

**Discernment Prime**

(Traditional hour: morning/start of the day)

*As we begin the day, we focus on our calling to live faithfully, for who knows what today holds?*

**Opening** Your word is a lamp to our feet  
**and a light for our path.**

**Collect**

**Prayer** Insistent God, by night and day you summon your slumbering people.  
So stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace that  
we give ourselves fully to Christ's call to mission and ministry.  
**Amen.**

**Praise**

*Psalm 27:1, 5-6, 10-11*

God is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?  
God is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?  
One thing have I asked of you, O God;  
one thing I seek:  
that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life,  
To behold your fair beauty, O God,  
and to seek you in your temple.  
Harken to my voice, O Most High, when I call;  
Have mercy on me and answer me.  
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."  
Your face, O God, will I seek.

**Scripture**

**Meditation**

**Affirmation**

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**  
**We are called to be the Church:**  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**  
**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**Prayers** Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
**May your light open our eyes to see those in need.**  
Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
**May the works of our lives demonstrate your love.**  
Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
**May your wisdom enlighten our decisions.**  
Jesus, you are the light of the world, hear the prayers of our hearts:

*Here, the people may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings.*

As you enlighten our lives,  
**may we be light for others.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer** Open our eyes that we may see.  
Incline our hearts that we may desire.  
Order our steps that we may follow  
The way of your commandments. **Amen.**

**Going Out** Your word is a lamp to our feet  
**and a light for our path.**

Daily Prayer for all Seasons

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