

### **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.**