

ONLINE MORNING PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS IN THE THEYDON PARISHES

You may wish to light a candle to remind you of Christ's presence

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all.

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God

Jesus says "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand"
So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

cf Psalm 51

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from our sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer.

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song shall we praise our God.

HYMN

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

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.**

The Word of God

Bible readings

At the end the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers

Intercessions are offered

This response maybe used

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

At the end this prayer may be used

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

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

Our Father which art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power,

and the glory

for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Conclusion

The service ends with a blessing