

Morning Prayer

Begin with this while making the sign of the cross:

Lord, + open my lips. – And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalm 67

Antiphon: The earth has yielded its fruit; let the nations be glad and sing for joy, alleluia.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

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

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

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

The earth has yielded its fruit
for God, our God, has blessed us.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

Silent Prayer

Take a minute or two of silence for prayer, using the above psalm as a starting point.

Psalm Prayer

Be gracious and bless us, Lord, and let your face shed

its light on us, so that we can make you known with reverence and bring forth a harvest of justice.

Antiphon: The earth has yielded its fruit; let the nations be glad and sing for joy, alleluia.

Scripture Reading - Acts 13:30-33

God raised Jesus from the dead, and for many days thereafter Jesus appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These are his witnesses now before the people. We ourselves announce to you the good news that what God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, in raising up Jesus, according to what is written in the second psalm, “You are my son; this day I have begotten you.”

Intercessions

- Christ our Savior, when you rose again you brought to the holy women and the apostles the joyful news of a world redeemed, make us witnesses to your risen life. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- You showed yourself to your apostles and breathed the Holy Spirit on them, renew in us the presence of the same creator Spirit. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- Heavenly Father, give us the strength to live out this day in holiness; that we may always keep our eyes fixed on your glorious resurrection. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

The Lord's Prayer Our Father. . .

Closing Prayer

O God, who open wide
the gates of the heavenly Kingdom
to those reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
pour out on your servants
an increase of the grace you have bestowed,
that, having been purged of all sins,
they may lack nothing that in your kindness you have promised.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.