



*A Prayer to  
Greet the  
Day*

A vertical watercolor illustration of green leaves on a branch, with varying shades of green and some light blue washes, positioned on the left side of the page.

*This prayer was written by Solomon Ratt*

kisê-manitow,  
kinanâskomitin  
kotak kîsikâw  
ê-miyiyan.

Creator,  
I thank you for  
giving me  
another day.

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nipakosêyimon anohc  
 ta-miyiyan  
 sîpêyihtamowin,  
 kisêwâtisiwin,  
 sipiyawêsiwin,  
 mîna sâkihitowin.

I ask that today  
 you grant me  
 patience,  
 kindness,  
 tolerance,  
 and love.

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sawêyimik  
kahkiyaw nitôtêmak  
mîna  
niwâhkômâkanak.  
hay hay.

Bless  
all my friends  
and  
my relatives.  
Thank you.

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*Here is a link to Solomon Ratt reading  
out the prayer:*

<https://creeliteracy.org/2016/03/28/a-prayer-to-greet-the-day-solomon-ratt-y-dialect/>