

Order for Baptist Ministry (OBM) - Introduction to the Daily Office

We are an

‘Order for Baptist Ministry who see ministry as a living means of grace to the church
as together we mediate the presence of Christ in the world.’

Our priority is

‘to encourage patterns and rhythms of relationship and devotional life
that sustain this way of being.’

One expression of our commitment to journeying together as well as alone, being attentive
to God and committed to Christ’s way, is the creation and use of the OBM Daily Office.
Some clues as to how to understand and make the most of this Office follow.

Morning Prayer has a typical seven day cycle with a particular focus on each day of the
week. This cycle is followed during Ordinary Time.

SUNDAY - Risen Lord (Easter)

MONDAY - Living Spirit (Pentecost)

TUESDAY - Coming Lord (Advent)

WEDNESDAY - Incarnate Lord (Christmas)

THURSDAY - Revealing Lord (Epiphany)

FRIDAY - Suffering God (Lent and Passiontide)

SATURDAY - Creating God (Creation) (*Saturday does not have a specific season*)

During a particular Christian season, the day that corresponds to that season is used
throughout that season on every day of the week. So, for example, in Advent, *Tuesday
Morning Prayer* is used every day for the entire season of Advent.

A generic ***Midday Prayer*** and ***Prayer at Day’s Ending*** are offered but without daily or
seasonal variation at this stage.