

Morning Blessing

You may make the sign of the cross.

I am a beloved child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Your mercies are new every morning. (Based on Lam. 3:23)

Thank you, gracious God, for the gift of this new day.

Awaken me to your abiding presence;

open my eyes to your creation;

open my ears to your promises;

open my heart to the needs of others.

Fill me with your Spirit and guide me this day

in works of kindness, justice, and mercy.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, the light and life of the world. Amen.