

Daily Devotions for Families

Book of Common Prayer, p. 137

In the Morning

From Psalm 51

Open my lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence
 and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again *
 and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from First Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

† *A period of silence may follow.*

† *A hymn or canticle may be used; the Apostles' Creed may be said.*

† *Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

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, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought
us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty
power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by
adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your
purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.