

Morning Prayer for the Summer



Gathering

An informal welcome is given.

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

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all, to you be glory and praise for ever. You founded the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of your hands. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, and in these last days you have spoken to us in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, your Spirit ever renew our lives and your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

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

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 forever. **Amen.**

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not proud;
my eyes are not raised in haughty looks.

**I do not occupy myself with great matters,
with things that are too high for me.**

But I have quieted and stilled my soul,
like a weaned child on its mother's breast;
so my soul is quieted within me.

**O trust in the Lord,
from this time forth and for evermore.**

**Glory to God the Source of all being,
Eternal Word and 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.

A Response

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.
**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make straight your paths.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

A Time of Prayer

We take a few moments to be still and reflect.

The Collect

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.**

Conclusion

Lord, shine your light on us this day.
And guide our feet into the way of peace.

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.