


Gather Setting Morning Prayer (Leaders Guide)

Please be sure to add the appropriate readings, hymns, prayers, etc., for your day.


OPENING

The assembly stands.




Prisider: Ho - ly God! Fill us this day with new breath! And
Assembly:
we shall be liv - ing words of praise!


MORNING HYMN



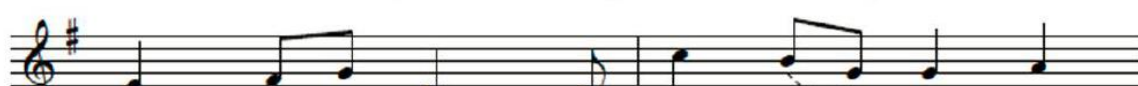
1. Sing your joy, pro - claim God's glo - ry!
2. All the earth is filled with re - joic - ing,
3. May we learn to be - come your King - dom.
4. Light our way, O God of the liv - ing,




Rise and sing, the morn - ing has come!
Light and life, the won - der of God!
May we be your kind - ness and truth!
May we learn to see with new eyes!



Bless our God and praise all cre - a - tion;
Christ has tri - umphed! Ris - en for ev - er!
Love is our call - ing, gift of your pres - ence;
Je - sus the Lord, our pow - er and prom - ise;



Song of the earth, and light from heav - en:
Joy of our hearts, and hope of our dream - ing:
Chil - dren of God, and spir - it of Je - sus:
Light for the blind, and food for the hun - gry:



Christ is a - live! Al - le - lu - ia!
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The assembly is seated.

Psalm 63

The assembly sings the refrain at the direction of the cantor.

Refrain



As morn-ing breaks I look to you; I look to you, O Lord, to
be my strength this day, as morn-ing breaks, as morn-ing breaks.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;

for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you,

like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in your holy place

to see your strength and glory.

2. For your love is better than life,

my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

my mouth shall praise you with joy.

3. On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night,

for you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast.

The psalmody continues with the appointed psalm for the day.

PSALM:

PSALM PRAYER

The Psalm Prayer can be found in the ELW Leader's Desk Edition.

The assembly stands.

MORNING HYMN <INSERT HYMN CHOICE HERE>

READING:

The assembly is seated.

Before the reading, the leader may say:

A reading from _____.

Each reading may be concluded

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The reading of scripture is followed by silence for reflection.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets.

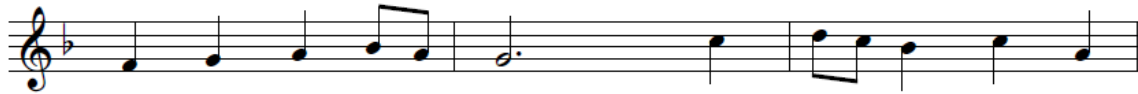
C: But in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

The assembly stands.



1. Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who
2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God
3. In ten - der mer - cy, God will send The



comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the
res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in
day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the



roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through
hol - i - ness And peace from year to year. And
light of life For those who sit and sigh. God



ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To
you, my child, shall go be - fore To
comes to guide our way to peace, That

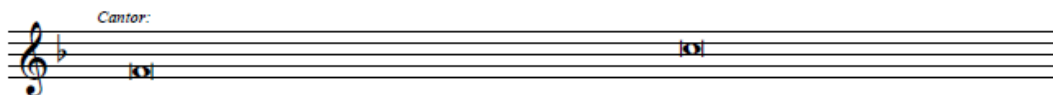


free us from a - larm, To save us from the
preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the
death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the



heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.
ten - der love, The grace of God most high.
Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

MORNING PRAYERS



1. Show us your mercy Lord;
2. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
3. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
4. Keep this nation under your care;
5. Let your way be known upon earth;

The greeting of peace may be shared by all.

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