

**Autumn Leadership Event  
Monday Morning Prayer**

**Greeting and Doxology**

O Lord, open my lips,

**and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Alleluia.**

**Psalmody**

**Psalm 95:1-7a**

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**Oh, come, let us worship and praise.**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;**

**let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

**For you, Lord, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.**

**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

**The sea is yours, for you made it;  
and your hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

**For the Lord is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**Oh, come, let us worship and praise.**

God our maker, you guide us as the sheep of your fold. May we follow your ways and listen to the voice of our shepherd Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# Song

# Morning Has Broken

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1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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## Word

## Ephesians 1:1-10

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors  
in many and various ways by the prophets,  
**but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.**

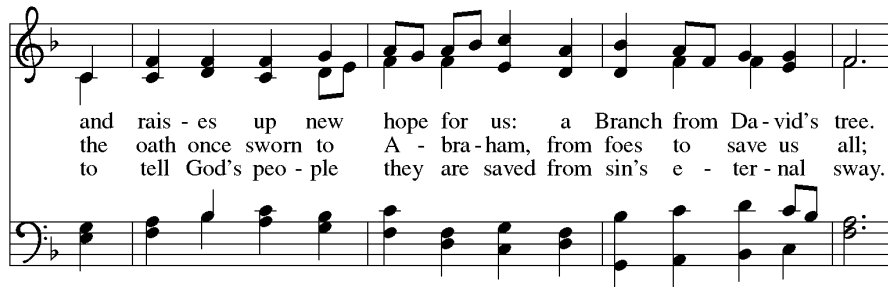
## Gospel Canticle

## Blessed Be the God of Israel

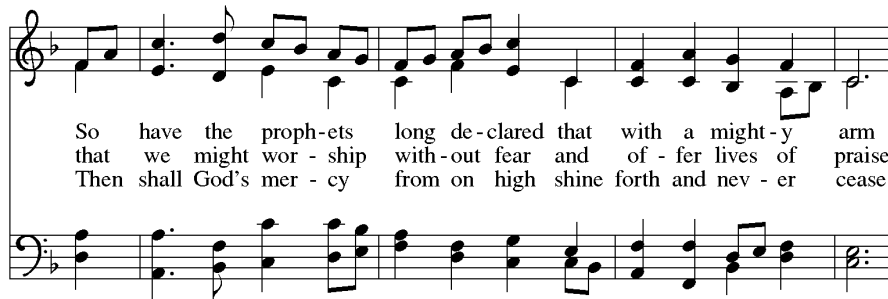
### Blessed Be the God of Israel



1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free  
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,  
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,



and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.  
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;  
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm  
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,  
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.  
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God all our days.  
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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## **Prayers**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.*

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the sick and suffering. . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**