Saturday morning

WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us,
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

WE PRAY PSALM 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
Come, let us worship the Lord, for he is our maker.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us worship the Lord, for he is our maker.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God:
and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US (see daily Bible reading guide, or other Bible reading)

Make your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your decrees.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (Apostles’ Creed, scriptural song, or other hymn/song)

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

Let us put on the full armour of God and pray to him in the power
of the Holy Spirit.
Almighty God: receive our prayer.
We praise you, almighty God, that you have rescued us from every
kind of evil: preserve us today and in our last day.
Almighty God: receive our prayer.
You have sent your church into all the world: bless the church’s
mission so that people everywhere may repent and believe.
Almighty God: receive our prayer.
For bringing beauty to our lives through your creation, we thank
you: enrich all art and culture so that we may love what is good,
beautiful, and true.
Almighty God: receive our prayer.
Your Son prayed and fasted in the desert: grant us control over our
desires so that we are open to our neighbour’s needs.
Almighty God: receive our prayer.
(Other prayers may follow)

I thank you, heavenly Father, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ,
that you have protected me through the night from all harm and
danger: I ask you to keep me this day, too, from all sin and evil, so
that in all my thoughts, words, and deeds I may please you. In your
hands I place my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy
angel be with me, so that the evil one may have no power over me.
Amen.

WE PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER

GOD BLESSES US

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things
at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every
good work.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.
Amen.