

An order for Morning Prayer During Coronavirus Outbreak

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. God is close to those who trust in him.

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Opening Sentences

O Lord, open our lips,

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

Bible Readings

Monday	John 14.1-6
Tuesday	Philippians 4.6-9
Wednesday	Colossians 3.16-17
Thursday	Ephesians 2.19-22
Friday	Romans 1.9-12
Saturday	Luke 12.22-31

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Sunday (or any day)

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name you are mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and through the rivers,
they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through the fire
you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

Prayers

Almighty and everlasting God,
we thank you that you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day.
Keep us from falling into sin
or running into danger;
order us in all our doings
and guide us to always
what is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.
Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.