

Morning Prayer



Time of Greeting and Gathering

Time of Silent Contemplation

Calling to Prayer (*From the Iona Community*)

One: From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west
All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

One: On the lips of children, by babies at the breast
All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

One: In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young
All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

One: In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners
of our hearts
All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

One: Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.
All: AMEN. WE PRAISE THE LORD

Music: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lifting Praise to God

This is a chance to lift praise to God for a gift you see in the world, for something you have encountered in the last week, or for a truth that you feel on your heart.

Reading

Music: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Bringing our Prayers Before God

Sharing our Blessings and Joys

Sharing our Burdens and Concerns

Music: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Bringing Prayers for our Community

As we encounter a time of division and polarization in the world, we will have a chance to pray for strengthening our community. This might be the community of our church, the local/Berkshires community, or the larger national/international community.

Music: O Lord Hear My Prayer

Sending (*From the Iona Community*)

One: Lord, set your blessing on us as we begin this day together. Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you through Jesus Christ our Savior

All: AMEN.

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: AND ALSO WITH YOU.