

## MORNING PRAYER

Friday, June 26, 2026

### Opening Dialogue and Doxology

**Opening Hymn**      “Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”      JESU, JOY OF MAN’S DESIRING

Text: Martin Janus, 1661

Music: Johann Schop, arr. J.S. Bach, 1723

[Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring \(Bach\)](#) – Notre Dame Liturgical Choir

(Please sing at pitch comfortable to you – this recording is not intended for congregational singing)

**Morning Psalm 148**      “Let the Whole Creation Cry”      SALZBURG

[Let the Whole Creation Cry - SALZBURG/arr. Jeremy Bankson](#) – Plymouth Congregational Church,  
Lincoln, NE

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1881

Music: Jacob Hintze, 1678; Arr. J.S. Bach

**Scripture Reading**      Romans 5:12-21

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Canticle**      “Blest Be the God of Israel”      MERLE’S TUNE

[Blest Be the God of Israel; First Methodist Houston, 11/27/22](#) -First Methodist Church, Houston, TX

Text: Michael Perry, 1973 (Luke 1:68-79)

Tune: Hal H. Hopson, 1983

### **\*Intercessions:**

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

**And we will live this day in joy and praise.**

Eternal God, we praise you for your mighty love given in Christ’s sacrifice on the cross,  
and the new life we have received by his resurrection. Especially we thank you for

The presence of Christ in our weakness and suffering. . .

The ministry of Word and Sacrament. . .

All who work to help and heal. . .

Sacrifices made for our benefit. . .

Opportunities for our generous giving. . .

God of grace let our concern for others reflect something of Christ's self-giving love, not only in our prayers, but in our practice as well.

Especially we pray for

Those subjected to tyranny and oppression. . .

Wounded and injured people. . .

Those who face death. . .

Those who may be our enemies. . .

The church in Latin America. . .

*Silent Prayer.*

Eternal God, give us such grace and generosity that this day we may bring your love and peace and joy to the lonely, the troubled, the grieving. Help us by your Spirit to recognize your presence with us throughout the day, that we may do what is good in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

**Our Father. . .**

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

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**Blessing**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Almighty God, the Father, +the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**Amen.**

\*Daily Prayer: Supplemental Liturgical Resource 5. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1987, p. 130, 284-5.

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