

A Service of Morning Prayer
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"I am the bread of life."

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Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

CP 321 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

2 Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, life divine,
and crown him Lord of all;
the God incarnate, life divine,
and crown him Lord of all.

3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain you trod,
and crown him Lord of all;
praise him whose way of pain you trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let every tongue and every tribe,
delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

6 O that, with heaven's sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
lift high the universal song,
and crown him Lord of all;
lift high the universal song,
and crown him Lord of all.

Gathering: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 And the love of God,
 And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 Be with you all.
And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion: Holy God,
 Holy and mighty,
 Holy and immortal one,
 Have mercy on us. (3x)

Psalm 119:17-32 *Refrain: You give us life according to your word.*

- ¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word.
- ¹⁸ Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.
- ¹⁹ I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.
- ²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times.
- ²¹ You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments;
- ²² take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept your decrees.
- ²³ Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.
- ²⁴ Your decrees are my delight, they are my counsellors.
- ²⁵ My soul clings to the dust; revive me according to your word.
- ²⁶ When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes.
- ²⁷ Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
- ²⁸ My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.
- ²⁹ Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law.
- ³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me.
- ³¹ I cling to your decrees, O LORD; let me not be put to shame.
- ³² I run the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my understanding.

The Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:41-51

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'

⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.

⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.

⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

CP 49 Draw Near and Take

1 Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
and drink with faith the blood for you outpoured.

2 Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood,
with souls refreshed, we give our thanks to God.

3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

4 Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

5 The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields;
to all believers life eternal yields;

6 with heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole;
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

7 Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.
In this your feast of love be with us now

Meditation: – Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 4611679 Your Name

1 As morning dawns and evening fades
 You inspire songs of praise
 That rise from earth to touch Your heart
 And glorify Your Name

2 Jesus in Your Name we pray
 Come and fill our hearts today
 Lord give us strength to live for You
 And glorify Your Name

Chorus

***Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
 Your Name is a shelter like no other
 Your Name let the nations sing it louder
 'Cause nothing has the power to save
 But Your Name***

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven.
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 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.**

Healing Litany:

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers: Sandra.....
 Merle..... Mary..... Irene Tony and Mary Jean..... Florence..... Lisa and Joe.....
 Marijke..... Diane..... Janelle..... Sandy..... Evelyn..... Sarah..... Terry..... Ken.....
 Monica..... Julie..... Lucas..... Helen..... Cody..... Judy..... Skariah..... Ruth..... Jody
 and Michael..... David L..... Kathy..... Joy..... Melody and her family..... Pauline and
 Richard.....Jorges and Janine..... Michael S..... Larry..... Christena..... Elsie.

Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, Hear and have mercy.

Hear and have mercy

Blessed Jesus, your Holy name is medicine for healing and a promise of eternal life

Hear and have mercy

Grant us your grace to heal those who are sick. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy

Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Give rest to the weary and hold the dying in your loving arms. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation of Easter joy. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers, that they may minister to the sick and dying with knowledge, skill, and kindness. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Uphold those who keep watch over the sick. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy.

Guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and disease. We pray to you, O God,

Hear and have mercy

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Hear and have mercy.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Hear and have mercy

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

Hear and have mercy.

Compassionate God, you so loved the world that you sent us Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions. Through acts of healing, he reveled you as the true source of health and salvation. For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fulness of your eternal life. Amen

Collect

Almighty God,
 you have taught us through your Son
 that love fulfils the law.
 May we love you with all our heart,
 all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
 and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

CP 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the one who break the darkness
with a liberating light.

Praise the one who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.

Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.

Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

2 Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the one who drove out demons
with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.

From this well comes living water
quenching thirst in every land.

The Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord, giving thanks for his living word.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.