

# MORNING PRAYER

## (LAUDS)



*The Liturgy of the Hours is the Church's public worship of Christ, the communal celebration of praise and thanksgiving of the Church at prayer. The Hours, along with the Eucharist, take their meaning solely from the Paschal Mystery of salvation in Christ. Morning Prayer proclaims the themes of Christ as light of the world and sun of justice. It is the praise of God in creation that unites us with the prayer of Christ.*

### OPENING VERSE: INVITATORY

*All make the sign of the cross on their lips as the Cantor/Presiding Minister sings:*



**Cantor** **AF**  
O Lord, open our lips, and we shall proclaim your praise.

**Soprano**  
**Alto**  
and we shall proclaim your praise.

**Tenor**  
**Bass**

Text: Based on Psalm 51:15; Michael Joncas, b. 1951.  
Music: Michael Joncas.  
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