



MORNING PRAYER

**St Peter's &
St Andrew's
Churches
Littleover 2020
Monday to Friday**

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Jesus, we come before you. Humbly and quietly, in obedience, seeking your peace.

**In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my life before you
and wait in expectation.**

Where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

God of light and glory. As the dawn brings in a new day, we remember your mercies are new every morning.

We praise you for this new day you have made.

Take it, use it, bring glory to yourself.

Take our lives, our work and efforts,

Take our thoughts

Take our very breath and use it for your glory.

[A short period of silent prayer is held to consider what today will bring to you and your household and to offer the day and ourselves up to God].

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

**In God I'll sing for joy
My praise explodes from deep within me.
He has dressed me up in a suit of salvation
He has outfitted me in a robe of righteousness.**

Because of Jesus Christ we are saved
In God I'll sing for joy
Because of His love we can be healed
In God I'll sing for joy
Because of His grace we can be made clean
In God I'll sing for joy
God is bringing in His Kingdom
In God I'll sing for joy
Let justice roll down like a river
In God I'll sing for joy
And righteousness like a never failing stream
In God I'll sing for joy

Because of Jesus we pray for our city, our nation
and our world
**In God I'll sing for joy. Lord put your praise on
display in the whole world**

BIBLE READING

REFLECTION

INTERCESSIONS – look at the latest Interlink

- For the world
- For our nation and leaders
- Our city and local community
- The Church across the world
- Praying for Derby requests
- Those who are ill or in need
- Those who are living with bereavement
- Ourselves for the day ahead.

DEDICATION PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, you lived your life on earth doing only what the Father commanded you. Let us be true to you Lord Jesus as you were true to your Father.

Father help us, may we be true to Christ

You ate with tax collectors and sinners, you cared for lepers, you were compassionate to those who were mis-treated and alienated. Jesus may we have your compassion toward others.

Father help us, may we be kind to others

You showed humanity the glory of the Father. You demonstrated the love of God to the world. You call us today to be your witnesses.

Father help us, may we take the gospel to the nations.

BLESSING

**May the Father strengthen us with His Spirit.
Not a brute strength but a glorious inner peace
and strength, that Christ may live in us
as we open the door and invite him in.**

**And with our feet firmly planted in love,
may we be able to take in
the extravagant dimensions of His love for us.**

**The breadth, length, depth, and height.
Today Lord, filled by your Holy Spirit
may we live our lives to the full. Amen**

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