

Morning Prayer Lent 26(CW)

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to
your faithful love,
according to your judgement give us life.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great
goodness; according to the abundance
of your compassion blot out my
offences.

**Wash me thoroughly from my
wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I acknowledge my faults and my sin
is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned and
done what is evil in your sight,**

So that you are justified in your
sentence and righteous in your
judgement.

**Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.**

Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

**Then shall I teach your ways to the
wicked and sinners shall return to you.**

Deliver me from my guilt, O God,
the God of my salvation, and my tongue
shall sing of your righteousness.

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

Silence is 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.**

The Psalm

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.**

Scripture Reading

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set
them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty
Saviour, born of the house of his
servant David.**

Through his holy prophets God
promised of old to save us from our
enemies, from the hands of all that hate
us,

**To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our
father Abraham: to set us free from the
hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the
prophet of the Most High, for you will go
before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of
salvation by the forgiveness of all
their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon
us,

**To shine on those who dwell in
darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of
peace.**

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.**

Prayers ending with the *Collect of the
day or the following is said*

Almighty and everlasting God,

you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are
penitent: create and make in us new
and contrite hearts that we, worthily
lamenting our sins and acknowledging
our wretchedness, may receive from
you, the God of all mercy, perfect
remission and forgiveness; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray
All Our Father in heaven ...
(or)

Trusting in the compassion of God,
let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us
All Our Father, who art in heaven ...

The Conclusion

May God our Redeemer show us
compassion and love. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.