

Opening Devotions

For use at the beginning of meetings

The leader says the lines in *italics*.

Psalm

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

Here sing or read the psalm for this service.

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.

Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Sunday

*Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ
triumphed over the powers of death
and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem:
Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection,
may praise you in that City of which he is the light,
and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

Monday

*O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works:
Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give,
that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,
and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
Through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Tuesday

*Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord;
and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers
of this night;
For the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Wednesday

*O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful,
the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead:
We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past,
and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night.
Bring us in safety to the morning hours;
Through him who died and rose again for us,
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Thursday

*Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past;
be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope,
that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture
and the breaking of bread.
Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.*

Friday

*Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death:
Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way,
that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you
and wake up in your likeness;
For your tender mercies' sake. Amen.*

Saturday

*O God, the source of eternal light:
Shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you,
that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you,
and our worship on the morrow give you glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Collect

*Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings,
with your most gracious favor,
and further us with your continual help;
That in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy Name,
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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