



**Morning Prayer**  
**September 2 to September 8**

*Matins*

- L: O Lord, open my lips,  
C: and my mouth shall declare your praise
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- L: Give glory to God our light and our life.  
C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

- C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
the heights of the hills are also his,  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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## Psalms

Sept 2 Monday: 5

Holy Lord, all justice and all goodness come from You; You hate evil and abhor lies. Lead us in the path of justice, so that all who hope in You may with the Church rejoice in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 3 Tuesday: 42

Lord God, never-failing fountain of life, through the saving waters of baptism You called us from the depth of sin to the depths of mercy. Do not forget the trials of our exile, but from the wellspring of the Word satisfy our thirst for You, so that we may come rejoicing to Your holy mountain, where You live and reign now and forever. Amen.

Sept 4 Wednesday: 89: 1-18

Mighty God, in fulfillment of the promise made to David's descendants You established a lasting covenant through Your firstborn Son. You anointed Your servant Jesus with holy oil and raised Him higher than all kings on earth. Remember Your covenant, so that we who are signed with the blood of Your Son may sing of Your mercies forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 5 Thursday: 97

God our King, You clothe the sky with light and the depths of the ocean with darkness. Among the peoples You work wonders, and rain terror upon Your enemies. Do not try Your servants by fire, but bring us rejoicing to the shelter of Your home, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Sept 6 Friday: 51

Almighty and merciful Father, You freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins. Create in us pure hearts, and wash away all our sins in the blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 7 Saturday: 104

God of all light, life, and love, through the visible things of this world You raise our thoughts to things unseen, and You show us Your power and Your love. From Your dwelling-place refresh our hearts and renew the face of the earth with the life-giving water of Your Word, until the new heaven and new earth resound with the song of resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 8 Sunday: 103 **Pentecost 16**

Lord, You have compassion for the sinner, as a father has compassion for His children. Heal the weakness of Your people and save us from everlasting death, that with the saints and angels we may praise and glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Sept 2 Monday

Job 4:1; 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27

Acts 9:19-31

John 6:52-59

Sept 3 Tuesday

Job 6:1-4, 8-15,21

Acts 9:32-43

John 6:60-71

Sept 4 Wednesday

Job 6:1; 7:1-21

Acts 10:1-16

John 7:1-13

Sept 5 Thursday

Job 8:1-10, 20-22

Acts 10:17-33

John 7:14-36

Sept 6 Friday

Job 9:1-15, 32-35

Acts 10:34-48

John 7:37-52

Sept 7 Saturday

Job 9:1; 10:1-9, 16-22

Acts 11:1-18

John 8:12-20

**Sept 8 Sunday Pentecost 16**

Job 11:1-9, 13-20

Revelation 5:1-14

Matthew 5:1-12

- L: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.
- C: 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.
- L: 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 the shadow of  
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer of the day:

Sept 2 Monday

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Sept 3 Tuesday

Grant, O merciful God, that Your Church, being gathered together in unity by Your Holy Spirit, may show forth Your power among all peoples, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sept 4 Wednesday

Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sept 5 Thursday

Lord, without Thee I can do nothing; with Thee I can do all. Help me by Thy grace, that I fall not; help me by Thy strength, to resist mightily the very first beginnings of evil, before it takes hold of me; help me to cast myself at once at Thy sacred feet, and lie still there, until the storm be overpast; and, if I lose sight of Thee, bring me back quickly to Thee, and grant me to love Thee better, for Thy tender mercy's sake. Amen.

Sept 6 Friday

Honor us, O God, with the true hospitality of thy house, and give us of thy cup to drink; as much as with thee we can lift and hold to our lips. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Sept 7 Saturday

Almighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to grant us a knowledge of Thyself, and faith in Thee. Increase this knowledge in us, we beseech Thee, and confirm our faith for evermore, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 8 **Sunday Pentecost 16**

Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we serve You with all our heart and know Your forgiveness in our lives. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with You mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us,  
and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*

*For 200 years St. John's  
has been a bright beacon  
of Christ's light and life  
for the world.*

*200 years and the work continues:  
That all might know  
Christ's Love.*

*AS WE REFLECT ON JESUS'  
DEATH/RESURRECTION AND GOD'S  
UNMATCHED GENEROSITY  
TOWARDS US AND ALL CREATION,  
WE REALIZE IT'S ONLY BY HIS  
GRACE/FORGIVENESS THAT I CAN  
EVEN WRITE OR SPEAK ABOUT  
GENEROSITY—FOR HIS GENEROSITY  
IS BOTH PERFECT AND COMPLETE  
IN EVERY WAY.*

***God Loves you so  
very much!***

*ST. JOHN'S IS A GROUP OF SINNERS  
WHO HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY GOD  
TO GATHER IN THIS PLACE TO  
WORSHIP HIM,  
TO LEARN ABOUT HIM,  
TO BASK IN HIS LOVE,  
TO SHARE HIS LOVE WITH EACH  
OTHER,  
AND TO SPREAD THAT LOVE WITH  
THE WORLD.*

**GRACE**  
*happens*



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