

# Extracts from A Prayer Book for Australia

Daily Prayer

## The Daily Services

### Tuesday Morning

*1* We will proclaim the name of the Lord.  
Ascribe greatness to our God.

Deuteronomy 32.3

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 God's Mercy*

God who is rich in mercy:  
out of the great love with which he loved us,  
Even when we were dead through our trespasses:  
made us alive together with Christ,  
And raised us up with him:  
and made us sit with him  
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,  
That he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace:  
in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2.4–7

*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.

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

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

Lord, our God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier: we ask you to cleanse us from all hypocrisy,  
to unite us to our fellow men and women by the bonds of peace and love, and to confirm us in  
holiness; now and for ever. 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 the Blessed*

Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for what is right:

for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful:  
for mercy shall be shown to them.

Blessed are the pure in heart:

for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.3–10

*8 The Apostles' Creed may be said.*

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*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.*

*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 Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace. Amen.

Numbers 6.24–26

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