

## Morning Prayer

### Monday after the Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

*John 4:23*

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*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.

### Jubilate

*Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### Psalm 25

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To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.  
Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.  
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.  
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.  
Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.  
All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.  
For your Name's sake, O LORD, \*  
forgive my sin, for it is great.  
Who are they who fear the LORD? \*  
he will teach them the way that they should choose.  
They shall dwell in prosperity, \*  
and their offspring shall inherit the land.  
The LORD is a friend to those who fear him \*  
and will show them his covenant.  
My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, \*  
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.  
Turn to me and have pity on me, \*  
for I am left alone and in misery.  
The sorrows of my heart have increased; \*  
bring me out of my troubles.  
Look upon my adversity and misery \*  
and forgive me all my sin.  
Look upon my enemies, for they are many, \*  
and they bear a violent hatred against me.  
Protect my life and deliver me; \*  
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.  
Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, \*  
for my hope has been in you.  
Deliver Israel, O God, \*  
out of all his troubles.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

**Prov. 27:1-6,10-12**

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Do not boast about tomorrow,  
     for you do not know what a day may bring.  
 Let another praise you, and not your own mouth—  
     a stranger, and not your own lips.  
 A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty,  
     but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.  
 Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming,  
     but who is able to stand before jealousy?  
 Better is open rebuke  
     than hidden love.  
 Well meant are the wounds a friend inflicts,  
     but profuse are the kisses of an enemy.  
 Do not forsake your friend or the friend of your parent;  
     do not go to the house of your kindred on the day of your calamity.  
 Better is a neighbour who is nearby  
     than kindred who are far away.  
 Be wise, my child, and make my heart glad,  
     so that I may answer whoever reproaches me.  
 The clever see danger and hide;  
     but the simple go on, and suffer for it.

The Word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

## **9. The First Song of Isaiah**

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
     I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
 For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
     and he will be my Savior.  
 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
     from the springs of salvation.  
 And on that day you shall say, \*  
     Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
 Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
     see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
 Sing praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
     and this is known in all the world.  
 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
     for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **The Second Lesson**

**John 18:15-18,25-27**

A Reading from the Gospel According to John.

Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the

woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **19. The Song of the Redeemed**

*Revelation 15:3-4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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**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 power of 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

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Suffrages A

*V.* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*R.* And grant us your salvation.  
*V.* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*R.* Let your people sing with joy.  
*V.* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*R.* For only in you can we live in safety.  
*V.* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*R.* And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
*V.* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*R.* Your saving health among all nations.  
*V.* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*R.* Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
*V.* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*R.* And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### **The Collect of the Day**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **A Collect for the Renewal of Life**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; 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.

### *Prayers and Intercessions*

*Let us pray now for our own needs and those of others.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

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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.

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.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*