



Morning Prayer



This shorter morning order may be used in the household, classroom, or when Matins is not prayed.

Invocation

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Opening Versicles

V. O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R. *And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.*

V. Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R. *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Psalm Verse

Psalm 118:24

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

V. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. *Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.*

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; cf. Luke 11:2-4

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst keep me this day also from sin and every evil; that all my doings and life may please Thee. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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Benedicamus

V. Bless we the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God.*

Morning Intercessions

V. For the Church, her pastors, and all who hear the Word this day,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

V. For our households, work, study, and all honest vocations,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

V. For the sick, the grieving, the lonely, the tempted, and all who need Thy help,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

Prayer for the Day

Guide us, O Lord, by Thy Word and Spirit. Preserve us from sin, strengthen us for service, and grant that all our words and works may be pleasing in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us. Amen.