

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your faithful servants bless you.

All They make known the glory of your kingdom.

A Song of Trust in God

- 1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, ◆
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God; ◆
when shall I come before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my bread day and night, ◆
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
- 4 Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul: ◆
how I went with the multitude
and led the procession to the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, ◆
among those who kept holy day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, ◆
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 O put your trust in God; ◆
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 42.1-7

This opening prayer may be said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

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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.

All Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody from the Bible In One Year is said.

New Testament

The New Testament reading from the BIOY is said.

Canticle A Song of the New Creation,

Refrain:

All I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.

- 1 'I am the Lord, your Holy One, ◆
the Creator of Israel, your King.'
- 2 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, ◆
a path in the mighty waters,
- 3 'Remember not the former things, ◆
nor consider the things of old.
- 4 'Behold, I am doing a new thing; ◆
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
- 5 'I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, ◆
to give drink to my chosen people,
- 6 'The people whom I formed for myself, ◆
that they might declare my praise.'

Isaiah 43.15, 16, 18, 19, 20c, 21

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Prayers

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

Monday: Pray for the elderly & vulnerable in our city and Mercy Ministries

Tuesday: for the Families, Children and Young people of our City

Wednesday: Pray for Alpha and for people to come to faith

Thursday: For our Students and Young Adults

Friday: Pray for our Fellowship Groups and our life together as a church

Saturday: Pray for all those in need in our communities

Sunday: Pray for the church across our city that we would work together in unity

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Almighty God,

you have knit together your elect

in one communion and fellowship

in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

give us grace so to follow your blessed saints

in all virtuous and godly living

that we may come to those inexpressible joys

that you have prepared for those who truly love you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

Amen.

The Conclusion

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,
bring us to reign with him in glory.

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.