

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Prelude “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

Arr. and Performed by Michael Burkhardt – YouTube.com [The God of Abraham Praise \(arr. M. Burkhardt for pipe organ\)](#)

Opening Dialogue and Doxology

Opening Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

[The God of Abraham Praise - LEONI](#) – YouTube: First Plymouth Church, Lincoln, NE, Tom Trenney, Organist and Music Director

(text from 12th c.; Jewish melody, 17th c. – in public domain)

Morning Psalm 63 “As Morning Breaks” Fr. Jan Michael Joncas

Text: From *The Liturgy of the Hours*, 1994, Oregon Catholic Press.

Music: J. Michael Joncas, 1985.*

Scripture Reading

Romans 4:1-12

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Canticle

“Canticle of Zachary”

Jan Michael Joncas/James Quinn

Text: Based on Luke 1:68-79, adpt. James Quinn, 1969, 1985.

Music: Jan Michael Joncas Trust, 1961, 1962.*

*Intercessions:

That we may walk in the light of Christ this day, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may have a peaceful and prosperous day, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That our work may be satisfying this day and done for the glory and honor of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Time for other intercessions, aloud or in silence.

Lord, our God, you are loving and kind to your people, accept our prayers this day, and grant them as you see fit; we offer them in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

With the Spirit crying in our hearts “Abba, Father,” let us pray:

Our Father. . . Plainsong, adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May Jesus Christ, who has come for our salvation and who is coming again in glory, guide and protect us this day.

Amen.

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