

The Basic Order—Morning Prayer

Essential elements for abbreviated order in caps; optional elements in italics

Opening Sentences/Verses

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise

Morning Psalm or Hymn

Choose: Psalm 95:1-7; Psalm 100; Psalm 63:1-8; Psalm 51:1-12

PSALM *(followed by silent prayer)*

Appointed in Daily Lectionary

SCRIPTURE READING *(followed by silent reflection)*

Appointed in Daily Lectionary

Canticle

Luke 1:68-79

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Loving God, as the rising sun chases away the night, so you have scattered the power of death in the rising of Jesus Christ. Through him, you have blessed us with forgiveness, hope and a place before your throne. We thank you this day for:

(One may include: The church, daily work, friends and family, daily bread...)

God of grace let our concern for others reflect the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, not only in our prayers, but also in practice. We pray especially today for:

(One may include: The poor, the sick, those near death, government, our enemies...)

God our creator, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ the sun of righteousness shine in our hearts, illumine our minds and draw us to the light of your kingdom this day and every day. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, our mediator. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Blessing/Dismissal

In the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Bless the Lord. The Lord's Name be praised.