

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.**

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.**

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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 works in others and us through the Spirit. We trust in the Creator. 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 to resist injustice, to seek out models for hope and peace.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

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 Father, who created the world, give you grace to be wise stewards of creation. **Amen.**

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

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

Go in peace and be witnesses to hope.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.