The Prayers are taken from the Methodist book of Divine Worship, published in 1935.

I have used them with no adjustment for language today. They are as printed then.

**First Order Of Worship (Morning)**

Minister: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise:

give thanks unto Him and speak good of His name.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable

In Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

Minister: Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of all, from whom we come and to whom we go,

we adore Thee that in Thy Son Thou hast revealed to us Thy unchanging

love for the children of men. Cause us to hear Thy loving kindness in the

morning, for in Thee do we trust.

May Thy Holy Spirit, who helpeth our infirmities, teaching us how to pray

as we ought, deliver us from all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory

and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness, so

that we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Thine only- begotten

Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister and People.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom

come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our

daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that

trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever.

Amen.

Minister....Lenten Prayer (additional Christian Year prayers 1935).

Blessed Lord, who wast tempted in all things like as we are, have mercy

upon our frailty. Out of weakness give us strength. Support us in time of

temptation. Embolden us in time of danger. Help us to do Thy work with

courage; and to continue Thy faithful soldiers and servants unto our

life’s end; for Thy Name’s sake. Amen.

Minister and People.

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength

of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving : and

show ourselves glad in Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is

His also. The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands prepared the dry

land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is the Lord our God: and we are the people of His pasture, and the

sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in

the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Reading....Muriel....St. John 5 v 30 to the end.

Minister....Let us pray

Let us pray for the members of Christ’s church throughout the world: for all

ministers of the gospel, and for all teachers, leaders, and office bearers, that

they may be good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Lord, hear this prayer

And let our cry come unto Thee.

For the King (Queen) and the members of the royal family, for parliaments

and for all who are set in authority, and for the peoples of every race within

our commonwealth of nations.

Lord, hear this prayer

And let our cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray that justice, truth and love may prevail in human affairs; that

strife and warfare may be no more, and that all classes and nations may

dwell together as brethren.

Lord, hear this prayer

And let our cry come unto Thee

Let us pray for all children, and especially those of our families and Sunday

Schools, that they may early be led to put their trust in Jesus Christ as their

Saviour and acknowledge Him as Lord and Master.

Lord, hear this prayer

And let our cry come unto Thee

Let us pray for all who are suffering from sickness of body or mind, for

those who draw near to the end of life, and for doctors, nurses and kinfolk

who minister to their necessities.

Lord, hear this prayer

And let our cry come unto Thee.

Minister.... some moments of silent prayer....

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities

before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: we beseech Thee to have

compassion on our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness

we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us,

for the worthiness of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister ... discussion passage will be read.

Minister.. Blessing

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you

faultless before the presence of His glory in exceeding joy; to the only wise

God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and

ever. Amen