



Morning Prayer during Lent

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

We pray together:

Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: the first commandment is this: 'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then ask for his mercy on us.

**Create in me a clean heart O God.
And put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
**Create in me a clean heart O God.
And put a new and right spirit within me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
**Create in me a clean heart O God.
And put a new and right spirit within me.**

O Lord, open my lips
And my mouth will declare your praise.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Collect

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Bible Readings

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon/Reflection

Creed

**Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Restore us, Lord God of hosts.
Turn the light of your face to us and save us.
Will you not give us life again,
That your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your mercy, O Lord,
And grant us your salvation.
Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Church Family Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ thank you for the precious gift of my church family. Bless each one of us,
and may each of us know that we are cherished by you and cherished by one another when
we are apart as well as when we are together. Thank you that nothing can separate us from
your love for us and our love for one another in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Conclusion

God of compassion,
through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled your people to yourself.
As we follow his example of prayer and fasting,
may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.