



BIBLE READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER - MAY 2020

Friday 15th	Psalm	138
	OT	Numbers 14:1-25
	Gospel	Luke 6: 1-11
Saturday 16th	Psalm	146
	OT	Num 14: 26-end
	Gospel	Luke 6: 12-26
Sunday 17th	Psalm	66: 7-end
	NT	Acts 17: 22-31
	Gospel	John 14: 15-21
Monday 18th	Psalm	65
	OT	Num 16: 1-35
	Gospel	Luke 6: 27-38
Tuesday 19th	Psalm	126
	OT	Num 16: 36-end
	Gospel	Luke 6: 39-end
Wednesday 20th	Psalm	132
	OT	Num 17: 1-11
	Gospel	Luke 7: 1-10
Thursday 21st	Psalm	110
Ascension Day	NT	Acts 1: 1-11
	Gospel	Luke 22: 44-end
Friday 22nd	Psalm	81
	OT	Num 20: 1-13
	Gospel	Luke 7: 11-17

Morning Prayer – a simple form

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

A prayer of thanksgiving

Blessed are you, creator of all, to you be praise and glory forever.
As your dawn renews the face of the earth, bringing light and life to all creation,
May we rejoice in this day you have made.
As we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep, open our eyes to behold your presence,
and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise.
Blessed by God, father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever.

Word of God

Psalm for the day
Readings (*one or both set readings may be read*)
Time for reflection on the reading(s)

Prayers

A time of prayer for the day and its tasks, the world and its needs, the church and her life
The Lord's Prayer

Conclusion

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.