

FAMILY PRAYER
IN THE MORNING

The following or some other verse of Scripture is said

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth your praise. PSALM 51:15

PSALM 51:10-12

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
¹² O give me the comfort of your help again, *
and sustain me with your willing Spirit.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

Alternatively, Psalm 5:1-3 may be used.

A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again

to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I PETER 1:3

or this

Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

COLOSSIANS 1:12-14

or this

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

A period of silence may follow.

A hymn or canticle may be used; the Apostles' Creed (page 75) may be said.

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COLLECT

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that, guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**