

MORNING PRAYER

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OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
Hebrews 2:9

MORNING PSALM – *Psalms 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness
and come before God's presence with a song.

**Know this: The Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us,
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise;
give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

**For good is the lord, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

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.

We praise you, God our creator, for your handiwork in shaping and sustaining your wondrous creation. Especially we thank you for
the miracle of life and the wonder of living.....
particular blessings coming to us this day.....
the resources of the earth.....
gifts of creative vision and skillful craft....
the treasure stored in every human life.....
other prayers of thanksgiving....

We dare to pray for other, God our Savior, claiming your love in Jesus Christ for the whole world, committing ourselves to care for those around us in his name. Especially we pray for

those who work for the benefit of others....
those who cannot work today...
those who teach and those who learn.....
people who are poor...
the church in Europe....
other prayers of intercession.....

God of grace, you cause the sun to rise and chase away the shadows of death. Each day you promise resurrection, that we may be born again to new life and overcome all that would hurt or destroy. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may be alive again with the power and the peace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.