

## 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 29**

**Antiphon:** Adore the Lord in his holy court.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendor.

The Lord's voice shattering the cedars,  
the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon;  
he makes Lebanon leap like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild-ox.

The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire.

The Lord's voice shaking the wilderness,  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;  
the Lord's voice rending the oak tree  
and stripping the forest bare.

The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: "Glory!"  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever.

The Lord will give strength to his people,  
the Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

You live for ever, Lord and King. All things of the earth justly sing your glory and honor. Strengthen your people against evil that we may rejoice in your peace and trust in your eternal promise.

**Antiphon:** Adore the Lord in his holy court.

### **Scripture Reading - Isaiah 61:10**

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,  
in my God is the joy of my soul;  
For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,  
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

### **Intercessions**

- Son of Justice, the immaculate Virgin was the white dawn announcing your rising, grant that we may always live in the light of your coming. (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

- The Blessed Mother of the Church stood at the foot of the cross, grant that through her intercession, we may find peace in our hearts, especially during these times. (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

- Through the intercession of the Mother of the Church, may all doctors and researchers have the knowledge to continue their research for a cure or vaccine. (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father. . .

### **Closing Prayer**

O God, Father of mercies,  
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross,  
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother,  
to be our Mother also,  
grant, we pray, that with her loving help  
your Church may be more fruitful day by day  
and, exulting in the holiness of her children,  
may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.  
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.