



**Morning Prayer**  
**January 20 – January 26**  
*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

Jan 20 Monday: 145

Loving Father, You are faithful in Your promises and tender in Your compassion. Listen to our hymn of joy, and continue to satisfy the needs of all Your creatures, that all flesh may bless Your name in Your everlasting kingdom, where with Your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Jan 21 Tuesday: 146

God of glory and power, happy indeed are those who have put their trust in You. Shine the brightness of Your light upon us, that we may love You always with a pure heart and praise You forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 22 Wednesday: 147:1-12

God our Father, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, You know the number of the stars and call each of them by name. Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the plenitude of Your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 23 Thursday: 147:13-21

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Jan 24 Friday: 148

God Most High, by Your Word You created a wondrous universe, and through Your Spirit You breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Jan 25 Saturday: 149

Lord, let Israel rejoice in You and acknowledge You as creator and redeemer. In your loving kindness embrace us now, that we may proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation with Your saints in glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 26 Sunday: 150

Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify Your excellent greatness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Jan 20 Monday

Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23

Ephesians 4:1-16

Mark 3:7-19a

Jan 21 Tuesday

Isaiah 44:9-20

Ephesians 4:17-32

Mark 3:19b-35

Jan 22 Wednesday

Isaiah 44:24-45:7

Ephesians 5:1-14

Mark 4:1-20

Jan 23 Thursday

Isaiah 45:5-17

Ephesians 5:15-33

Mark 4:21-34

Jan 24 Friday

Isaiah 45:18-25

Ephesians 6:1-9

Mark 4:35-41

Jan 25 Saturday

Isaiah 46:1-13

Ephesians 6:10-24

Mark 5:1-20

Jan 26 Sunday **Epiphany 3**

Isaiah 47:1-15

Hebrews 10:19-31

John 5:2-18

- 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: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,  
Revealed Himself to the world. Alleluia.
- 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.
- C: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,  
Revealed Himself to the world. Alleluia.

Prayer of the day:

Jan 20 Monday

Almighty and ever-present Father, Your watchful care reaches from end to end and orders all things in such power that even the tensions and the tragedies of sin cannot frustrate Your loving plans. Help us to embrace Your will, give us the strength to follow Your call, so that Your truth may live in our hearts and reflect peace to those who believe in Your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Jan 21 Tuesday

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 forever. Amen.

Jan 22 Wednesday

Whenever we try to face life with nothing but the strength that is ours, show us, O God, how poor it is. Then share with us thine own, down the ways of thy steady purpose. Though Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jan 23 Thursday

Show us, O God, as much of Thy purpose, because we have it, as shall steady us. We do not ask that the way be made smooth, or even that Thou wouldst bestow upon us now the strength which Thou hast promised. We ask only for the grace to use what Thou hast already provided in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Jan 24 Friday

Grant us, O God, so utterly to believe in Thee and in Thy good and unchangeable purpose, that believing we may by our lives bring back upon the earth, for its darkness, light; and for its sadness, that glory which need never have vanished. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jan 25 Saturday

God of our life and hope, trouble us with such visions of Thee, and such knowledge of Thy will, that our hearts, touched into love again, and quietness, may be ordered and disposed to Thy service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jan 26 Sunday **Epiphany 3**

All-powerful and ever-living God, direct Your love that is within us, that our efforts in the name of Your Son may bring mankind to unity and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever 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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