

St Erkenwald's Morning Prayer

O Lord, open our lips
All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,
All Let heaven and earth rejoice

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As once you ransomed your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.
May we, the first fruits of your new creation,
rejoice in this new day you have made,
and praise you for your mighty acts.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Song

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

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.

All Amen

Readings from the Bible

At the end of reading this response may be used

This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Short Reflection

Prayers *These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

(or)

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us

Intercessions are offered

- *For the day and its tasks*

- *For the world and its needs*
- *For the church and her life*
- *The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord*
- *Those in despair and darkness*
- *Those in fear of death*
- *Prisoners and captives*

Silence may be kept
The Collect of the day is said

Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

All May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.
Amen.

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