



Morning Prayer

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Christ Church, Dartmouth

*Adapted from the ANZBP Liturgies of
the Word*

We will praise the name of the Lord;
ascribe greatness to our God.

Open our lips, O Lord;
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Alleluia.

This *Song of Praise* follows.

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

- 1 The steadfast love of the Lord ' never ' ceases:
God's mercies ' never ' come · to an ' end;
- 2 they are new ' every ' morning:
your ' faithfulness · O ' Lord is ' great.
- 3 You are ' all · that I ' have:
and ' therefore ' I will ' wait for you.
- 4 You Lord are good to ' those who ' wait for you:
to ' all ' those who ' seek you.
It is good to ' wait in ' patience:
for the sal'vation ' of the ' Lord.
Lamentations 3:22-26

- 5[†] **Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son:
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;
as it was in the be'ginning · is ' now:
and shall be for ' ever. ' A'men.**

Psalm 119:145-176

Exodus 7:8-24

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

2 Corinthians 2:14—3:6

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Let us confess the faith of our baptism , as we
say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit**

And born of the Virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried. He
descended to the dead. On the third day he
rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen**

Together, let us pray our Lord's Prayer

**Abba, Amma, Beloved,
your name be hallowed,
your reign spread among us,
your will be done well, at all times, in all
places,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us the bread we need for today.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Let us not fail in the time of our testing.

Spare us from trials too sharp to endure.

Free us from the grip of all evil powers.

**For yours is the reign, the power and the
glory,**

**the victory of love, for now and eternity,
world without end. Amen and Amen.**

Intercessory Prayers

This morning, let us gather our prayers into one as we respond to Lord in your mercy, with
Hear our prayers.

Lord, shine your light upon your church and upon all people of faith that their love may shine in the darkness, uniting in their endeavours for the common good. May we, in the ministries which are our lives, proclaim the Good News as our faith shines forth. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayers.

We pray for our country with its cultural and ethnic diversity, for Queen Elizabeth, for our prime minister and all in authority, that they will govern wisely and with due regard for the needs of all people. Let us pray for all people, in all parts of this troubled world, and in all kinds of need.

Lord, shine your light upon those who live in danger of violence, persecution, oppression, displacement, loss and injustice because of race, belief, gender. We pray that the hearts of those who visit the evils of prejudice and greed upon others may be turned from darkness and awakened to the true light in the love and compassion of the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayers.

Lord, shine your light upon those who live in fear of famine, disease and destitution, and upon those who live without hope, faith or love, that they may know your true love and the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayers.

Lord, shine your light upon those who suffer in mind, body or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your redeeming love. We pray also for those who love and care for them. We name in our thoughts any known to us who are in special need of our prayers,

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayers.

Lord, shine your light upon those who mourn. Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember before God those who have died. We remember that You turn our darkness into light: in your light shall we see light.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer, Amen

Morning Collect is said.

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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

May we continue to dwell in Christ, so that when he appears, we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming, Alleluia, Amen