



**Morning Prayer**  
**Friday, April 3, 2020**  
**Christ Church,**  
**Dartmouth**

Adapted from the Evangelical  
Lutheran *Worship*

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,  
**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**  
**Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God, who gives us life, salvation and resurrection. Alleluia.**

This *Song of Praise* follows

*A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.*

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

<sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

<sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

**Exodus 9:13-35**

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

*Silence is kept.*

**Psalm 22**

**2 Corinthians 4:1-12**

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**Reflection**

You have been born anew  
**Through the living and abiding word of God.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

**Intercessory Prayers**

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.  
We especially thank you for:

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray for those who govern the nations of the world that they deal justly and fairly with their people and their fellow nations. We

pray for all who work for peace and international harmony, and all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction.

We pray for this city of Dartmouth, and for the Halifax Regional Municipality; We pray for all who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, other-gendered, women and men,: that by our care and generosity we may show forth your goodwill to all.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Together, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us,

**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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Morning Collect* is said.

**Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of you 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.**

**Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**