

Order of service for Morning Prayer

The world belongs to God

The earth and all its people

How good it is, how wonderful

to live together in unity

Love and Justice come together

justice and peace join hands

Open our lips, O God

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

One of the following prayers may be used:

Bread

Lord Jesus, your Word is food and drink for us.

Help us to feed upon you day by day

that we may have the strength to do your work. Amen.

Light

Lord Jesus, light up our lives with your love.

Dispel the darkness within us,

and light up the way ahead. Amen.

Door/gate

Lord Jesus, doorway to life, our protector and defender

may we know you with us in our coming and going

as we seek to follow you through all the moments of our days. Amen.

Shepherd

You are indeed our shepherd

so we trust in you to lead us through the green pastures of life

and through its dark valleys,

bringing us safely home at the last. Amen.

Resurrection

Lord Jesus, we give you thanks that now there are no dead ends in life,
and even death itself is an open door.

Put new life in us

and raise us up to new heights of living in this world
and in the next. Amen.

Vine

As branches linked together in the living Vine,
may we be so linked with each other and with you
that our common life may prove fruitful to the glory of God. Amen.

Confession

Holy God, Maker of all

Have mercy on us

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

Have mercy on us

Holy Spirit breath of life

Have mercy on us

Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

Before God, with the people of God,

We confess to our brokenness: To the ways we wound our lives,

The lives of others and the life of the world

May God forgive us, Christ renew us

and the Spirit enable us to grow in love. Amen



Affirmation of faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

The Word of God- Scripture Readings

Homily

Prayers

These responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.

