## Morning Prayer Ordinary time

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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

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

May Christ, the true, the only light banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Blessed are you, creator of all, to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day you have made; as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep, open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise. Blessed be God, Father (Parent), Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Your salvation is near to those who fear you; that glory may dwell in our land.

Your salvation is near to those who fear you; that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

That glory may dwell in our land.

Glory to You, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

Your salvation is near to those who fear you; that glory may dwell in our land.

Psalm (ending 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.

Hallelujah (sung)

Gospel Hallelujah Silence

Shared reflections/response

Prayers

(Our prayers of thanks, longing, requests)

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray Our Father (Parent) in heaven...

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light upon our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,

May the light of Christ shine ever brighter in our hearts, that with all the saints in light we may shine forth as lights in the world.

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.