

Wednesday morning

WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

WE PRAY PSALM 33

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
 it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
 Sing to him a new song;
 play skilfully, and shout for joy.
 For the word of the Lord is right and true;
 he is faithful in all he does.

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
 the earth is full of his unfailing love.
 Let all the earth fear the Lord;
 let all the people of the world revere him.
 For he spoke, and it came to be;
 he commanded, and it stood firm.

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous.

We wait in hope for the Lord;
 he is our help and our shield.
 In him our hearts rejoice,
 for we trust in his holy name.
 May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
 even as we put our hope in you.

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous.

GOD SPEAKS TO US (see daily Bible reading guide, or other Bible reading)

Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (Apostles' Creed, scriptural song, or other hymn/song)

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

Jesus says: 'Your Father in heaven will give good gifts to those who ask him'. Let us pray.

Father in heaven: **we seek your gifts.**

We bless you, gracious Father, for giving us our daily bread: give us thankful hearts and move us to share what we have with others.

Father in heaven: **we seek your gifts.**

Thank you for the gift of your holy word: give parents the skill and confidence to teach this word to their families.

Father in heaven: **we seek your gifts.**

Thank you for clothing this planet with an abundance of life: help us to care for the environment and rule your creation wisely.

Father in heaven: **we seek your gifts.**

You are slow to anger and abounding in love: give us a patient spirit so that we may be quick to listen and slow to become angry.

Father in heaven: **we seek your gifts.**

(Other prayers may follow)

Gracious God, remember us today in the work you have given us to do. Let us find satisfaction in our calling, and glorify you by honest work, for the sake of him who completed his work for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD BLESSES US

Jesus says: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

May the almighty Lord guide us, and all we do this day, in his peace.

Amen.