

## A LITURGY FOR MORNING PRAYER

### ADDRESS

Father God, creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
God of Israel,  
God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
True and Living God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Have mercy and hear our prayer.

### FIRST PRAYERS

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Hallelujah.)

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever Amen. (Hallelujah.)

### JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me [a sinner].

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

### PSALM FOR THE DAY *(Choose your own.)*

### GOSPEL READING *(Choose your own.)*

### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from  
the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;

### JESUS PRAYER

### PSALM 23

### PSALM 91:1-2

### PRAYER FOR FAMILY

### PSALM 103:1-5

### LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

### JESUS PRAYER

he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to  
judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection  
of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.



### **PRAYER TO THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST**

Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and set your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations in your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life,  
Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR GRACE**

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.

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your humble servants give you thanks  
for all your goodness and lovingkindness  
to us and 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.

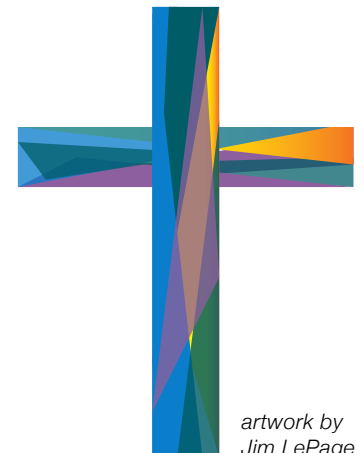
**LORD, HAVE MERCY.**

**CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.**

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### **CONFESSION OF THE MYSTERY**

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.



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