

MORNING PRAYER

3/22/10

OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. *Ps. 51:10*

MORNING PSALM – *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness
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.

God of all mercies, we praise you that you have brought us to this new day, brightening
our lives with the dawn of promise and hope in Jesus Christ. Especially we thank you for
the warmth of sunlight, the wetness of rain and snow,
and all that nourished the earth.....
the presence and power of your Spirit....
the support and encouragement we receive from others....
those who provide public safety and well-being...
the mission of the church around the world
other prayers of thanksgiving....

Merciful God, strengthen us in prayer that we may lift up the brokenness of this world for
your healing, and share in the saving love of Jesus Christ. Especially we pray for
those in position of authority over others....

the lonely and forgotten...
children without families or homes...
agents of caring and relief...
the church in Asia and the Middle East...
other prayers of intercession.....

God of all joy, fill our souls to overflowing with the fullness of your grace. In this season, remind 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.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

May we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior.

Amen

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.