

# DAILY PRAYER LENT 2021

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,

**All according to your judgement give us life.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

In the darkness of our sin you have shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

Open our eyes to acknowledge your presence,  
that freed from the misery of sin and shame  
we may grow into your likeness from glory to glory.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

This opening prayer may be said:

*At this point we pause and lift our eyes to you;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.*

Silence is kept (Take a moment to ask for God's forgiveness, for God's help to  
focus afresh in this time of prayer).

*As we rejoice in the gift of this time,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.*

**All Amen.**

Scripture Reading (this Lent we are reading through the Gospel of Matthew)

*After the Gospel reading there may be a short period of silence, a reflection and/or a worship song.*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

**All O my God, in you I trust.**

You are the God of my salvation,

**All To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

In you I hope all the day long.

**All O my God, in you I trust.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

**All To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust.**



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Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦  
who has come to his people and set them free.  
2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦  
born of the house of his servant David.  
3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,  
4 To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
6 Free to worship him without fear, ♦  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
8 To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.  
9 In the tender compassion of our God ♦  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ♦  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Luke 1.68–79

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.**

Intercessions are offered

**All Our Father in heaven ...**

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

**All Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**