

MORNING PRAYER

V1. In the beginning
before time, before people,
before the world began,
God was.

V2. Here and now among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven,
God is.

V3. In the future, when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfilment,
God will be.

V4. Not denying the world, but delighting in it,
not condemning the world, but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
God was,
God is,
God will be.

Psalm

V1. Let us pray. In you, gracious God,
the widowed find a carer,
the orphaned find a parent,
the fearful find a friend.

V2. In you, the wounded find a healer,
the penitent find a pardoner,
the burdened find a counsellor.

V3. In you, the miserly find a beggar,
the despondent find a laughter-maker,
the legalists find a rule-breaker.

V4. In you, Jesus Christ,
we meet our maker,
and our redeemer.

V1. And if some need to say, 'Help me'

V2. and if some need to say, 'Save me'

V3. and if some need to say, 'Hold me'

V4. and if some need to say, 'Forgive me'
then let these be said now in confidence by us.

(Silence)

V1. O Christ, in whose heart is both welcome and warning,
say to us, do to us, reveal within us
the things that will make us whole.

**And we will wait;
and we will praise you.
Amen.**

Old Testament and New Testament

V1. Let us pray to God,
who alone makes us dwell in safety:

V1. For all who are affected by coronavirus,
through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery:

Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

V2. For those who are guiding our nation at this time,
and shaping national policies,
that they may make wise decisions:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

V3. For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,
that through their skill and insights
many will be restored to health:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

V4. For the vulnerable and the fearful,
for the gravely ill and the dying,
that they may know your comfort and peace:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

V1. We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.
Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen.

Open prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

V1. For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us,

Thanks be to God.

V2. For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

Thanks be to God.

V3. For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,

Thanks be to God.

V4. Listen, Christ has promised to be with us
in the world as in our worship.

Amen. We go to serve him.