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Daily Evening Prayer  
for Epiphany 2021

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## Opening Sentence of Scripture

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

## Confession of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence is kept. All may kneel. The Officiant and People say*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Invitatory

○ Lord, open our lips;

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

○ God, make speed to save us;

**○ Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's Name be praised.**

## O Gladsome Light *Phos hilaron*

O gladsome light,  
 pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, \*  
 O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!  
 Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
 and our eyes behold the vesper light, \*  
 we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, \*  
 O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
 and to be glorified through all the worlds.

## The Psalms

*One or more Psalms are read, after which is said:*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**world without end. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

*A selection from Scripture is read, after which is said:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Song of Mary *Magificat - Luke 1:46-55*

My soul magnifies the Lord, \*

**and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;**

For he has regarded \*

**the lowliness of his handmaiden.**

For behold, from now on, \*

**all generations will call me blessed;**

For he that is mighty has magnified me, \*

**and holy is his Name.**

And his mercy is on those who fear him, \*

**throughout all generations.**

He has shown the strength of his arm; \*

**he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.**

He has brought down the mighty from their thrones, \*

**and has exalted the humble and meek.**

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*

**and the rich he has sent empty away.**

He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel, \*  
**as he promised to our fathers,**  
**Abraham and his seed for ever.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**world without end. Amen.**

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit**  
**and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated**  
**at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the + resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That there may be peace in your Church and in the whole world,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be  
condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the  
communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, [\_\_\_\_\_,] and all your  
saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

## The Collect of the Day

*(from the previous Sunday)*

**The Feast of Epiphany** *(January 6, 2021 and weekdays after)*

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to  
the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to  
your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Sunday of Epiphany** *(January 10, 2021 and weekdays after)*

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Second Sunday of Epiphany** *(January 17, 2021 and weekdays after)*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Confession of Saint Peter** *(January 18, 2021)*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany** *(January 24, 2021 and weekdays after)*

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Conversion of Saint Paul** *(January 25, 2021)*

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, we may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

6 **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany** *(January 31, 2021 and weekdays after)*

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)** *(February 2, 2021)*

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Fifth Sunday of Epiphany** *(February 7, 2021 and weekdays after)*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

**Sixth Sunday of Epiphany** *(February 14, 2021 until Ash Wednesday)*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Then follows:*

## **A Collect For Peace**

O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## A Collect For Aid Against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## A Prayer For Mission

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Personal Prayer

*Intercessions and thanksgivings are offered, after each is said:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Grace *Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope + fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

