

MORNING PRAYER
4/26/10

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.” *Psalm 51:10*

MORNING PSALM – *Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26*

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, for the mercy of God endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods, for the mercy of God endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for the mercy of God endures forever.

Who only does great wonders, for the mercy of God endures forever;

who by wisdom made the heavens, for the mercy of God endures forever;

who spread out the earth upon the waters, for the mercy of God endures forever;

who created great lights, for the mercy of God endures forever.

the sun to rule the day, for the mercy of God endures forever;

the moon and the stars to govern the night, for the mercy of God endures forever.

Who remembered us in low estate, for the mercy of God endures forever;

and delivered us from our enemies, for the mercy of God endures forever.

who gives food to all creatures, for the mercy of God endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for the mercy of God endures forever.

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.

Great and wonderful God, we praise and thank you for the gift of renewal in Jesus Christ.
Especially we thank you for

opportunities for rest and recreation....
the regenerating gifts of the Holy Spirit....
activities shared by young and old...
fun and laughter...
every service that proclaims your love....
other prayers of thanksgiving....

You make all things new, O God, and we offer our prayers for the renewal of the world
and the healing of its wounds. Especially we pray for

those who have no leisure....
people enslaved by addictions....
those who entertain and enlighten...
those confronted with temptation...
the church in North America...
other prayers of intercession.....

God our creator, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ the sun of
righteousness shine forever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in
radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

To God be honor and glory forever and ever.

Amen

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.