

## Morning Prayer Outline

### Preparation

*(stand)*

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,

king of the nations,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

your name is proclaimed in all the world.

As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts

anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit

that we may witness to your gospel

and sing your praise in all the earth.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Jubilate, everybody,**

**serve the Lord in all your ways, and**

**come before his presence singing;**

**enter now his courts with praise.**

**For the Lord our God is gracious,**

**and his mercy everlasting.**

**Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept*

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**

(sit)

**Psalmody**

**Bible reading**

**Responsory**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

**Let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Declare his glory among the nations

and his wonders among all peoples.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**

**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

**Gospel canticle – Benedictus**

**Now bless the God of Israel  
who comes in love and power,  
who raises from the royal house  
deliverance in this hour.**

**Through holy prophets God has sworn  
to free us from alarm,  
to save us from the heavy hand  
of those 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.**

**To God the Father, fount of grace,  
through his beloved Son,  
with God the Spirit, bond of love,  
be glory ever One.**

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### ***Prayers of Intercession***

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ  
let us pray to the Father:

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Almighty and everlasting God,  
we thank you that you have brought us safely  
to the beginning of this day.  
Keep us from falling into sin  
or running into danger,  
order us in all our doings  
and guide us to do always  
what is righteous in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Our Father .....**

***Hymn***

***Deep Listening to God and to Others*** (see separate bookmark card)

***Hymn or chant***

***Malcolm Guite's poem/reflection***

***Instrumental music***

***Sermon***

***Hymn***

***Blessing***

The Lord bless us,  
and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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