

## Home Service for Ordinary Time (Green Season)

**O Lord, open our lips**, and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
As we rejoice in the gift of this day, so may the light of your presence,  
O God, set out hearts on fire with love for you.

**Blessed are you, Sovereign God**, creator of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You founded the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us  
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives and your praises ever be on our lips.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever.  
Amen.

**The Lord is full of compassion** and mercy,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he set out sins from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

### Psalm and Bible Readings appointed

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

And Christ shall give you light.  
You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.  
Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.  
Set your minds on things that are above,  
Not on things that are on the earth.  
And Christ shall give you light.  
When Christ our life appears,  
You will appear with him in glory.  
Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,  
and Christ shall give you light.

### Prayers of Intercession

*For the day and its tasks...*

*For the world and its needs...*

*For the Church and her life...*

*For our villages and their people...*

**God of glory,**

by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Our Father, which art in heaven...**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;**

the Lord is the strength of my life.  
The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness has not overcome it.  
The Lord is the strength of my life.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
the Lord is the strength of my life.

**The Lord bless us** and preserve us from all evil and keep us in eternal life. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.