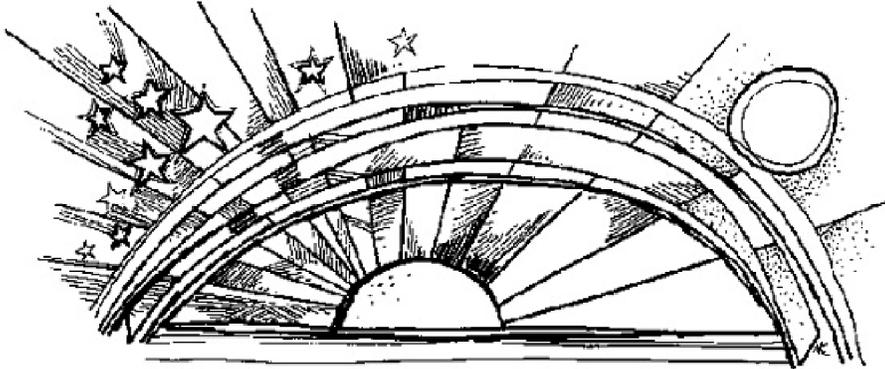


## Advent Morning Prayer Sunday week 3



### From Psalm 113:3

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
great is the name of the Lord.  
High above the heavens is his glory.  
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit now and forever.  
Amen.

Let us pray

God, our creator,  
Increase our sense of your presence in our lives  
and in our world,  
and fill us with reverence for you  
and with respect for all that you have made.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Psalm 92 (93) The Lord is wonderful on high.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **The Lord is wonderful on high.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of  
old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **The Lord is wonderful on high.**

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice,  
the waters have lifted up their thunder. **The Lord is wonderful on high.**

Greater than the roar of mighty waters more glorious than the surgings of the sea, the Lord is glorious on high. **The Lord is wonderful on high.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **The Lord is wonderful on high.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. **The Lord is wonderful on high.**

Alleluia. Prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way of the Lord. Alleluia.

### **Romans 13:11-12**

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light.

### **Benedictus 4**

And you, my child, are favoured by the Most High:  
you shall be called a prophet of our God.  
You shall go forth as herald from the Lord,  
and shall prepare the ways on which he comes.  
You shall make known the wonders of salvation  
to everyone called chosen by the Lord.

### **Prayers and Intercessions**

In his kindness, God the Father gives us the joy of looking forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us pray saying: – *Show us, Lord, your loving kindness.*

Lord, make our bodies, hearts and spirits holy  
In preparation for the coming of your Son.  
– *Show us, Lord, your loving kindness.*

Let us walk in goodness throughout this day  
Revealing your presence in this world.  
– *Show us, Lord, your loving kindness.*

Lord, grant that we may be awake and watchful  
until your Son appears in glory.  
– *Show us, Lord, your loving kindness.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,  
make thy way plain before my face.  
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make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.  
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that makest me dwell in safety.

Grant, almighty God,  
that looking forward to the feast of our Lord's birth,  
we may be able to feel the happiness our Saviour brings  
and celebrate his coming with unfailing joy.  
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

May the Lord bless us and keep us from all harm;  
and may he lead us to eternal life.

Amen