

MORNING PRAYER

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall declare your praise.

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.

Song (3x)

Laudate dominum, laudate dominum, omnes gentes, alleluia!

Scripture verse of the day

Silence for meditation

Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

for He has visited and redeemed His people

**and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of His servant David,**

as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;

**to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant,**

the oath that He swore to our father Abraham,

to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,

**might serve Him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.**

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;

for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways,

**to give knowledge of salvation to His people
in the forgiveness of their sins,**

because of the tender mercy of our God,

whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

**to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the
shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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Song (3x)

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Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!**

Prayers for the day ahead

Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the almighty God bless us,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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Hymn (3x)

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