

Shorter Daily Office: TUESDAY Midday

***Becoming present to God**

Through a sign of attentiveness like lighting a candle

***Prayers of Thanksgiving & Praise**

***Celebrating the presence of God**

Loving God, in Jesus you come into the world
bringing life in all its fullness.

Receive our praise

***Acknowledging our humanity**

Living God, as we come afresh
into the light of your Son
show and forgive in us

that which is blinkered and self-centred

By your Spirit, reveal and release in us
that which is good, right and true

In Jesus' name. ***Amen.***

***Listening for the Word: Today's Reading**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,

and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,

and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your dawn. (Isaiah 60.1-3 NRSV)

Living God, enable us this day

to be pilgrims and companions:

committed to the way of Christ,

faithful to the call of Christ,

discerning the mind of Christ,

offering the welcome of Christ,

growing in the likeness of Christ,

engaging in the mission of Christ,

in the world that belongs to Christ.

***Bringing our concerns**

Open time of prayer

For those we know and love

For the Church Family

For local, national and global events

Lord hear us, ***Lord graciously hear us***

***Lord's Prayer**

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.

***Going to love and serve**

And now may the God of hope

fill us with all joy and peace in believing,

so that by the power of the Holy Spirit

we may abound in hope.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.