

Sunday Morning

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen

Opening Cantic: A Song of Triumph (Venite)

O come, let us sing out to the Lord:

let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:

and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth:

and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it:

his hands moulded dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down:

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Today if only you would hear his voice:

‘Do not harden your hearts as Israel did in the wilderness;

‘When your forebears tested me:
put me to proof though they had seen my works.

‘Forty years long I loathed that generation and said:
“it is a people who err in their hearts, for they do not know my
ways”;

‘Of whom I swore in my wrath: “They shall not enter my rest.” ’

Psalm 95

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**

Confession and Absolution

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners
and inviting them to the Lord’s table.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God’s
forgiveness.

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have broken your holy laws and have left undone what
we ought to have done.**

**We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the
sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and
change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalms as appointed

Prayer after Psalm

Lord God, whose blessed Son rose in triumph and set us free: grant us the fullness of life he promised us, that through the Holy Spirit our hearts may possess him whom our eyes cannot see, the same 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 Zechariah (Benedictus)

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:
who has come to his people and set them free.**

**The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
Born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate
us,**

**To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship him without fear:
holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

**To give his people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Luke 1:68-79

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

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.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all ever more. **Amen**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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.