Gathered Into One: Morning Prayer

God is our refuge and strength.

A very present help in trouble.

Though the mountains tremble, the earth be moved, and the waters rage and foam,

We will not fear.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Be still and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our stronghold!

Prayer of the Day:

Scripture Reading/Message

Silence for Reflection

Hymn or Psalm

Prayers

For the Church throughout the world that it may continue to be a Light in the darkness. Especially we pray for. . . . Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all elected officials, that they may be attentive to the needs and concerns of others. Especially we pray for. . . . Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all countries of the world, that they may safe places for their citizens and residents. Especially we pray for. . . . Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all who are in need of your healing presence and strength this day. We pray especially for . . . Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all the blessings of the day. We thank you for. . . . Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
For all who mourn this day, for all who will die this day. Grant your comfort and strength to all who mourn; and grant that those who die will have peaceful leavings from this earthly place we call home. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing once again into your doors.

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.