

# A Short Daily Prayer

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and we shall praise your name.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **Psalm 100**

Christ the Lord was tempted and suffered for us. Come, let us adore him.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.  
Enter his courts with songs of praise.  
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

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## **Scripture Reading** *(see overleaf)*

### **Benedictus**

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He has visited his people and redeemed them.  
He has raised up for us a mighty saviour  
in the house of David his servant,  
as he promised by the lips of holy men,  
those who were his prophets from of old.  
A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled  
and his holy covenant remembered.  
He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes,  
we might serve him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in his presence.  
As for you, little child,

you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his ways before him,  
To make known to his people their salvation  
through forgiveness of all their sins,  
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God  
who visits us like the dawn from on high.  
He will give light to those in darkness,  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.

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### **Time for silent prayer**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,  
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Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,  
and keep me in your care.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
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Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

#### **Blessing**

May almighty God bless us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

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Thursday 26th	Exodus 32:7-14	Maundy Thurs	John 13:1-15
Friday 27th	John 7:1-2,10,25-30	Good Friday	John 18:1-19:42
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