

MORNING PRAYER
5/24/10

OPENING SENTENCES

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

I pray to you, O Lord; you hear my voice in the morning; at sunrise I offer my prayer and wait for your answer. *Psalm 5:2b-3*

MORNING PSALM – *Psalm 150*

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple; give praise in the firmament of heaven.

Praise God who is mighty in deed; give praise for God's excellent greatness.

Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn; give praise with the lyre and harp.

Praise God with timbrel and dance; give praise with strings and pipe.

Praise God with resounding cymbals; give praise with loud-clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah.

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 grace, you raise 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 of the peace 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.