

# Warfield Church

## Morning Prayer for Lent 2021

From Common Worship Daily Prayer,  
the Northumbria Community, and John Birch ([www.faithandworship.com](http://www.faithandworship.com))

### *Opening Prayers*

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Hear our voice, O Lord,  
according to your faithful love  
**According to your judgement give us life**

The night has passed,  
and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

***Silence is kept.***

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *A Collect for Lent*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ  
fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### *Bible Readings*

***The following may be used.***

God is our refuge in times of trouble,  
keeping our feet steady upon the road,  
watching over us and keeping us from harm.  
Where does our help come from?  
**Our help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth!**

God is our fortress in times of distress,  
circling us in the safety of his arms,  
granting peace when our lives are not at ease.  
Where does our help come from?  
**Our help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth!**

God is our Father who knows us so well,  
wanting only the best for his children,  
willing always to forgive and forget.  
Where does our help come from?  
**Our help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth!**

### *Prayers ending with the Lord's Prayer*

Trusting in the compassion of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours, now and for ever.  
Amen**

### *Blessing*

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing,  
at the wonders he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing,  
once again into our doors**

**+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit. Amen**