

Morning Prayer for November



In this season of Remembrance, we remember all who have gone before us, those who have died in the service of others, and look forward with hope to the coming of Advent.

Gathering

An informal welcome is given.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands.

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Blessed are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever. By the light of Christ, dispel the darkness of our hearts and make us ready to enter your kingdom, where songs of praise for ever sound.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God forever.

Psalm 100

Make joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.

Reading from Scripture

This may be followed by a brief reflection.

Response

Teach us, dear Lord, to number our days; that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Satisfy us with your mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish the work of our hands.

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Canticle

We have come before the throne of God to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

We have come before Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant.

We are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken; so let us give thanks and offer to God our praise.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

A Time of Open Prayer

Please take a moment of quiet to hold before God one thing that has captured your heart or imagination this morning.

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age. As we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 forever.
Amen.**

Dismissal

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.