

Morning Prayer

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

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite

Psalm 95.1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Read one or more of: the psalm(s) for the day, the Hebrew Bible passage, and New Testament passage. Then say:

Hear, O Israel

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the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Personal prayers:

Hold up to God the following:

1. The church (the church comes first because it is God's kingdom breaking in): your bishop, (in the Vancouver area John Stephens), and the Canadian primate Archbishop Linda Nicholls, your archdeacon, and your own parish and its leadership.
2. Those in leadership in the world. It's important to be specific, we are upholding leaders who influence the entire world that they lead humanity toward justice: for Putin, Xi Jinping, Biden, and in Canada for Justin Trudeau, David Eby (in B.C.), and for your local mayor (in Vancouver Ken Sim). We hold them up to God that they will lead the world into justice and inclusion for all.
3. Those with their dignity not respected: the addicted, the homeless, the mentally ill on the streets, those in prison, and those whose work may have little respect – labourers, garbage collectors.
4. Any you know who are in special need, and for your own family, and for yourself.
5. Any who have died.

Say the Collect - this changes each week, then say:

**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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Add "Alleluia!" from Easter through Pentecost Sunday.

End with one of the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of
goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus
Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine
on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour
and grant us peace. **Amen.**