

ON LINE MORNING PRAYER – LENT 2021

Welcome and introduction

O Lord open our lips

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Hear our voice O Lord, according to your faithful love,

According to your judgement, give us life

Pause

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence

Either:

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 forever.

Amen.

Or:

Jesus our teacher,

help us to come to you, to learn from you, to learn of you.

Jesus, journey with us.

Jesus our Lord,

help us to obey your commands, to put out into the deep,

to let down our nets to see what we will catch.

Jesus, journey with us.

Jesus our Saviour,

forgive us our sins, for we do not learn easily, and do not obey fully.

Jesus, journey with us.

Jesus our God,

help us to leave what is unimportant behind, and follow you.

Jesus, may we journey with you.

Amen.

A prayer for care of the land and care for the world

Land is a gift of God to His people

The Scriptures remind us

That the people of God

Are charged with tending, caring,

Resting and stewarding the land.

But when people violate God's laws

Then the land is spoiled.

We confess our sin

In penitence

And with sorrow.

We grieve at the polluted seas,

Poisoned atmosphere,

All ugliness, misuse and greed,

At arrogant exploitation

And indifference to consequences.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

Heal our lives,

And Your world.

Amen.

- *Reading from Live Lent for the day*
- *Reflection from Live Lent*
- *The daily action from the Lent Environmentally Aware Calendar*

Response:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

O my God, in you I trust

You are the God of my salvation

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

In you I hope all the day long

O my God, in you I trust.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love

For they are from everlasting

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul,

O my God, in you I trust. (From Psalm 25)

Intercessions are offered:

- For the day and its tasks
- For the world and its needs
- For the church and her life.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 forever
Amen.**

Notices

Optional Circle Prayer:

**Circle us Lord,
Keep protection near
And danger afar.
Circle us Lord,
Keep hope within
Keep despair without.
Circle us Lord,
Keep light near
And darkness afar.
Circle us Lord,
Keep peace within
And anxiety without**

The eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Shield us, those we love, and those we don't love,
on every side.**

Amen.

Final prayer:

We pray to the Lord for the courage
to give ourselves to him this Lent.

Lord, meet us in the silence.

Give us strength to hear our prayer.

Silence & Finish