



AN OUTLINE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER – FALL 2021

THE GATHERING

Gathering Prayer (*from the Disciple's Prayer Book, 1992*):

All: **Creator, we give you thanks for all you are
and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation.
In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the Centre of this Sacred Circle
through all of which all creation is related.
You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life.
Give us your strength to live together with respect
and commitment as we grow in your spirit,
for you are God, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering Psalm of Praise (*Psalm 51:16, 11-13*)

Leader: Open my lips, O Lord,
All: **and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
All: **and renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: Cast me not away from your presence
All: **and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: Give me the joy of your saving help again
All: **and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Psalm of the Day is said.

At the end of the Psalm, the following may be said.

Minister Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

An appointed Reading from the Scriptures is read. After a period of silent reflection the following is said.

Minister Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) is normally said

**All In your tender compassion, O God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, *
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, *
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old *
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, *
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

**All Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**In your tender compassion, O God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Intercessions are offered for the world, the church and ourselves.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

Minister The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

Minister Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**