

*The following Collect is said*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made  
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

Trusting in the compassion of God,  
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Conclusion**

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

*All* **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

# **Morning Prayer Lent**

## Preparation

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

*All* Enter not into judgement with your servants;  
**in your sight shall no one living be justified.**

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
In the darkness of our sin,  
your light breaks forth like the dawn  
and your healing springs up for deliverance.  
As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,  
sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
and open our lips to sing your praise.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

### *A Song of Penitence*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; ♦  
according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.  
2 **Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness ♦**  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**  
3 For I acknowledge my faults ♦  
and my sin is ever before me.  
4 **Against you only have I sinned ♦**  
**and done what is evil in your sight,**  
5 So that you are justified in your sentence ♦  
and righteous in your judgement.  
6 **Cast me not away from your presence ♦**  
**and take not your holy spirit from me.**  
7 Give me again the joy of your salvation ♦  
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;  
8 **Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked ♦**  
**and sinners shall return to you.**  
9 Deliver me from my guilt, O God, the God of my salvation, ♦  
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

*Psalm 51.1-5,12-15*

## The Word of God

### *Psalmody*

*The appointed psalmody is said or sung.*

### *Scripture Reading*

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.*

*The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust.  
*All* **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;**  
**O my God, in you I trust.**  
You are the God of my salvation,  
in you I hope all the day long.  
*All* **O my God, in you I trust.**  
Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
*All* **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;**  
**O my God, in you I trust.**

### **Prayers**

*Intercessions are offered*

¶¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶¶ *for the Church and her life*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy                    (or)    Lord, hear us.  
**hear our prayer.**                    **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Silence may be kept.*