

Morning Prayer for Lent - TUESDAY

Bell x3

God our loving creator, touch our hearts and minds
that we may enter the silence where you wait for us...

Silence

In the beginning God crafted us from the rich dirt of the ground.

God breathed into us and made us human creatures.

Awaken us, marvelous Creator, to the work of your hands.

In-spire us once more by the life you've placed within us.

As we enter this Holy Lent, fix our sights on your love for all Creation

For we are an Easter people, and you claim us as your own.

Kyrie

Call to Confession

Trusting in God's mercy – the soothing comfort and healing balm of God at work in and for us, making all things new – we confess our need for God's infinite loving-kindness... to bring healing to ourselves, our community, and our world...

Silence

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God: in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.

Amen

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Psalm

Readings

Gospel Acclamation

Restore us again

God of our salvation

Revive us again in your unfailing love x2

Silence

Time of spoken and silent reflection

(How is the Spirit calling me/us to be God's people through these readings this morning? How do these words call me to deeper, faith, hope and love?)

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith together, saying:

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

A New Creed, United Church of Canada (1968; rev. 1980, 1995).

Our Prayers

(Collect may gather the prayers)

Collect for Reconciliation

O God,

by your Word you marvellously carry out the work of reconciliation:

Grant that in our Lenten fast

we may be devoted to you with all our hearts,
and united with one another in prayer and holy love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Gathering our prayers spoken or unspoken we lift them to God saying together

**Abba, Amma, Beloved, your name be hallowed, your reign spread among us, your will
be done well, at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven. Give us the bread we
need for today. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Let us not
fail in the time of our testing. Spare us from trials too sharp to endure. Free us from
the grip of all evil powers. For yours is the reign, the power and the glory, the victory
of love, for now and eternity, world without end. Amen.**

Sending

God of our Lenten journey,

you call us to share in your life:

**to proclaim, to nurture, to love, to
transform, to heal, to pray, to renew.**

**Set us upon your good road today and
wrap us in your grace and peace.**

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God!