

Tuesday AM Prayer in the Season of Harvest

Bell x3

Oh God, open our lips

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise!

*God we thank you for a harvest of plenty, small seeds that multiply to feed many,

**Trees that blossom and produce abundant fruit,
tomatoes that ripen on the vine with sweet flavour.**

*God we thank you for abundance overflowing,
enough for our own needs and an abundance to share,

**Enough to feed the hungry and provide for the destitute,
enough to reach out with generosity and care.**

*God we thank you for seeds you have planted in our hearts,
seeds of righteousness yielding goodness and mercy,

**Seeds of love yielding justice and peace,
seeds of compassion yielding healing and renewal.**

*God we thank you for the bread of heaven, Christ our saviour planted in our lives,

**Christ our redeemer growing in our hearts,
Christ your Son making us one with you.**

Our own spoken or silent prayers of gratitude

*God we thank you for the gift of life, like water poured out on thirsty ground,

**Spring and autumn rains that revive and bring life, a river that flows from your
heart and out into the world you love. Amen**

Oh God, you give justice to those who are suffering and bread to those who hunger.

Lord, have mercy.

You loose those who are bound and open the eyes of the blind.

Christ, have mercy.

You watch over the stranger in the land and uphold the orphan and the widow.

Lord, have mercy.

Silent or spoken prayers of confession

God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love. **Amen.**

Psalm

[ending with] 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

*Word that formed creation / earth and sea and sky / Word that brings salvation /
Word that will not die / Speak now in us that we might hear your call / Living Word of
Jesus, sound within us all.*

Gospel Reading

*God of all creation / form our hearts anew / God of our salvation / lead us home to you
Spirit, inspire our hearts to hear your call / Living Word of Jesus / come renew us all!*

Silence *(A bell will begin and end the silence)*

Shema

Let us affirm our faith as we say: Hear oh Israel

the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessory Prayers

The night is past and the day lies open before us. As we rejoice in the gift of this new day let us offer our prayers to God with one heart and one mind.

After each intercession a response may be said:

One: In peace let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord hear our prayer

At the conclusion of the prayers a suitable collect may be said

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of the earth and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace; Fulfill now, O God, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the age to come, life everlasting. Amen.

Sending

May the Divine Assistance be with our absent companions...and all those we keep in our hearts this day and always.

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest

And we bless each other

That the beauty of this world

And the love that created it

Might be expressed though our lives

And be a blessing to others

Now and always. Amen

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