

Morning Prayer

Tuesday - Week 1



God, come to my assistance

—Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

—as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.

Morning Hymn: “Morning Has Broken”

1. Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!

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Psalmody

(Repeat antiphon after Leader)

Ant: Those whose deeds are blameless and whose hearts are pure will climb the mountain of the Lord.

Psalm 24

- L: The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and all its peoples. It is God who set it on the seas; on the waters God made it firm.
- R: Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who do not lift up their soul to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

- L: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek God, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- R: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- L: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
- R: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- L: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Psalm Prayer

God of glory, Lord of power and might, cleanse our hearts from all sin, preserve the innocence of our hands, and keep our minds from vanity, so that we may deserve your blessing in your holy place.

(Antiphon all together)

Ant: Those whose deeds are blameless and whose hearts are pure will climb the mountain of the Lord.

Reading: IS 11:1-10

On that day, A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A Spirit of counsel and of strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be

filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, The Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious. The word of the Lord.

Psalm 42: "Song of the Exile"

Please repeat refrain after cantor the first time:

As a deer longs for running streams, so my soul longs for Thee, and my heart thirsts for the God of my life. When shall I go to see the face of God?

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Psalm Prayer

Nourish your people, Lord, for we hunger for your word. Rescue us from the death of sin and fill us with your mercy, that we may share your presence and the joys of all the saints.

Reading: Luke 10:21-24

Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, God, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to the merest children. Yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

Quiet Reflection

Canticle of Zechariah

Now bless the God of Israel who comes in love and power, who raises from the royal house deliv'rance in this hour. Through holy prophets God has sworn to free us from alarm, to save us from the heavy hand of all who wish us harm.

Remembering the covenant, God rescues us from fear, that we might serve in holiness and peace from year to year. And you, my child, shall go before, to preach, to prophesy, that all may know the tender love, the grace of God most high.

In tender mercy, God will send the dayspring from on high, our rising sun, the light of life for those who sit and sigh. God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the Holy One, O worship and adore.

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Intercessions

Respond: "Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

God of mercy and consolation, help us in our weakness and free us from sin. Hear our prayers that we may rejoice at the birth of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

—Amen.