

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your light springs up for the righteous

All and all the peoples have seen your glory.

A Song of Joy

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; ♦
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God; ♦
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise; ♦
give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, ♦
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Psalm 100

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.

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 Jerusalem*

Refrain:

All **Above you the Holy One arises,**
and above you God's glory appears.

- 1 Arise, shine out, for your light has come, ◆
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.
- 2 Though night still covers the earth, ◆
and darkness the peoples;
- 3 Above you the Holy One arises, ◆
and above you God's glory appears.
- 4 The nations will come to your light, ◆
and kings to your dawning brightness.
- 5 Your gates will lie open continually, ◆
shut neither by day nor by night.
- 6 The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, ◆
or ruin and devastation within your borders.
- 7 You will call your walls, Salvation, ◆
and your gates, Praise.
- 8 No more will the sun give you daylight, ◆
nor moonlight shine upon you;
- 9 But the Lord will be your everlasting light, ◆
your God will be your splendour.
- 10 For you shall be called the city of God, ◆
the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 60.1-3,11a,18,19,14b

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,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Epiphany *Morning Prayer* at SMB

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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 sends us to the nations,

give us the power of his Spirit.

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.