

# Friday Morning Prayer - Ordinary Time 2020

## Opening sentences

Lord, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to you, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Kyrie Confession

God has blessed us, but still God's children go hungry. **Lord, have mercy.**

God has blessed us, but still the poor cry out for justice. **Christ, have mercy.**

God has blessed us, but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us bring our confessions before God in the silence of our hearts.

## *Silence*

Through God's grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator, through the love of the Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad. **Glory to God. Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

The night has passed and the day lies open before us. Let us pray with one heart and mind.

## *Silence*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever. **Amen.**

## Gratitude

Let us give thanks to God our Creator always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, God."

For the beauty and wonder of creation,  
**We thank you, God.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of all people, revealing the image of Christ,  
**We thank you, God.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families, community and friends,  
**We thank you, God.**

For minds to think and hearts to love,  
**We thank you, God.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,  
**We thank you, God.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
**We thank you, God.**

For all who pursue peace, justice,  
and truth,  
**We thank you, God.**

I invite your spoken or silent prayers  
of gratitude...  
...Together we say, **We thank you,  
God.**

For (. . . and) all the saints whose  
lives have reflected the light of  
Christ,  
**We thank you, God.**

#### Psalm

*Psalm (read or sung). At the conclusion:*  
**Glory to you, Source of all Being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. As it  
was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

*Psalm prayer (BAS)*

#### Gospel

*Gospel reading – An acclamation may  
be sung before and after.*

*Silence*

*Shared reflections*

#### Affirmation of Faith (A New Creed)

Let us affirm our faith as we say,  
**We are not alone; we live in God's  
world. We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word  
made flesh, to reconcile and make  
new, who works in us and others by  
the Spirit. We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church,  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,**

**to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and  
risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

#### Prayers

*Spoken or silent intercessions are  
offered to God and before each other.*

#### Lord's Prayer

Let us bring our prayers together,  
using the words that Jesus taught us,  
saying together...

#### Sending

God the Creator, who made the world,  
give us grace to be wise stewards of  
creation. **Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,  
inspire us to go out as labourers into  
the harvest. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills  
the whole of creation, help us to bear  
fruits of love, joy, and peace. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**