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