

Morning Prayer

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Opening Sentences:

“It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night . . .
For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord!” (Ps. 92:1,2,4)

Scripture suggestions

Monday	Ps. 146, John 20:19-31	Thursday	Ps. 47, Luke 24:36-53
Tuesday	Ps. 97, Luke 24:13-35	Friday	Ps. 96, Matt. 28:11-20
Wednesday	Ps. 99, John 21	Saturday	Ps. 92, 1 Cor. 15:50-58

Prayer

We lift up our voices in prayers of praise, holy God, for you have lifted us to new life in Jesus Christ, and your blessings come in generous measure. Especially we thank you for”

the privilege of worship and the community of sisters and brothers in Christ . . .
the good news of the gospel . . .
our calling to discipleship . . .
indications of your love at work in the world . . .
the presence and power of your Spirit . . .
(add your own prayers of thanks)

We hold up before You human needs, God of compassion, for you have come to us in Jesus Christ and shared our life so we may share his resurrection. Especially we pray for . . .

the healing of those who are sick . . .
the comfort of the dying . . .
the renewal of those in despair . . .
the Spirit’s power in the church . . .
those who suffer food insecurity and economic insecurity . . .
(add your own prayers of intercession).

We were made for your presence, Lord, by the Holy Spirit.
You are our beginning and our end,
be our starting point and our haven,
and accompany us in this day’s journey.
Use our hands to do the work of your creation,
and use our lives to bring others the new life you give this world. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Opening Sentences

(Revelation 1:6, 8)

“To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
and has made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father –
to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen . . .

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was
and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Suggested readings for Holy Week

Monday	Psalm 124	Thursday	Psalm 113
Tuesday	Psalm 116	Friday	Psalm 148
Wednesday	Psalm 8	Saturday	Psalm 23

Prayer

Send your peace into our hearts, O Lord, at the evening hour,
that we may be contented with your mercies of this day. Especially we thank you for . . .

your provision of what we need . . .
your help in our weakness . . .
the guidance of your Spirit through this day . . .
(add your own prayers of thanksgiving)

Now help us to forgive others as you have forgiven us . . .

Forgive the things we have done that were selfish, hurtful, or displeasing to you Lord . . .

Help us to forgive others of the things that have angered, hurt or demeaned us . . .

Prayers for those we love . . .

Prayers for those who are hurting . . .

Send your peace into our hearts, O Lord, at this evening hour,
that we may be contented with your mercies of this day.

May we have comfort and a healthful rest
within the shelter of this home;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.