

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

Preparation

All: Save us, Lord, from being self-centered in our prayers, and teach us to remember to pray for others. May we be so caught up in love for those for whom we pray, that we may feel their needs as keenly as our own, and pray for them with imagination, sensitivity and knowledge. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen. (John Calvin)

Psalmody

Reading of the assigned Psalm for the day

Gloria Patri

All: 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.

Readings from Scripture

Reading of the assigned Old and New Testament readings

Reflection

The Leader will talk to the passages of the day
and may welcome comment from others present

Praying Up

All: Almighty and merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knowest the thought of our hearts: we confess that we have sinned against Thee, and done evil in Thy sight. Wash us, we beseech Thee, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things; that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruits worthy of repentance, and at last enter into thy promised joy; through the mercy of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (Alcuin)

Absolution

May almighty God who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Praying In & Out

Prayers for the community of St. John

Prayers for the worldwide Church

Prayers for those who don't know Jesus

Prayer for current events throughout the world

Lords' Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayer for the Day (Collect)

The prayer for the day may be used.

Conclusion

O Lord, you have given us your Word as a light on our path; grant that we may so meditate on that Word, and follow its teaching, that we may find it in the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

