

## **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.

O Lord, open our lips  
**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give us the joy of your saving help  
**And sustain us with your life-giving Spirit**

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 say "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 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

*The service ends with a blessing*