

# Monday Morning

God's love has been poured into our hearts,  
**through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

Romans 5:5

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen**

Opening Canticle: A Song of God's Marvellous Acts

I will sing a new hymn to my God:

O Lord you are great and marvellous,  
you are marvellous in your strength, invincible.

Let the whole creation serve you:  
for you spoke and all things came to be;

You sent out your Spirit and it formed them:  
no one can resist your voice.

Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths:  
rocks melt like wax at your presence;

But to those who revere you: you still show mercy.

Judith 16:13-15

Opening Prayer

The night has passed and the day lies open before us; let us  
pray with one heart and mind.

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 for ever. **Amen**

## *Psalms as appointed*

Prayer after Psalms

Creator Spirit, Advocate promised by our Lord Jesus: increase our faith and help us to walk in the light of your presence, to the glory of God the Father; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## *Readings as appointed*

May your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Canticle: A Song of Isaiah

**‘Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust and will not be afraid;**

**‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song:  
and has become my salvation.’**

**With joy you will draw water: from the wells of salvation.**

**On that day you will say:**

**‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;**

**‘Make known his deeds among the nations:  
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

**‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously:  
let this be known in all the world.**

**‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’**

Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy.

**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 for ever.**

**Amen**

Intercessions and Thanksgiving – you can use your own prayers or use some prayer points from this booklet

Morning Collect

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with us.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. May we rekindle the gift of God within us. **Amen**

see 2 Timothy 1:6-7

# Prayer List

This is a list of ideas of what to pray for at this time. Feel free to add your own here as a reminder!

For those in leadership. For strength, courage and health.

For the elderly and those who care for them.

For our lovely families with new born babies.

For the vulnerable living around us in South Melbourne.

For students and teachers as they manage disruption to learning and teaching.

For workers, for those whose hours have been reduced, who are working from home, or potentially losing jobs.

For the medical workers among us, for protection and peace as they serve.