

Morning Prayer

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All O my God, in you I trust.

Praise

I am giving you worship with all my life,

I am giving you obedience with all my power,

I am giving you praise with all my strength,

I am giving you honour with all my speech.

I am giving you love with all my heart,

I am giving you affection with all my sense,

I am giving you my being with all my mind,

I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God.

Praise to the Father,

Praise to the Son,

Praise to the Spirit,

The Three in One.

[adapted from Alexander Carmichael, *Carmina Gadelica* (1900)]

The Word of God

Psalmody

1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;

listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence;

let your eyes behold what is right.

- 3 Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.
- 7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,

Generous Lord, deliver us from all envious thoughts,
and when we are tempted by the desire for wealth, let us see your face;
for your abundance is enough to clothe our lack; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Short reading

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. [Revelation 22.1,2]

Response

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

All Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

[John 8.12]

Prayers

Eternal God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the joy of the hearts that love you,
and the strength of the wills that serve you:
grant us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
so to love you that we may truly serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

[after Augustine of Hippo (430)]

All 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 Conclusion

May Christ our redeemer bring us healing and wholeness.

All Amen.