

Adaptation of
Morning Liturgy C
A Wee Worship Book (Fourth Incarnation), p. 25,
Wild Goose Publications, 1999.

Opening responses:

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

ALL: **Great is your name.**
Great is your love.

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

ALL: **Great is your name.**
Great is your love.

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

ALL: **Great is your name.**
Great is your love.

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

ALL: **Great is your name.**
Great is your love.

Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord God,
early in the morning,
when the world was young,
You made life in all its beauty and terror,
You gave birth to all that we know.

ALL: Hallowed be your name.
Hallowed be your name

Leader: Early in the morning,
when the world was least expecting it,
a newborn child crying in a cradle
announced that you had come among us,
that you were one of us.

ALL: Hallowed be your name.
Hallowed be your name

Leader: Early in the morning,
surrounded by respectable liars,
religious leaders, anxious statesmen and silent friends,
You accepted the penalty for doing good,
for being God:
You shouldered and suffered the cross.

ALL: Hallowed be your name.
Hallowed be your name

Leader: Early in the morning,
a voice in a guarded graveyard
and footsteps in the dew
proved that you had risen,
that you came back to those and for those
who had forgotten, denied and destroyed you.

ALL: **Hallowed be your name.**
Hallowed be your name.

Leader: Early in the morning,
in the multicoloured company
of your Church on earth and in heaven
we celebrate your creation, your life,
Your death and resurrection,
Your interest in us:

So to you we pray,

ALL: **Lord, bring new life**
- where we are worn and tired.
New love
- where we have turned hard-hearted.
Forgiveness
- where we feel hurt,
and where we have wounded;
And the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are the prisoners of ourselves.

(Silence)

Leader: To all and to each
where regret is real,
God pronounces pardon
and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God!

ALL: **Amen.**

Word of God: *Readings of the day.*

Prayers of the Day:

Communal Prayers as per custom

Leader: Lord, give us wisdom before we speak,
understanding while we listen,
sensitivity towards those we meet,
and the perspective of your kingdom
in which to see the things of the earth.

Bring us to the days ending
blessed through having shared the day's beginning.
In Christ's name we ask this.

ALL: **Amen.**

Blessing:

Leader: May God Bless us:
and God keep us in the Spirit's care
and Lead our lives with love.

ALL: **May Christ's warm welcome
shine from our hearts
and Christ's own peace prevail
through this and every day,
till greater life shall call. Amen.**