

Mid Week Morning Prayer
From "A Wee Worship Book"
May 13, 2020

Opening Responses:

Leader: From the rising of the sun
Till its setting in the west,

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: On the lips of children
By babies at the breast,

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: In the visions of the old
And the dreaming of the young,

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: In the banquet hall of heaven
And the forgotten corners of our hearts,

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: Let all that has life and breath
Praise the Lord.

All: AMEN.
WE PRAISE THE LORD!

Word of God – John 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Prayer:

Leader: O God our Creator,
Your kindness has brought us
The gift of a new morning.
Help us to leave yesterday,
And not to covet tomorrow
But to be served by each other.

(Silence)

Leader: Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us
**ALL: JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

Leader: I believe that God forgives and sets us free.
**ALL: WE BELIEVE THAT GOD FORGIVES
AND SETS US FREE;
AND AT THE DAY'S BEGINNING,
WE COMMIT OURSELVES
TO FOLLOWING WHERE CHRIST CALLS
AND TO LOVING ONE ANOTHER.**

Collect: *(From the Welsh Celtic tradition)*

Almighty Creator, maker of all things,
The world could not express your glory
Even were the grass and the trees to sing.

You have made such a multitude of wonders
That they cannot be equalled.
No language can express them,
No letters can contain them.

Yet it is no hardship
To praise the Holy Trinity;
It is our delight
To praise the Son of Mary.

Blessing:

Leader: Lord, set your blessing on us
As we begin this day together.
Confirm in us the truth
By which we rightly live;
Confront us with the truth
From which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want
But for what you know we need,
As we offer this day and ourselves
For you and to you
Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour

ALL: AMEN.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.