

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

### CROXLEY GREEN

#### Morning Prayer

*You may wish to light a candle*

This is the day that the Lord has made

**We will rejoice and be glad in it**

#### Opening Sentences

Now it is time to awake out of sleep  
**for the night is far spent and the day is at hand**

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open  
before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.*

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

**Holy One,**  
**let me hear of your steadfast love in the**  
**morning**  
**for in you I put my trust.**  
**Teach me the way I should go,**  
**for to you I lift my soul.**

#### Psalm for the day

#### Reading for the day

#### Short Reflection

#### Prayers

Almighty and everlasting God,  
we thank you  
that you have brought us safely  
to the beginning of this day.  
Keep us from falling into sin  
or running into danger;  
order us in all our doings  
and guide us to do always  
what is righteous in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

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**

Ever present God, pour your blessing on us  
as we journey into this new day.  
Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live;  
confront us with the truth from which we  
wrongly turn.

**We ask not for what we want**  
**but for what you know we need.**  
**May all we think and do and say today,**  
**be done in the power of your undying love**  
**and through your Beloved presence.**  
**May we find courage and humility,**  
**patience and strength to carry hope into the**  
**world, and allow your light to shine from within**  
**us. Amen**

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love**  
**of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with**  
**us all, evermore. Amen.**

Go in the love and peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**