

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.”  
*1 Corinthians 15:20*

MORNING PSALM – *Psalms 121*

I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

The LORD will not let your foot be moved, and the One who watches over you  
will not fall asleep.

**Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

it is the LORD who watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

**so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; the Lord shall keep you safe.

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth forevermore.**

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.**

Loving God, as the rising sun chases away the night, so you have scattered the power of death in the rising of Jesus Christ, and you bring us all blessings in him. Especially we thank you for

the community of faith in our church.....

those with whom we work or share common concerns....

the diversity of your children....  
indications of your love at work in the world....  
those who work for reconciliation....  
other prayers of thanksgiving....

Mighty God, with the dawn of your love you reveal your victory over all that would destroy or harm, and you brighten the lives of all who need you. Especially we pray for families suffering separation....  
people different from ourselves....  
those isolated by sickness or sorrow...  
the victims of violence or warfare....  
the church in the Pacific region....  
other prayers of intercession.....

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our hearts and minds the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord.

**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.**