

Morning Prayer for October



Gathering

An informal welcome is given.

Oh Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Blessed are you, creator of all, to you be praise and glory forever. As your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day you have made; as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep, open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

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 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows the time for its setting.

You make darkness that it may be night, in which all the beasts of the forest creep forth.

The sun rises and they are gone to lay themselves down in their dens.

People go forth to their work and to their labour until the evening.

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.

My song shall rejoice in the Lord; how excellent is your greatness.

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.

Response

Creator God, from the moment your spirit hovered over the waters of this earth we were part of a vision held lovingly within your heart.

For this world, its beauty and majesty, passion and artistry, a green and pleasant place, we praise your mighty name.

A Time of Open Prayer

We take a few moments to be still and reflect.

The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Creator God, you give us seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat; make us thankful for what we have received and generous in supplying the needs of others so all the world may give you thanks and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.