

Monday Morning Prayer

Ordinary Time Fall 2020

Bell

GATHERING

The Lord God given me the tongue of a teacher
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning God wakens -
wakens my ear -
to listen as those who are taught.
Isaiah 50.4

This is the day that God has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This day will not come again.
Let us be present and awake in it.

Silence

OPENING POEM

PENITENCE

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you;
show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.
Psalm 143.8

Trusting in God's mercy and grace, let us confess our sin against God, creation
and our neighbours.

Silence

Through God's grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator, through the
love of the Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad.
Glory to God. **Amen.**

THE WORD

Psalm of the Day chanted or spoken. We pause for a breath at the *
At the conclusion: ***Glory to You Source of all being, eternal Word and
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.***

The Gospel (an acclamation may be sung before after)

Silence

Shared reflections - Following the silence, a time of sharing around how we are called by God's Spirit through the ancient words of scripture, poetry or prayer...

OUR PRAYERS | *Aloud or in silence, let us share our prayers of concern & intercession*

We will close our intercession with:

For the sun that lights our way | **We give thanks.**

For the skies both blue and gray | “ .”

For the mountains majesty...

For wildlife and forests green...

For rivers and oceans blue..

For the fire that warms and wind that cools...

For the children of the earth...

For every person's sacred worth...

For those who work for peace....

For all those who live non-violently...

For companions gathered here....

For those we hold in prayer....

We give thanks.

THE LORD'S PRAYER | *Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us...*

BLESSING

The love of the faithful Creator,
The peace of the wounded Healer,
The joy of the challenging Spirit,
The hope of the Three-in-One
surround and encourage us,
today, and forever.

**May the blessing of God –
the Creator, the Healer, and the Spirit,
be with us and remain with us always. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.