

MORNING PRAYER

1-7-08

OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

“Arise, shine, for your light is come! The glory of the Lord is risen upon you! Nations shall come to your light, and rulers to the brightness of your dawn. They shall come from Sheba, bearing gold and incense, singing the praise of God.” Isaiah 60:1,3,6

MORNING PSALM – *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods.

The Lord holds the caverns of the earth, and sustains the heights of the hills.

The sea belongs to God, who made it, whose hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Unison

**For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture and the sheep
of God’s hand.**

Oh, that today you would hearken to God’s voice!

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.

God of all joy, fill our souls to overflowing with the fullness of your grace. In this season of Lent and in Holy Week reminds us of your triumph over the tragedy of the cross, and your victory for us over the powers of sin and death, so that we may reflect your glory as disciples of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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

O Christ, light made manifest as the true light of God, gladden our hearts on the joyful morning of your glory; call us by our name on the great Day of your coming; and give us grace to offer, with all the hosts of heaven, unending praise to God in whom all things find their ending, now and ever. **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.