

Daily Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time

St. Paul's on the Green, Norwalk, Connecticut

online, on Facebook and Zoom

For this liturgy the People's responses are marked in bold.

GATHERING

As we gather together, light a candle in your own space, and spend a moment in quiet preparation; then the Leader begins:

**Guide us in your way, O God;
and we shall follow where you lead.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen.**

PSALMS

We begin with a psalm that invites us to praise:

*Come, let us sing to the Holy One, **
let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation
We sing to you, O God, and bless your name; *
and tell of your salvation from day to day.
We proclaim your glory to the nations, *
your praise to the ends of the earth.

– from Psalm 95/96

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**
Amen.

We then follow with a Psalm specific to the day.

SCRIPTURE

*daily Scripture texts are available at:
https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily_readings_anytime.php*

WISDOM LITERATURE

the Leader may offer a reading from a spiritual teacher or poet.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

We sit for several minutes of reflective silence (Facebook) and offer our own prayers aloud during the prayer time (Zoom).

LORD'S PRAYER

*We gather all our prayers together in the words Jesus taught us, praying in whichever form or language is your own:
(contemporary version provided here)*

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Gives us today our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

CONCLUDING LITANY

Christ in my mind,
that I may see what is true;
Christ in my mouth,
that I may speak with power;
Christ in my heart,
that I may learn to be loved;
Christ in my hands,
that I may work with tenderness;
Christ in my soul,
that I may know my desire;
Christ in my arms,
that I may reach without fear;
Christ in my face,
that I may shine with God.

The Leader concludes:

**Guide us in your way, O God;
and we shall follow where you lead.**