

St. Mary the Virgin, Ringmer

Morning Worship – Common Worship Version

adapted from Common Worship Daily Prayer (CWDP)

Preparation

Let us worship the Lord
All praise to his name.

The night has passed and the day lies open before us:
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

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You may wish to observe a reflective silence where asterisks occur

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**

The Word of God

A Psalm

You may wish to say the Lectionary psalm for today (CWDP pp.649 – 875)

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The Scripture Reading

You may wish to read today's Lectionary Scripture through slowly.

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You may wish to read from "Reflections for Daily Prayer" for today

The Gospel Canticle

*You may wish to say the **Benedictus**, or another Scripture Canticle
(CWDP pp.551-644)*

**Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,**

**To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham;
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
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 his way.**

**To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

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

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

Luke 1.68-79

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers for Ourselves and for Others

You may wish to include some of the following:

**for the day and its tasks*

**for the world and its needs*

**for the worldwide and local church and her life*

**for individuals*

The Lord's Prayer is said together:

**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.**

You may wish to conclude with the following, or another prayer of blessing and protection.

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil,
And keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.