

Everyday God

Daily Prayer throughout the Year

If practical, you may wish to use a candle, music, incense, or other symbols, to set this time and place apart for prayer.

Preparation

Take a moment to be still and become aware of God's presence.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

from Psalm 29

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise

Sing a song or hymn, play a tape or CD, or use this canticle, **Great and Wonderful**

Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty.
Just and true are your ways, O ruler of the nations.
Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord?
for you alone are holy.
All nations shall come and worship in your presence:
for your just dealings have been revealed.

Revelation 15.3,4

To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Bible Reading

You could use a Psalm and a reading from the Common Worship daily lectionary, or some other scheme of readings.

Prayers

Begin with the **Everyday God Prayer**:

God of every time and place,
you hold each moment and shape each day;
open our eyes to see you at work,
walk beside us wherever our journeys lead,
and strengthen us as your disciples in every area of our lives;
in the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Other prayers include the following areas:

- The world (including local concerns)
- The Church (including the local church)
- Those in need (including those known personally)

Finish with **The Lord's Prayer**, in either its modern ('Our Father in heaven...') or traditional ('Our Father, who art in heaven...') form.

Conclusion

Eternal God and Father,
you create and redeem us by the power of your love:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves in love and service
to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praise be to God, who leads us in Christ's living way!
Amen.