

Extracts from A Prayer Book for Australia

Daily Prayer

The Daily Services

Saturday Morning

1 God has shone in our hearts,
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, A Song of Creation

Bless the Lord all created things:
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Bless the Lord all people of the earth:
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
O people of God bless the Lord:
bless the Lord you priests of the Lord,
Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.
Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Song of the Three 35ff

3 The Opening Prayer

The night has passed and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.

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.

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4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

Creator God, whose praise and power are proclaimed by the whole creation: receive our morning prayers, we pray, and renew us in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, A Song of Redemption

Christ is the image of the invisible God:
the first-born of all creation.
For in him all things were created:
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.
All things were created through him and for him:
he is before all things
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the Church:
he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead.
For it pleased God that in him
all fullness should dwell:

and through him all things be reconciled to himself.

Colossians 1.15–20

8 The Apostles' Creed may be said.

9 The Prayers

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

10 The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day

11 Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be made according to local custom and need.

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12 The Morning Collect

Lord and heavenly Father,
you have brought us safely to this new day:
keep us by your mighty power, protect us from sin,
guard us from every kind of danger,
and in all we do this day
direct us in the fulfilling of your purpose,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

13 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

Philippians 4.7

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