

Morning Offering



A Marist Morning Offering

Loving God,
thank you for the gift of this day.
In the events of this day,
may I, like Mary, be open to your
presence in my life.
God of love, God of peace,
be with me throughout this day.
Amen.

For Children

Good morning Jesus,
This new day is for you.
Please bless everything
I think, and say, and do.
Amen.

For Parents and Teachers

- Take a moment to pray the Morning Offering at the start of your day.
- Make a copy of the morning offering and put where you will see it each morning.
- Children could decorate their own copy for their bedroom.

The Morning Offering

We welcome the new day with gratitude and offer back to God the many wonderful gifts God has given to us. We acknowledge God's creation and care of the world in love.

We place our cares and the events of the new day into the hands of our loving God. We are confident of God's presence with us throughout the day.

Jesus said, "Do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough troubles of its own" (Matthew 6: 34).

Jesus gave us the example of prayer in the morning, "in the early morning while it was still dark, Jesus arose and went out to a lonely place, and was praying there" (Mark 1:35).