**Morning Prayer for 3rd February**

O Lord, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,

to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

and in these last days you have spoken to us

in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us

let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,

your Spirit ever renew our lives

and your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***from Psalm 95***

Come, let us sing to the Eternal One,

**let our song ring out to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,

**let us acclaim our God with songs of praise.**

For You, Eternal One, are a great God,

**a sovereign great above all other gods.**

The depths of the earth are in Your hand,

**and the mountain peaks are Yours.**

The sea is Yours, for You made it;

**the dry land is the work of Your hands.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,

**let us bend the knee before our Maker.**

You are our God and our Shepherd,

**we are Your people and Your flock.**

Today the world would be redeemed,

**if only we would listen to Your voice.**

**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.**

***Reading: Mark 6.1-6***

***Prayers of intercession***

***Passage for study together***

***Prayer***

As we rejoice in the gift of this day,

so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you;

now and for ever.

**Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

May God bless us, and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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