

Outline for Abbreviated Morning Prayer

Psalm Reading
Scripture Reading
Silent Reflection
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Lord's Prayer

Daily Lectionary Readings with psalms and other readings that allow the Bible to be read in two years may be found at <http://www.pcusa.org/lectionary/>

Daily Readings that draw from the Sunday lectionary may be found at <http://www.tcpresbyterian.blogspot.com/>

Psalm Readings

Scripture Reading

Silent Reflection

[A Brief Interpretation of the Reading, or a Nonbiblical Reading]

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
and we will live this day in joy and praise.

One of the following, or other prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, may be said:

Sunday

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new. Especially we thank you for the beauty of your creation . . .

the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

the sustaining love of family and friends . . .

the fellowship of faith in your church. . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray for

those who govern nations of the world . . .

the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

all who strive to save the earth from destruction . . .

the church of Jesus Christ in every land. . . .

Monday

We praise you, God our creator, for your handiwork in shaping and sustaining your wondrous creation. Especially we thank you for the miracle of life and the wonder of living . . .

particular blessings coming to us in this day . . .
the resources of the earth . . .
gifts of creative vision and skillful craft . . .
the treasure stored in every human life. . . .
We dare to pray for others, God our Savior, claiming your love in Jesus Christ for
the whole world, committing ourselves to care for those around us in his name.
Especially we pray for
those who work for the benefit of others . . .
those who cannot work today . . .
those who teach and those who learn . . .
people who are poor . . .
the church in Europe. . . .

Tuesday

Eternal God, we rejoice this morning in the gift of life, which we have received
by your grace, and the new life you give in Jesus Christ. Especially we thank
you for
the love of our families . . .
the affection of our friends . . .
strength and abilities to serve your purpose today . . .
this community in which we live . . .
opportunities to give as we have received. . . .
God of grace, we offer our prayers for the needs of others and commit ourselves
to serve them even as we have been served in Jesus Christ. Especially we pray for
those closest to us, families, friends, neighbors . . .
refugees and homeless men, women and children . . .
the outcast and persecuted . . .
those from whom we are estranged . . .
the church in Africa. . . .

Wednesday

God of all mercies, we praise you that you have brought us to this new day, brightening
our lives with the dawn of promise and hope in Jesus Christ. Especially we
thank you for
the warmth of sunlight, the wetness of rain and snow, and all that nourishes
the earth . . .
the presence and power of your Spirit . . .
the support and encouragement we receive from others . . .
those who provide for public safety and well-being . . .
the mission of the church around the world. . . .
Merciful God, strengthen us in prayer that we may lift up the brokenness of this
world for your healing, and share in the saving love of Jesus Christ. Especially we pray
for
those in positions of authority over others . . .
the lonely and forgotten . . .
children without families or homes . . .
agents of caring and relief . . .

the church in Asia and the Middle East. . . .

Thursday

Loving God, as the rising sun chases away the night, so you have scattered the power of death in the rising of Jesus Christ, and you bring us all blessings in him.

Especially we thank you for

the community of faith in our church . . .

those with whom we work or share common concerns . . .

the diversity of your children . . .

indications of your love at work in the world . . .

those who work for reconciliation. . . .

Mighty God, with the dawn of your love you reveal your victory over all that would destroy or harm, and you brighten the lives of all who need you. Especially we pray for families suffering separation . . .

people different from ourselves . . .

those isolated by sickness or sorrow . . .

the victims of violence or warfare . . .

the church in the Pacific region. . . .

Friday

Eternal God, we praise you for your mighty love given in Christ's sacrifice on the cross, and the new life we have received by his resurrection. Especially we thank you for

the presence of Christ in our weakness and suffering . . .

the ministry of Word and Sacrament . . .

all who work to help and heal . . .

sacrifices made for our benefit . . .

opportunities for our generous giving. . . .

God of grace, let our concern for others reflect Christ's self-giving love, not only in our prayers, but also in our practice. Especially we pray for

those subjected to tyranny and oppression . . .

wounded and injured people . . .

those who face death . . .

those who may be our enemies . . .

the church in Latin America. . . .

Saturday

Great and wonderful God, we praise and thank you for the gift of renewal in Jesus Christ. Especially we thank you for

opportunities for rest and recreation . . .

the regenerating gifts of the Holy Spirit . . .

activities shared by young and old . . .

fun and laughter . . .

every service that proclaims your love. . . .

You make all things new, O God, and we offer our prayers for the renewal of the world and the healing of its wounds. Especially we pray for

those who have no leisure . . .

people enslaved by addictions . . .
those who entertain and enlighten . . .
those confronted with temptation . . .
the church in North America. . . .

Individual prayers of thanksgiving and intercession may be offered.
There may be silent prayer.
The leader then says one of the following prayers, or a similar prayer.

God of all wisdom,
our hearts yearn for the warmth of your love,
and our minds search for the light of your Word.
Increase our longing for Christ our Savior,
and strengthen us to grow in love,
that at the dawn of his coming
we may rejoice in his presence
and welcome the light of his truth.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Or
O Christ, splendor of the glory of God,
and perfect image of the Eternal One who begot you,
we praise you for the infinite love which sent you among us;
we confess you as the light and life of the world;
and we adore you as our Lord and our God,
now and forever.
Amen.

Or
Holy God,
the mystery of your eternal Word
took flesh among us
when Mary, without reserve, entrusted her life to you.
Strengthen us by the example of her humility,
that we may always be ready to do your will
and welcome Christ into our lives,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen

Lord's Prayer