

Together with Christians around the world, we gather in this community to say morning prayer. In the quiet of this chapel, we speak words of truth and trust to start the day. Today is God's gift. Please use the silence now to prepare to pray. Please respond when the words are **BOLD**.



**MORNING PRAYER**  
Thursday



- 1 O Lord, open our lips,  
**and we shall praise your name.**
- 2 May the words of my mouth, and the thoughts of my mind  
be acceptable to you,  
**Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**
- 3 Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**
- 4 *The leader may bring a prayer of penitence.*
- 5 *A canticle, song or hymn, as brought by the leader, or the  
following:*

Cry out to the Lord, all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with songs of joy.

*Jubilate*

**Be assured that the Lord is God;  
he has made us for himself.  
We are his own, his people,  
the sheep who feed on his pasture.**

Come into his gates with thanksgiving,  
enter his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his name.

**Truly the Lord is good:  
his love endures forever,  
and from age to age he is faithful.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

6 Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
Giver of life,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
At the opening of this day  
you call us out of darkness  
into your marvellous light.  
Blessèd are you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

7 Today's Psalm is read antiphonally.

The leader's side of the chapel will read verse 1 and all subsequent odd numbered verses. The opposite side will respond with the even numbered verses. The leader will introduce the Gloria at the end of the Psalm for all to join in with the bold type.

The psalm ends with  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

8 Today's Scripture is read

The reading concludes with:

This is the Word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

9 A canticle, song or hymn, as brought by the leader.

10 Prayer for others

Let us offer our prayer  
with all God's people  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
who ever lives to pray for us.

*The leader will offer prayers in a form of their choosing.*

*On Thursdays, we remember former students of Wesley House, and our partner institutions in Asia*

*The prayers conclude with:*

God of compassion and mercy,  
listen to our prayer.  
May what we ask in Jesus Christ your Son  
be done according to his word, who said,  
'Ask, and you will receive,  
seek, and you will find,  
knock, and the door will be opened to you.'  
To you, merciful God,  
through your Son,  
in the life-giving Spirit,  
be glory and praise for ever. **Amen.**

11 **The Lord's Prayer** (You are welcome to use whichever form/language you know.)

We say together the prayer that Jesus gave us:

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

12 Lord our God,  
as with all creation  
we offer you the life of this new day,  
give us grace to love and serve you  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

13 Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**