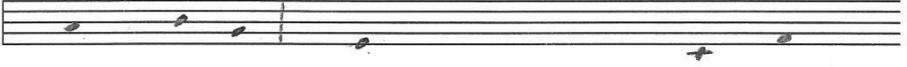


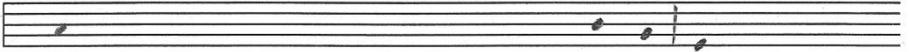
Morning Prayer – Season of Creation

Bell x 3

Opening Responses:



O Lord, open *our lips
***and our mouth shall proclaim *your praise.**



**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Ho*ly *Spirit /
*as it was in the beginning,
is now and ev*er *shall be. /
*World without *end, A*men.**

asterisk indicates change of note.

Opening Prayer

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

Bell. 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. **Amen.**

or, the sung version of this prayer is on page 84.

Poetry or Song

A creation-themed song or poem or song or poem that relates to the scriptures of the day may be read or sung here.

Gratitude

Morning has broken. Let us begin the day giving thanks to God our Creator always and for everything, saying, “We thank you, Lord.”

For the beauty and wonder of creation,

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of all people, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families, community and friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,

We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

We thank you, Lord.

I invite your spoken or silent prayers of gratitude...

[together we say] **We thank you, Lord.**

For (. . . and) all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

Penitence

One or more of the following sentences may be said

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

Psalm 143.8

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 51.18

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.9*

All creation invites us to join our voices in praise to God. Trusting in God's mercy and grace, let us confess our sin against God, creation and our neighbours.

Bell. Silence is kept.

God of all mercy

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done**

and the evil done on our behalf.

**Forgive, restore and strengthen us
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Trisagion may be said or sung

Holy God.

Holy and mighty.

Holy immortal one.

Have mercy on us

(repeat 3x)

or, the sung version of this song on page 86

Absolution or Assurance of Grace

Almighty God have mercy upon us.

Pardon and deliver us from all of our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and
keep us in everlasting life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Psalm

*The appointed psalm of the day is chanted and ends
with...*

Glory to you Source of All Being,

Eternal Word and Holy Spirit /

As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be /

World without end, Amen.

The Gospel (and/or other Scripture Reading)

Acclamation Sung before and after the Gospel:

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing –

Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Alleluia, Alleluia - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Our Intercessions

Our spoken or silent prayers are shared.

This Litany (adapted from Pope Francis) may also be Used:

Holy God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as peaceful siblings, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Collect *and/or the collect of the day,*

Creator God, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name through all the earth, so that by deepening our sense of reverence for your work of creation, you may nurture through us, that which you have made good, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

As beloved children of a loving Parent, we are bold to pray:

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, forever and ever, Amen.

Blessing

Go from this place, letting your anxious worries cease. May the lilies of the field and birds of the air inspire you to see God in all you do this day. **Amen.**

Sending

[sung or spoken] Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Bell x 3

These resources are drawn and adapted from The Church of England, Pope Francis (Laudato Si), The Anglican Church of Canada (BAS, Trial Use Prayers, etc), Green Anglicans & The Emmaus Community.

Night Has Passed / Morning Has Broken

John Arndt, David Gungor & Eric Marshall
Morning Has Broken Lyrics by Eleanor Farjeon

Capo 3 (C)

♩ = 59

Verse

(v.2 8va)

Am Cm F C G
Ab Eb Bb

1. Night has passed, and the day lies o - pen.
2. Morn-ing comes with the light of Your pre - sence.

Am Cm F Dm C
Ab Fm Eb

Night has passed, and the day lies o - pen be-
Morn-ing comes with the light of Your pre - sence up-

G F C
Bb Ab Eb

Pre-Chorus

fore - us. Let us pray with one heart and mind.
on - us.

Cmaj7 F C Cmaj7
Ebmaj7 Ab Eb Ebmaj7 *Chorus*

Let us pray with one heart and mind. As we re-

Am F C Cmaj7 Am F
Cm Ab Eb Ebmaj7 Cm Ab

joice, as we re-joice

C Em F
Eb Gm Ab

(2nd time 8va)

in the gift_ of this day, in the gift_ of this

1. C D.C.(v.2) 2. C
Eb Ebmaj7 Eb

F
Ab

day. day. In the gift_ of this day,

in the gift of this day. Morn-ing has bro-ken like the first

morn - ing; black-bird has spo - ken like the first word.

Praise for the sing-ing, praise for the morn - ing, praise for the

spring-ing fresh from the word. In the gift of this day,

in the gift_ of this day. in the gift_ of this day,

in the gift of this day. As we re - joice.

as we re-joice. As we re -

in the gift_ of this day, in the gift_ of this day.

in the gift of this day, in the gift of this day.

Trisagion

Lyrics: TRADITIONAL
Music by FERNANDO ORTEGA

Gently ♩ = 64

Solo *mp*

E(no3)

mp

Ho - ly and might - y. Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have

E A/E E

A/C# B(add4)

E G# A B C#

5

9

mer - cy, have mer - cy, on us.

F#m7 B(add4) B E