



## Morning Prayer on a Tuesday in Ordinary Time

*Please find a seat and make yourself comfortable.*

### Welcome

*Lead* O Lord, open our lips

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

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

*Silence is kept.*

*Lead* 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.**

### Psalm

*A Psalm is said.*

*Stand at the end to say:*

*All* **Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

*Please sit for a reading from the Old Testament as appointed for the day.*

# Canticle - A Song of Peace

*Isaiah 2.3-5*

- All* Spirit of God, teach us your ways,  
that we may walk in the paths of peace.
- 1* Come, let us go up to the mountain of God,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;
- 2* That God may teach us his ways,  
and that we may walk in his paths.
- 3* For the law shall go out from Zion,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- 4* God shall judge between the nations,  
and shall mediate for many peoples.
- 5* They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks.
- 6* Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.
- 7* O people of Jacob, come:  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

*Stand to say:*

- All* Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Spirit of God, teach us your ways,  
that we may walk in the paths of peace.

## New Testament Gospel

*Please sit for a reading from the Old Testament as appointed for the day.*

## Responses

*from Psalm 119*

- Lead* Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.  
*All* **Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.**
- Lead* Lead me in the path of your commandments  
*All* **that I may see the wonders of your law.**
- Lead* Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.**

## Gospel Canticle

*Please stand for the Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)*

- All* In your tender compassion, O God,  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.
- 1* Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2* He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3* Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4* To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5* This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6* Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7* And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8* To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9* In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10* To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- All* Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.
- In your tender compassion, O God,  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

## The Prayers

*Please sit or kneel for the prayers. The following response may be used:*

Lord in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

## The Collect

*A collect for the day may be used.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Lead* Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

*All* **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,**

**the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Conclusion

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

*All* **Amen.**

*Lead* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Thank you for joining us for this service of Morning Prayer*

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