

Guidance notes

- Morning prayer uses a structure (liturgy) to help guide our prayers. However, our time together is relaxed and informal. A host will guide us through the liturgy but it is designed to be interactive with opportunities for all to pray.
- Words we say together are **in bold**.
- Please feel able to turn your microphone and video off if you'd like. E.g. if you have a busy morning, you are welcome to simply listen as you get on with the tasks of the day.
- If you are new, please introduce yourself and use your name as an identifier so we know who is joining us.



Gathering We recognise who God is and our place in the world

V1. The world belongs to God,
the earth and all its people

V2. Open our lips O Lord,
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise

V1. Creating God, Maker of all:
be with us this day.

V2. Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor:
be with us this day.

V1. Holy Spirit, Breath of life:
be with us this day

V2. We have been shown what is good and what is needed:
To do justice
To love kindness
To walk humbly in God

V1. Lord, we thank you for this day, for your love and mercy, for the gift of life.
Thanks be to God



Reading from the Psalms



Intercessions bringing to God the needs of our world, church, and community

V3. Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety.

V4. For the world you created and love, beautiful yet broken.
May your light shine in the darkest of places,
and your peace drive out hatred and fear.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

V3. For all those who are in positions of leadership;
internationally, nationally, and locally.
May your wisdom and compassion motivate and inspire them.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

V4. For the sick, the hurting, the bereaved, and all those in need.
May your comfort and healing be with them.
May they know your presence, your hope, and your joy.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



Old Testament and New Testament readings



Open Prayer

Everyone is invited to bring their own words of prayer to God.
You are welcome to say these out loud or in the quiet of your heart.

Prayers shared openly are shared in confidence, please respect this.

The host will bring the prayers to a close using the Lord's prayer as below.

**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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen**



Dismissal and Blessing

V1. In work and worship:
All: God is with us.

V2. Gathered and scattered:
All: God is with us.

V3. Now and always:
All: God is with us.

V4. May the strength of God - the Source of all being,
the wisdom of God - the Eternal Word, and
the joy of God - the divine Spirit,
abide with us this day.
All: Amen

V1. May the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you.
All: Amen