

Welcome to Morning Prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

We say together

**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.

Psalm

**Glory be 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**

A Time of Confession and receiving Forgiveness ...

We turn to God

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

A Time of forgiving others ...

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:13

Thank you God that you have made us for relationship with you and with one another

We say together

God of light and glory.

**As the dawn brings in a new day,
We remember your mercies are new each morning.**

We praise you for this new day you have made.

Take it, use it, bring glory to yourself.

Take our lives,

Take our work and efforts,

Take our thoughts

Take our very breath and use it for your glory.

Amen

Bible Reading

A time for prayer

We will pray for ourselves, for our communities, for the needs of our country and for the needs of the whole world.

At different points we will ask you to type your prayer requests and we will lift these to God, knowing he loves to hear from us and he is faithful to hear all our prayers.

Open prayer

**Heavenly Father,
thank you that you inhabit the prayers of your people.
Thank you for the joy and power of a praying community and the love that underpins these prayers
Amen**

**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.**

**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**