

Morning Prayer between Ascension and Pentecost

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Opening Prayers

O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Send your Holy Spirit on us and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.

> 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.

Amen.

Bible Readings

Prayers ending with the Lord's Prayer

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

The following may be used

As we wait in silence, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we listen to Your word, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we worship You in majesty, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your refreshing, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your renewing, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your equipping, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your empowering, make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing, at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing, once again into our doors.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**