

## Morning Prayer

*If you are saying Morning Prayer with somebody else then one of you can lead and the other person/people can join in with the words written in bold type*

### Opening Responses

From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west,  
**GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

On the lips of children, by babies at the breast,  
**GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,  
**GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners of our hearts,  
**GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.  
**AMEN. WE PRAISE THE LORD!**

### The Word of God – Bible Reading set for the day

#### Prayer –

*in the moments of silence you can think & pray for our world, our communities, those who are unwell and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones*

O God our Creator, your kindness has brought us the gift of a new morning. Help us to leave yesterday, and not to covet tomorrow but to accept the uniqueness of today.

*(Silence)*

By your love celebrated in your Word, seen in your Son, brought near by your Spirit, take from us what we need to carry no longer, so that we may be free again to choose to serve you and to be served by each other.

*(Silence)*

Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us  
**JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

*(Silence)*

I believe that God forgives and sets us free

**WE BELIEVE THAT GOD FORGIVES AND SETS US FREE;  
AND AT THE DAY'S BEGINNING, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO  
FOLLOWING WHERE CHRIST CALLS AND TO LOVING ONE  
ANOTHER.**

### Morning Collect *(American Indian tradition)*

Lord, make our hearts places of peace and our minds harbours of tranquillity. Sow in our souls true love for you and for one another; and root deeply within us friendship and unity, and concord with reverence. So may we give peace to each other sincerely and receive it beautifully.

### Blessing

Lord, set your blessing on us as we begin this day together. Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with truth from which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want but what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.  
**AMEN.**

The Lord be with you.  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**