

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 63:2-9

Antiphon: To you, O blessed Trinity, be worship and honor, glory and power, praise and joyful adoration through eternal ages.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

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

Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our work give you honor,

and our voices celebrate you for ever.

Antiphon: To you, O blessed Trinity, be worship and honor, glory and power, praise and joyful adoration through eternal ages.

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone.

Intercessions

- We pray for newly ordained, Fr. Jacob McDaniel; may the Holy Spirit enlighten him as he begins his priestly ministry. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- We pray for Robert, our Bishop, and all bishops, priests, and deacons; may they be filled with your Holy Spirit, as they continue to guide your Church. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- We pray for all the faithful departed, especially for those who have died as a result of the COVID-19 virus, that they may rejoice in the glory of your Kingdom. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

The Lord's Prayer Our Father. . .

Closing Prayer

God our Father,
who by sending into the world the Word
of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race your wondrous
mystery,
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
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.