

# Saturday Morning

God has shone in our hearts,  
**to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the  
face of Jesus Christ.**

2 Corinthians 4:6

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

Opening Canticle: A Song of Creation

Bless the Lord all created things:  
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all people of the earth:  
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

O people of God bless the Lord:  
bless the Lord you priests of the Lord,

Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:  
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:  
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Song of the Three 35ff

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 Psalm

Creator God, whose praise and power are proclaimed by the whole creation: receive our morning prayers, we pray, and renew us in your service; 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 Redemption

**Christ is the image of the invisible God:  
the first-born of all creation.**

**For in him all things were created:  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.**

**All things were created through him and for him:  
he is before all things and in him all things hold together.**

**He is the head of the body, the Church:  
he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead.**

**For it pleased God that in him all fullness should dwell:  
and through him all things be reconciled to himself.**

Colossians 1:15-20

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

Lord and heavenly Father, you have brought us safely to this new day: keep us by your mighty power, protect us from sin, guard us from every kind of danger, and in all we do this day direct us in the fulfilling of your purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord be with us.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen**

Philippians 4:7

# 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.