

MORNING PRAYER  
5/3/10

OPENING SENTENCES

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

Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of lips  
acknowledge God's name. *Hebrews 13:15*

MORNING PSALM – *Psalms 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods.

**The Lord holds the caverns of the earth, and sustains the heights of the hills.**

The sea belongs to God, who made it, whose hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

*Unison*

**For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep  
of God's hand.**

**Oh, that today you would hearken to God's voice!**

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.**

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn bringing the glory of our  
risen Lord who makes every day new. We especially thank you for  
the beauty of your creation.....  
the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness.....  
the sustaining love of family and friends.....  
the fellowship of faith in our church.....

other prayers of thanksgiving

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray for  
those who govern nations of the world. ....  
the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare....  
all who work for peace and international harmony.....  
all who strive to save the earth from destruction....  
the church of Jesus Christ in every land.....  
other prayers of intercession

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, by our starting point and our haven, and accompany us in this day's journey. Use our hands to do the world of your creation, and use our lives to bring others the new life you give this world in Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all.

**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.**