

# Wednesday Morning Prayer during Ordinary Time

Bell x3

## **Preparation:**

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

## **Prayer:**

We come before you O Lord.  
As the sun rises may your hope rise up in us.  
As the birds sing may your love flow out of us.  
As the light floods into this new day,  
May your joy shine through us.  
We come before you, O Lord.  
And drink in this moment of peace,  
That we may carry your hope, love and joy today  
in our hearts.  
Amen.

(modified prayer from [www.living-prayers.com](http://www.living-prayers.com))

## **Hymn or Poem (if selected)**

## **Scripture Readings:**

### **Psalm**

At end: 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.

### **Lectio Divina Reading of the Gospel:**

Sung acclamation (same as Abbey)

1. We will now have our first reading, and you are  
invited to listen for a **word** that resonates within you.

A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

### **First Reading**

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your word.

2. We will now have the second reading and you are  
invited to listen for a **phrase or image** from the  
Spirit.

### **Second Reading**

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your phrase or image.

3. We will now have the third reading - you are invited  
to listen for an **action God may be calling you to.**

## **Third Reading**

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your calling to action.

Bell.

**Creed** ("A New Creed"):  
(Together)

**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.**

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## **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:**

and The Lord's Prayer

### **The Blessing:**

(together we say) **May the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore.  
Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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