or month

CANTICLE

**Christ, as a light illumine and
guide me.**

**Christ, as a shield
overshadow me.**



**Christ under me; Christ
over me;**

**Christ beside me on my
left and my right.**

**This day be within and
without me,**

lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

**Be in the heart of each to whom I
speak;**

**in the mouth of each who speaks
unto me.**

**This day be within and without
me,**

lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Christ as a light; Christ as a shield;

**Christ beside me on my left and
my right.**

Lorica St Patrick

or this canticle

BENEDICTUS

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of
Israel;
he 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 he
promised of old
that he would save us from our
enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.**

**He promised to show mercy to
our fathers
and to remember his holy
covenant.**

**This was the oath he 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.**

**You, my 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 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.**

**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.**

Luke Chapter 2

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

We offer our prayers for ourselves and others in this or another form

That this day may be holy, good and joyful:

We pray to you O Lord

That we may offer to you our worship and our work:

We pray to you O Lord

That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:

We pray to you O Lord

That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may know the love of Christ and be thankful:

We pray to you O Lord

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with [N and with] all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

We pray to you O Lord

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

LORDS PRAYER

COLLECT

The collect of the day and/or this

Eternal God and Father, you create and redeem us by the power of your love: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves in love and service to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May Christ walk with us today and kindle in us the fire of God love.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

**May the peace of the Lord
Christ go with you, wherever
He may send you.**

**May He guide you through the
wilderness, protect you
through the storm.**

**May He bring you home
rejoicing at the wonders He
has shown you.**

**May He bring you home
rejoicing once again into our
doors.**

Northumbrian Community

PRAYER AT MIDDAY OR LATER IN THE
AFTERNOON

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all
faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all
grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.**

Lord

**Your Presence is in my Life
Your Presence is all around me
Your Presence is Peace**

**Your presence is in my Mind
Your Presence is all around me
Your Presence is Peace**

**Your presence is in My Heart
Your Presence is all around me
Your Presence is Peace**

PSALM

Psalm 139.1–11, 16, 17 or Ps 23 or another

**Lord, you have searched me out
and known me; you know my
sitting down and my rising up; you
discern my thoughts from afar.**

**You trace my journeys and my
resting-places
and are acquainted with all my
ways.**

**Indeed, there is not a word on my
lips,
but you, O Lord, know it
altogether.**

**You press upon me behind and
before
and lay your hand upon me.**

**Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to
it.**

**Where can I go then from your
Spirit?
where can I flee from your
presence?
If I climb up to heaven, you are
there;
if I make the grave my bed, you
are there also.**

**If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts
of the sea,**

Even there your hand will lead me

and your right hand hold me fast.

**If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night',**

**Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.**

**How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!**

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

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.

SCRIPTURE

Jesus said come to me you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest

Matthew 11*28

MAGNIFICAT

this may be used later in the afternoon

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on his humble servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

Luke Chapter 2

LORDS PRAYER

**Circle me Lord
Keep protection near And danger
afar**

**Circle me Lord
Keep hope within keep doubt
without**

**Circle me Lord
Keep light near And darkness afar**

**Circle me
Lord Keep peace within Keep evil
out**



PRAYER LATER IN THE EVENING OR BEFORE SLEEP

a lit candle is placed centrally

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night
and a perfect end

Amen

**Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled
the storm, Still me, O Lord, keep
me from harm,**

**Let all the tumult within me
cease, Enfold me, Lord, in your
peace,**

TRISAGION

-Prayer of confession

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THE BRINGING OF LIGHT

**Now in the fading light of day,
maker of all to you we pray,
that in your ever watchful love
you'll guide and keep us from
above.**

**Help and protect us through the
night, danger and terror put to
flight.**

**Never let evil have its way.
Preserve us for another day.**

**Father Almighty this be done,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord
your Son, whom in the Spirit we
adore,
who reigns with you forever more.**

or earlier in the evening

**Hail gladdening light Lord Jesus
Christ,
In you the Fathers glory shone.
Immortal, Holy blest is he,
And blest are you, his holy Son**

**Now sunset comes, but light
shines forth
The lamps are lit to pierce the
night, Praise Father, Son and
Spirit, God Who in the darkness
gives us light.**

**Worthy are you of endless praise,
O Son of God, life giving Lord
Wherefore you are through all the
earth
And in the highest heaven adored.**

PSALM 134
or some other

**Come, bless the Lord, all you
servants of the Lord, you that by
night stand in the house of the
Lord.**

**Lift up your hands towards the
sanctuary and bless the Lord.**

**The Lord who made heaven and
earth give you blessing out of
Zion.**

**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.**

BIBLE READING

*One of the following short lessons or another suitable
passage is read*

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we
are called by your name; leave us not, O
Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14.9

Be sober, be vigilant, because your
adversary the devil is prowling round like a
roaring lion, seeking for someone to
devour. Resist him, strong in the faith.

1 Peter 5.8, 9

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face
of God, whose name will be on their
foreheads. There will be no more night: they
will not need the light of a lamp or the light
of the sun, for God will be their light, and
they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22.4, 5

NUNC DIMITTUS

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go
in peace: your word has been
fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the
salvation
which you have prepared in the
sight of every people;**

**A light to reveal you to the
nations
and the glory of your people
Israel.**

**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 .**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Watch thou, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend thy sick ones, Lord Christ. Rest thy weary ones. Bless thy dying ones. Soothe thy suffering ones. Pity thine afflicted ones. Shield thy joyous ones. And all, for thy love's sake. **Amen.**

LORDS PRAYER

COLLECT

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray; and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

CLOSING PRAYERS

In peace I will lie down and sleep
**For it is you Lord who make me
dwell in safety**

**The Lord bless us and keep us
The Lord make his face to shine
upon us, and be gracious unto us
The Lord lift up the light of his
countenance upon you and give
you peace
Amen**

**May the peace and love of Christ
enfold us this night**

**† In the name of the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

**I weave silence on to my lips
I weave silence on to my mind..
I weave silence on to my heart
Calm me O Lord, as you stilled the
storm.**

**Still me O Lord, keep me from
harm.**

**Let all the tumult within me
cease.**

Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

**Visit this home we pray O Lord
and drive far from it all assaults of
the enemy.**

**May your holy angels stay here
and guard us in peace and may
your blessing be always upon us**

**Deep Peace of the Running Wave
to you. Deep Peace of the flowing
Air to you**

**Deep Peace of the quiet Earth to
you**

**Deep Peace of the shining Stars to
you**

**Deep Peace of the Son of Peace to
you**

The Love of Christ: Surround us

The Light of Christ: Lead us

The Peace of Christ: Fill us

The Power of Christ: Aid us

The Joy of Christ: Thrill us

The Presence of Christ:

Be with us ever more

David Adam

Three Prayers for those with little time

**Lord you are in this place,
Fill us with your power Cover us with
your peace**

Show us your presence

Lord help us to know

**We are in your hands We are under
your protection We are covered by
your love**

**Lord we ask you today,
To deliver us from evil To guide us in
our travels To defend us from all
harm**

Lord give us now

**Eyes to see the invisible Ears to hear
your call**

Hands to do your work

And hearts to respond to your love

**Your Presence is in my Life
Your Presence is all around me
Your Presence is Peace**

**Your presence is in my Mind
Your Presence is all around me
Your Presence is Peace**

**Your presence is in My Heart
Your Presence is all around me
Your Presence is Peace**

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