

## Prayers for the Morning

### THE PREPARATION

O Lord, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Blessèd are you, God of compassion and mercy, to you be praise and glory for ever! As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help, sustain us with your bountiful Spirit and open our lips to sing your praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessèd be God for ever!**

God has redeemed the world:

**O come, let us worship.**

### A SONG OF TRIUMPH

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 hands are the depths 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.

**O that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Psalm 95

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

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

*a 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.**

## A SCRIPTURE READING

### A RESPONSORY.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust.

**(To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust.)**

You are the God of my salvation, in you I hope all the day long.

**(O my God, in you I trust.)**

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

**(To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust.)**

### THE PRAYERS

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe. Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### A BLESSING

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

