

Morning Prayer

Daily, Spring 2020
8:00 a.m.

"Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my right hand." — Isaiah 41:10

Welcome to our virtual morning prayer service. We are glad you are here!

Opening Dialogue

O Lord, open my lips

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, + and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. **Amen**

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, **we give you thanks for bringing us through the night and protecting us from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.**

Psalm

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In his hands are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are also his .**

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Reading

A brief silence for reflection

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

- Psalm 23

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“You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope.”

- Thomas Merton