

Transforming Lives Daily Prayer

If practical, you may wish to use a candle, music, or incense to set this time and place apart for prayer. ²⁵

Preparation

Take a moment to be still and become aware of God's presence.
Hold before God all those praying with Transforming Lives today.

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.

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.

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.



from Psalm 29

Revelation 15.3,4

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 Transforming Lives Prayer:

God of every time and place,
you hold each moment and shape each day;
by the gentleness of your Spirit
transform us,
with the gifts of your Spirit
equip us,
in the boldness of your Spirit
send us out,
to serve you and transform the world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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 on in Christ's living way!
Amen.