

MORNING PRAYER ON TUESDAY

Come, Holy Spirit of God,
and search our hearts with the light of Christ.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'
The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

After a period of reflection

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:
**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

cf Hosea 6

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring *us* his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

The Word of God

***The appointed psalm is said. Each psalm or group of psalms may end with
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.***

Scripture Reading

A Song of Peace

Spirit of God, teach us your ways, that we may walk in the paths of peace.

Come, let us go up to the mountain of God, to the house of the God of Jacob;

That God may teach us his ways, and that we may walk in his paths.

For the law shall go out from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

God shall judge between the nations, and shall mediate for many peoples.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O people of Jacob, come: let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Isaiah 2.3-5

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as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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Scripture Reading

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

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Lead me in the path of your commandments

that I may see the wonders of your law.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

from Psalm 119

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

In your tender compassion, O God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies,

from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, •

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

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Prayers

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Eternal God and Father, you create and redeem us by the power of your love:

guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,

that we may give ourselves in love and service to one another and to you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven,

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.