

## In the Morning

*From Psalm 51*

Open my lips, O Lord, \*  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.  
Give me the joy of your saving help again\*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.  
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.

*A Reading*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ! By his great mercy we have been born  
anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the  
dead.

*I Peter 1:3*

*A period of silence may follow.*

*A hymn or canticle may be used; the Apostles' Creed  
may be said.*

*Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Collect*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you  
have brought us in safety to this new day:  
Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may  
not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity;  
and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your  
purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## At Noon

*From Psalm 113*

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; \*  
praise the Name of the Lord.  
Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the Lord be praised.  
The Lord is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

*A Reading*

O God, you will keep in perfect peace those  
whose minds are fixed on you; for in returning  
and rest we shall be saved; in  
quietness and trust shall be our strength.

*Isaiah 26:3; 30:15*

*Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Collect*

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the  
cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant  
that all the peoples of the earth may look to you  
and be saved; for your mercies' sake. *Amen.*

*or this*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles,  
"Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with  
you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your  
Church, and give to us the peace and unity of  
that heavenly City, where with the Father and  
the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for  
ever. *Amen.*

## In the Early Evening

*This devotion may be used before or after the evening  
meal.*

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises O God: Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy  
voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

*A Reading*

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim  
Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your  
servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who  
said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused  
his light to shine within us, to give the  
light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of  
God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

*Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Collect*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand  
and the day is past; be our companion in the way,  
kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may  
know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the  
breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake  
of your love. *Amen.*

## At the Close of Day

*Psalm 134*

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,\*  
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.  
Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord;\*  
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you  
out of Zion.

*A Reading*

Lord, you are in the midst of us and we are called  
by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our  
God. *Jeremiah 14:9, 22*

*The following may be said*

Lord, you now have set your servant free\*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,\*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations,\*  
and the glory of your people Israel.

*Prayers for ourselves and others may follow. It is  
appropriate that prayers of thanksgiving for the  
blessings of the day, and penitence for our sins, be  
included.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Collect*

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all  
snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell  
with us to preserve us in peace; and let your  
blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. *Amen.*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

## A Prayer for Quiet Confidence

O God of peace, who has taught us that in  
returning and rest we shall be saved, in  
quietness and in confidence shall be our  
strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we  
pray you, to your presence, where we may be  
still and know that you are God; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where  
there is injury, pardon; where there is discord,  
union; where there is doubt, faith; where there  
is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
where  
there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so  
much seek to be consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to be loved as to  
love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in  
pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in  
dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

## Grace at Meals

Bless, O Lord, these gifts to our use and us to  
your service; make us mindful of the needs of  
others, and ready to help them; through Jesus  
Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

# Daily Prayers

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