

## Morning Prayer

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Friday, October 30, 2020

+ **OPENING CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

O God, open our lips,  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**we praise your name, O God.**

+ **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

By Word and water God renews us this day  
in the living fountain of God's grace,  
and raises us with Christ Jesus to live a new life in the Spirit.  
**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,**  
**that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.** PSALM 90:14

+ **MORNING CANTICLE** - *The First Song of Isaiah*

Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be a-fraid.  
**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de-fense,**  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
**from the springs of sal-vation.**

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call u-pon his Name;  
**Make his deeds known a-mong the peoples;**  
see that they remember that his Name is ex-*alted*.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great *things*,  
**and this is known in all the world.**  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you  
**is the Holy One of Israel.**

Isaiah 12:2-6

+**MORNING PRAYER**

The Holy One\* be with you;  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

New every morning is your love, great God of light,  
and all day long you are working for good in the world.  
Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our  
neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son,  
our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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+ Psalm 43 CEV

***Send your light and your truth to guide me.***

***Let them lead me to your house  
on your sacred mountain.***

<sup>1</sup> Show that I am right, God!

Defend me against everyone

who doesn't know *you*;

rescue me from each

of those de-ceit-ful *liars*.

<sup>2</sup> I run to you for protection.

Why have you turned me away?

Why must enemies mis-treat *me*

and make me *sad*?

<sup>3</sup> Send your light and your truth

to guide *me*.

Let them lead me to your house

on your sa-cred *mountain*.

<sup>4</sup> Then I will worship

at your *altar*

because you

make me *joyful*.

You are my God,

and I will praise *you*.

Yes, I will praise you

as I play my *harp*.

<sup>5</sup> Why am I discouraged?

Why am I restless?

I trust *you*!

And I will praise you again

because you help me,

and you are my *God*.

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*,  
one God, now and for-ever, *A-men*.

***Send your light and your truth to guide me.***

***Let them lead me to your house***

***on your sacred mountain.***

Silence

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+ **WORD:** 2 Peter 2:1-3 CEV

<sup>1</sup> Sometimes false prophets spoke to the people of Israel. False teachers will also sneak in and speak harmful lies to you. But these teachers don't really belong to the Master who paid a great price for them, and they will quickly destroy themselves. <sup>2</sup> Many people will follow their evil ways and cause others to tell lies about the true way. <sup>3</sup> They will be greedy and cheat you with smooth talk. But long ago God decided to punish them, and God doesn't sleep.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

***Thanks be to God!***

+ SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

+ **CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH**

We bless you, Adonai, God of *Israel*,  
for you come to visit us and ransom us from *bondage*.  
You have brought forth a strong *De-liverer*  
in the house of your child *David*.

**This is what your holy prophets an-nounced:  
deliverance from enemies and from the hand**

**of all who hate us;  
mercy a-mong our *ancestors*,  
and remembrance of your ho-ly *covenant*.**

This is the promise you swore to our an-cestor, *Abraham*,  
to make us un-a-*fraid*,  
to rescue us from our *enemies*,  
to serve before you, holy and just,  
all the days of our *lives*.

**And this, my little child,  
shall be called prophet of the Most *High*,  
going before you, Adonai, to pre-pare your *paths*,  
making your people know *de-liverance*  
by the forgiveness of their *sins*.**

**Through your merciful compassions, God our *God*,  
the dawn from on high shall *visit us*,  
to shine on those kept in dungeons  
and the shadows of *death*  
and to guide our feet onto the path of *peace*.**

LUKE 1:68-79

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*,  
one God, now and for-ever, *A-men*.

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+ **COMMEMORATION: JOHN WYCLIFFE**

Wycliffe is chiefly remembered and honored for his role in Bible translating. In the early 1380's he led the movement for a translation of the Bible into English, and two complete translations (one much more idiomatic than the other) were made at his instigation. He proposed the creation of a new religious order of Poor Preachers who would preach to the people from the English Bible. Today, the Wyclif Foundation, named in his honor, is committed to translating the Bible into all the languages spoken anywhere in the world.

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Silent reflection

+ COLLECT OF THE DAY: **JOHN WYCLIFFE**

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as you and he are one: Grant that your Church servants such as John Wycliffe, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, so that the world may believe in him whom you sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with

you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For more information: [Link #1](#) [Link #2](#)

+ **PRAYERS**

The Holy One be with you,  
**and also with you.**

Let us pray:

+ PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE

**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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+ PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ PRAYER for Knowledge of God's Creation

Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ COLLECT OF THE WEEK

***Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command;***

***through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

+ COLLECT FOR FRIDAY – Of the Holy Cross

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage, we plead, to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***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.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.***

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+ **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father,  
You have brought us in safety to this new day:  
preserve us with your mighty power,  
that we may not fall into sin,  
nor be overcome by adversity;  
and in all we do direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ **BLESSING**

I pray that God, the source of all hope, will infuse your  
lives with an abundance of joy and peace in the midst of  
your faith so that your hope will overflow through the  
power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**      Romans 15:13 *THE VOICE*