

Extracts from A Prayer Book for Australia

Daily Prayer

The Daily Services

Monday Morning

1 God's love has been poured into our hearts,
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5.5

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 Marvellous Acts*

I will sing a new hymn to my God:
O Lord you are great and marvellous,
you are marvellous in your strength, invincible.

Let the whole creation serve you:
for you spoke and all things came to be;
You sent out your Spirit and it formed them:
no one can resist your voice.

Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths:
rocks melt like wax at your presence;
But to those who revere you:
you still show mercy.

Judith 16.13–15

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 Spirit, Advocate promised by our Lord Jesus: increase our faith and help us to walk in the light of your presence, to the glory of God the Father; 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 Isaiah*

'Behold, God is my salvation:
I will trust and will not be afraid;
'For the Lord God is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water:
from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:
'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;
'Make known his deeds among the nations:
proclaim that his name is exalted.
'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

Isaiah 12.2–6

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

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

12 The Morning Collect

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; 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.

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.
May we rekindle the gift of God within us. Amen.

see 2 Timothy 1.6–7

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