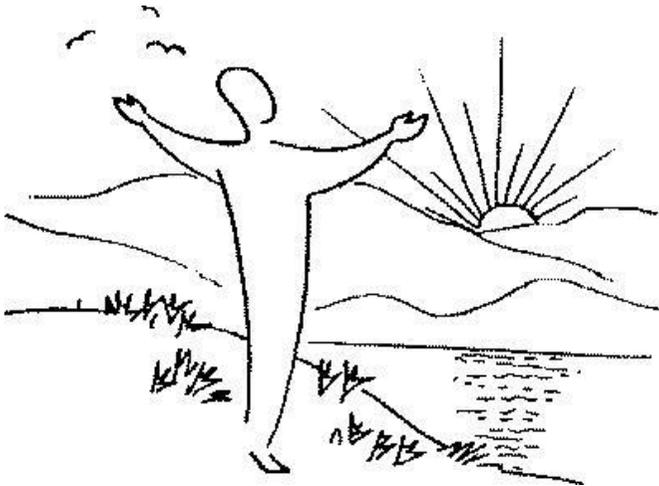


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## Morning Prayer on Sunday



**Opening Prayer**

O Lord, open our lips

**All 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.

*Silence is kept*

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.

**All Amen.**

**Penitence**

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**All Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## *The Word of God*

### **Old Testament Reading**

### **Psalm**

### **New Testament Reading**

### **Sermon**

### **The Creed**

***All*** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

### **Notices**

## Prayers

### Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence may be kept.*

### The Collect

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **Our Father ...**

### The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

*All* **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

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