

Forms of Daily Prayer for Morning and Evening

For the morning...

“Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil” -Joel 2:13

The Confession and Absolution:

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Psalm

A Reading from the Scriptures

The Lord's Prayer

Community Prayers

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Blessing

For the evening...

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ." -Philippians 1:2

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The Song of Simeon

Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; for these eyes of mind have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

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Suggested Daily Scripture Readings

Friday, March 20

Psalm 81:8-14; Hosea 14:1-6; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21

Psalm 51:15-20; Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22

Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Monday, March 23

Psalm 30:1-6, 11-13; Isaiah 65:17-25; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24

Psalm 46:1-8; Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-18

Wednesday, March 25

Psalm 145:8-19; Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:19-23

Thursday, March 26

Psalm 139:1-17; Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:30-47

Friday, March 27

Psalm 34:15-22; I Corinthians 13:1-13; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 28

Psalm 7:6-11; Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:37-52

Sunday, March 29

Psalm 130; Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45