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Daily Morning Prayer  
for Epiphany 2021

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## Opening Sentence of Scripture

From the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

## 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

O Lord, open our lips;

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

O God, make speed to save us;

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glorify 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.**

## 2 Invitatory Psalm: Jubilate *By Joyful - Psalm 100*

The Lord has shown forth his glory: \*

**O come, let us adore him.**

**O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***

**serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Be assured that the Lord, he is God; \***

**it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise; \***

**be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.**

**For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, \*  
and his truth endures from generation to generation.**

The Lord has shown forth his glory: \*

**O come, let us adore him.**

## 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

*Selections from Scripture are read, after which is said:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus - Luke 1:68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

**he has come to his people and set them free.**

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*

**born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*

**from the hands of all who hate us.**

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*

**and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*

**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

Free to worship him without fear, \*

**holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*

**for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

To give his people knowledge of salvation \*

**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God \*

**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

To shine on those who dwell in darkness

and in the shadow of death, \*

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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.**

○ Lord, show your mercy upon us;  
**And grant us your salvation.**  
 ○ Lord, guide those who govern us;  
**And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**  
 Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**And let your people sing with joy.**  
 ○ Lord, save your people;  
**And bless your inheritance.**  
 Give peace in our time, ○ Lord;  
**And defend us by your mighty power.**  
 Let not the needy, ○ Lord, be forgotten;  
**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
 Create in us clean hearts, ○ God;  
**And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

## 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.**

**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 author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that, guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Personal Prayer

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

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

8 **The General Thanksgiving**  
**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,**  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
**We bless you for our creation, preservation,**  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,**  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Grace** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**