

Morning Prayer

You may wish to light a candle and have some reflective music playing in the background.

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. God is close to those who trust in him.

Nahum 1.7

Opening Sentences

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

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

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

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.**

Bible Readings for the week 16 – 21 November 2020

Monday	Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093 Psalm 47 Rev 10
Tuesday	Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200 Psalm 52 Rev 11: 1-14
Wednesday	Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231 Psalm 56 Rev 11: 15-end
Thursday	Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680 Psalm 62 Rev 12
Friday	Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870 [Lesser Festival] Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876 [Commemoration] Psalm 63 Rev 13: 1-10
Saturday	Psalm 78: 1-39 Rev 13: 11-end

Prayers

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger; order us in all our doings and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Readings for the week 23 – 28 November 2020

Monday	Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100 Psalm 96 Rev 14: 1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 97 Rev 14: 14-15.end
Wednesday	Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century [Commemoration] Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748 [Commemoration] Psalm 112 Rev 16: 1-11
Thursday	Psalm 125 Rev 16: 12-end
Friday	Psalm 139 Rev 17
Saturday	Psalm 145 Rev 18