

MORNING PRAYER

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OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of lips acknowledge God's name. *Hebrews 13:15*

MORNING PSALM – *Psalms 90*

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."

**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.**

You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.

For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid because of your
wrathful indignation.

**Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your
countenance.**

When we are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

**The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away
quickly and we are gone.**

We regard the power of your wrath? Who rightly fears your indignation?

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return, O Lord, how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

**Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be
Glad all the days of our life.**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which
we suffered adversity.

Show us your servants your works and your splendor to their children.

Unison

**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our
hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Eternal God, you alone are constant in this changing world. Grant us true wisdom of
heart and guide us in serving you all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
And we will live this day in joy and praise.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn bringing the glory of our
risen Lord who makes every day new. We especially thank you for
the beauty of your creation.....
the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness.....
the sustaining love of family and friends.....
the fellowship of faith in our church.....
other prayers of thanksgiving

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and
bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray for
those who govern nations of the world.....
the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare....
all who work for peace and international harmony.....
all who strive to save the earth from destruction....
the church of Jesus Christ in every land.....
other prayers of intercession

Lord Jesus Christ, who stretched his arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that
everyone might come within reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit
that we, reaching forth our hand in love, may bring those who do not know you to the
knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

The grace of God be with us all, now and always

Amen

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.