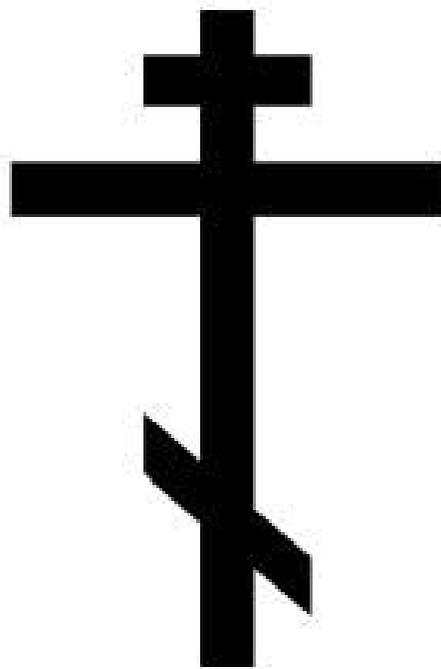


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MORNING PRAYER

Dialogue and Doxology

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,
who gives us life, salvation, and resurrection.

Psalmody

Give glory to God, our light and our life.
Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
The sea is yours, for you made it;
and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Give glory to God, our light and our life.
Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

Scripture

You have been born anew
through the living and abiding word of God.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

Gospel Canticle

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,

born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets,
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us,

to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luther's Morning Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing and Benediction

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Almighty God, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **Amen.**