

Morning Prayer

“In the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.” -Psalm 5:3

Call to Prayer

God said: Let there be light;
and there was light.
And God saw that the light was good.

Psalm of Praise (Psalm 63)

O God, you are my God,
early in the morning I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Silence

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**New every morning are your mercies, great God of Light.
And all day long, you are working for good in the world.
Awaken in us today a renewed sense of your dream for this world, the courage to walk in the way of Jesus, and the ability- through your Holy Spirit- to find Christ in one another.**

Scripture Reading & Devotional Thoughts

Silence

Prayers of the People – “Lord, hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer (see Midday Prayer for text)

Blessing

May the light of God’s mercy shine brightly on all who walk in God’s presence today!

Midday Prayer

“I will extol the Lord at all times; God’s praise will always be on my lips.” -Psalm 34:1

Gathering and Silence

Call to Praise and Prayer

O LORD, my Savior, teach me your ways.
My hope is in you all day long.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of mercy, we acknowledge this midday pause of refreshment as one of your many generous gifts. Look kindly upon our work this day; may it be made perfect in your time. May our purpose and prayers be pleasing to you. This is our shared hope through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

Prayers of Blessings followed by “Thanks be to God”

The Lord’s Prayer (ecumenical text)

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 forever. Amen.

Blessing

Strong is the love embracing us, faithful the Lord from morning to night!

Evening Prayer

“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from God.” -Psalm 62:1

Gathering and Silence

Call to Praise and Prayer

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
let the name of the LORD be praised.

Psalm 134

Bless the Lord,
all who serve in God’s house,
who stand watch
throughout the night.

Lift up your hands
in the holy place
and bless the Lord.

And may God,
the maker of earth and sky,
bless you from Zion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sovereign God, for gifts of shelter, comfort, and the hope of a quiet night and peaceful rest, we now give thanks. In our stillness, redeem the efforts of our minds and hands. Renew our strength that we might be strong in your service tomorrow. And refresh our hopes for a new day. Amen.

Scripture Reading & Devotional Thoughts

Silence

Prayers of the People – “Lord, hear our prayers.”

The Lord’s Prayer (see Midday Prayer for text)

Blessing

God’s mercies are new every day, and tomorrow is a new day!