

## 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 97**

**Antiphon:** The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.

A fire prepares his path;  
it burns up his foes on every side.  
His lightnings light up the world,  
the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

Let those who serve idols be ashamed,  
those who boast of their worthless gods.  
All you spirits, worship him.

Zion hears and is glad;  
the people of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth,  
exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord loves those who hate evil;  
he guards the souls of his saints;  
he sets them free from the wicked.

Light shines forth for the just  
and joy for the upright of heart.  
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;  
give glory to his holy name.

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, you clothe the sky with light and the depths of the ocean with darkness. Among the sons of men you work wonders, and rain terror upon the enemy. Look upon your servants. Do not try us by fire but bring us rejoicing to the shelter of your home.

**Antiphon:** The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice.

### **Scripture Reading - Romans 8:35, 37**

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of him who has loved us.

### **Intercessions**

- Remain with us the whole day, Lord, let your grace be a sun that never sets (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

- We pray for all the sick, especially those with the COVID-19 virus, may they receive healing in heart, body, and mind. (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

- We dedicate this day to you as an offering, do not let us offer anything that is evil. (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

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

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord,  
as a new day dawns  
send the radiance of your light  
to shine in our hearts.  
Make us true to your teaching;  
keep us free from error and sin.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
— Amen.