

DAILY PRAYER

ADDRESS

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God of Israel; God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; True and living God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, have mercy and hear my prayer.

FIRST PRAYERS

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. (*Psa. 51.15*)

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*.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life. (*Psa. 143.8*)

JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone.

I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself.

I am truly sorry and I humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. *Amen*.

PSALM 86.11

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

READINGS FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Morning Psalm / Gospel / Old Testament / New Testament

JESUS CREED (Mark 12.29-31)

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

THANKSGIVING (Lord, Thank You...)

PRAYER FOR FAMILY

PSALM 33.22

May Your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in You.

LORD'S PRAYER (Expanded)

PETITION & INTERCESSION (Lord, Would You...)

1 JOHN 4.16

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

BREATH PRAYERS

Abba Father, Creator and Sustainer, may I live in Your love.
Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, abide in me as I abide in You.
Holy Spirit, Breath of God, renew me and all the world.

CONTEMPLATION (Sitting with Jesus)

PRAYER TO THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST

Lord Jesus, You stretched out Your arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross
that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace.
So clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love,
may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You;
for the honor of Your name. *Amen.*

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day;
Preserve us with your mighty power,
that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity.
May every interaction and distraction be an invitation to seek you and find you -
for every moment is alight with the fire of your presence.
May I live in your love,
bearing the beams you've given me in this time, in this place, and in these relationships;
May the yoke be easy and the burden light because we walk the way together.
This day is yours, I am yours; Open-hearted and open-handed I go. *Amen.*