



**Morning Prayer**  
**October 14 to October 20**  
*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

Oct 14 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.

Oct 15 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.

Oct 16 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.

Oct 17 Thursday: 147:13-21

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Oct 18 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.

Oct 19 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.

Oct 20 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:

Oct 14 Monday

Hosea 6:7-7:7  
Acts 22:30-23:11  
Luke 6:39-49

Oct 15 Tuesday

Hosea 7:8-16  
Acts 23:12-24  
Luke 7:1-17

Oct 16 Wednesday

Hosea 8:1-14  
Acts 23:23-35  
Luke 7:18-35

Oct 17 Thursday

Hosea 9:1-9  
Acts 24:1-23  
Luke 7:36-50

Oct 18 Friday **St Luke, Evangelist**

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Acts 1:1-8  
Luke 1:1-4

Oct 19 Saturday

Hosea 10:1-15  
Acts 25:13-27  
Luke 8:16-25

Oct 20 Sunday **Pentecost 22**

Hosea 11:1-11  
1 Corinthians 4:9-16  
Matthew 15:21-28

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:

Oct 14 Monday

Lord our God, Father of all, You guard us under the shadow of Your wings and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that cannot know You and relieve the fear that would hide us from Your sight. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 15 Tuesday

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we wither desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and meditations of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Oct 16 Wednesday

Enlighten our minds, we pray, O God, by the Spirit who proceeds from You that, as Your Son has promised, we may be led into all truth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 17 Thursday

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy Holy Spirit, who incites us to true knowledge of Thee. We humbly entreat Thee for Thy Son's sake to illumine our hearts with Thy Holy Spirit that we may truly call upon Thee, know Thee, sincerely believe in Thee, give thanks to Thee, and obey. Let not the light of Thy gospel be taken from us through deceitful illusions. Direct us in all our affairs with the voice of Thy counsel, for Thy Son has promised that Thou wouldst give Thy Holy Spirit to those who ask. Grant this, O God, for Thy holy name's sake. To Thee, with Thy Son, and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory forever. Amen. (Philip Melanchthon)

Oct 18 Friday **St Luke, Evangelist**

Almighty God, who inspired Your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Your Son: Graciously continue in Your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 19 Saturday

Almighty and everlasting God, inspire Thy Church, we beseech Thee, to see – as Thou seest – everything reconciled in the unity of Thy love; to discern Thy gracious goodness, beneath every veil and to behold all things working together for good, and for Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 20 Sunday **Pentecost 22**

Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope and love. May we do with loving hearts what You ask of us and come to share the life You promise. 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 Your 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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