

Morning Prayers

O God, you command a light to shine out of darkness. Shine in our hearts that we may be as lights in the world reflecting the glory of Jesus in our lives.

Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves today in love and service to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Make us attentive to your presence, prompt to serve you, and ever eager to follow in the steps of the one who is our true light, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Let our play be joyful and let us encounter wonder and surprise as we learn and work. Keep us well and safe, in the knowledge that we are deeply loved by you and by one another.

Grant, O God, that in all the joys of life we may never forget to be kind. Help us to be unselfish in friendship, thoughtful of those less happy than we are, and eager to bear the burdens of others.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Evening Prayers

Night is drawing nigh –
For all that has been – Thanks!
For all that shall be – Yes!

Take our minds, and think through them.
Take our lips, and speak through them.
Take our hearts, and set them on fire with love for you.

Live without fear; your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may God's blessing be with you always. Amen.

Remain with us, Lord, for the day is far spent and evening is at hand. Kindle our hearts on our way that we may recognize you in the scriptures and the breaking of bread.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness.

Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil.

Mealtime Prayers

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest: Let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

Let us thank God for food when others are hungry; for drink when others are thirsty; for friends when others are lonely.

Bless, O Lord, this food to our use and us to thy service, and keep us ever mindful of the needs of others.

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be
And bless these gifts
Bestowed by Thee.
And bless our loved ones everywhere,
And keep them in Your loving care.

Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you God for everything.

Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored.
Bless these thy gifts and grant that we may feast in fellowship with thee.

Praise to God who giveth meat.
Convenient unto all who eat.
Praise for tea and buttered toast,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.