



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Morning Praise - page 45 in Christian Worship Hymnal

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Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Hymn


**Father, we praise you, now the night is over, Active and watchful, standing now before you.
Singing, we offer prayer and meditation; Thus we adore you.**

**Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions;
Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending.
Bring us to heaven, where your saints united. Joy without ending.**

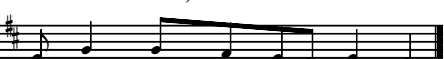
**All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us your salvation.
Yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding Through all creation.**

Texts revised from The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941. Music from The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941 revised by Kermit . Moldenhauer.

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: 
And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God

C: 
O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.


Sing:

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Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;


come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.


You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the depths of earth,
Come, let us wor-ship and, bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has made us all.


You made the hills and the moun-tains high, you made the seas and the dry land.
You are the God whom we call our own, we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Lessons and Psalm

Proverbs 9:1-6 Meet A Special Lady ¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its seven pillars. ²She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her maids, and she calls from the highest point of the city. ⁴"Let all who are simple come in here!" she says to those who lack judgment. ⁵"Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding.

Psalm of the Day - Psalm 1 on page 64 in the front of Christian Worship

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 6:25-34 A Lesson From the Birds and Lilies ²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁸"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even

Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Seasonal Response Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Sermon Hymn

"Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus"
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**Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus Can my heartfelt longing still.
Lo, I pledge myself to Jesus, What he wills alone to will,
For my heart, which he hath filled, Ever cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."**

**One there is for whom I'm living, Whom I love most tenderly;
Unto Jesus I am giving What in love he gave to me.
Jesus' blood hides all my guilt Lord, oh, lead me as thou wilt.**

**What to me may seem a treasure But displeasing is to thee --
Oh, remove such harmful pleasure; Give instead what profits me.
Let my heart by thee be stilled; Make me thine, Lord, as thou wilt.**

**Let me earnestly endeavor Thy good pleasure to fulfill;
In me, through me, with me ever, Lord, accomplish thou thy will.
In thy holy image built, Let me die, Lord, as thou wilt.**

**Jesus, constant be my praises, For thou unto me didst bring
Thine own self and all thy graces That I joyfully may sing:
Be it unto me, my Shield, As thou wilt, Lord, as thou wilt.**

Sermon

"Make the Most of Every Opportunity" Ephesians 5:15-20



¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. ¹⁹Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Offering

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



Lord's Prayer 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 forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.



Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

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**God be with you till we meet again, By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you - God be with you till we meet again.**

Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, Till we meet - God be with you till we meet again.

**God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath his wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you - God be with you till we meet again.**

Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, Till we meet - God be with you till we meet again.