



**Morning Prayer**  
**November 18 to November 24**

*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

Nov 18 Monday: 73

Father, in Your wisdom You allowed Your Son to be dismayed by the prospect of His cross, but by His death the penalty of sin was changed into glory. Grant that, on our journey to you, the cross of Your Son may not be a stumbling block but a beacon to guide us to that heavenly country where You with Your Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 19 Tuesday: 36

Lord God, source of light and life, by the light of Your truth let the virtuous know Your goodness and sinners feel Your mercy, so that together they may drink from Your river of delight and rejoice now and ever in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nov 20 Wednesday: 132

Lord God, our King, You have chosen the new Zion as Your dwelling-place, the Church as Your place of rest; You have kindled in it a lamp that will burn brightly forever before Christ, Your anointed one. Make our hearts Your tabernacle, clothe Your people with holiness, and give bread to the poor, that we may rejoice and sing to You now and forever Amen.

Nov 21 Thursday: 26

Lord Jesus, Lamb without stain, image of the Father's glory: Give us the strength to avoid sin and be faithful to You always. Lead us to the place where God dwells in His glory, that we may praise Him with joy among His saints now and forever. Amen.

Nov 22 Friday: 25

Lord our God, You show us Your ways of compassion and love, and You spare sinners. Remember not our sins; relieve our misery; satisfy the longing of Your people; and fulfill all our hopes for eternal peace through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 23 Saturday: 125

Lord, surround Your People with Your presence. Do not let us stretch out our hands to evil deeds, nor be destroyed by the snares of the enemy, but bring us to share the land prepared for the saints in light, where You live and reign, God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 24 Sunday: 66

Almighty Father, You brought us through the waters of baptism to the shores of new life. Accept the sacrifice of our lives, and let us enter Your house, there to praise Your unfailing power and love, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Nov 18 Monday

Joel 1:15-2:2

Revelation 18:15-24

Luke 14:12-24

Nov 19 Tuesday

Joel 2:3-11

Revelation 19:1-10

Luke 14:25-35

Nov 20 Wednesday

Joel 2:12-19

Revelation 19:11-21

Luke 15:1-10

Nov 21 Thursday

Joel 2:21-27

James 1:1-15

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Nov 22 Friday

Joel 2:28-3:8

James 1:16-27

Luke 16:1-9

Nov 23 Saturday

Joel 3:9-17

James 2:1-13

Luke 16:10-18

Nov 24 Sunday **Christ the King**

Zechariah 9:9-16

1 Peter 3:13-22

Matthew 21:1-13

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:

Nov 18 Monday

Father, You called Your people to be Your Church. As we gather together in Your name, may we love, honor, and follow You to eternal life in the kingdom You promise. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Nov 19 Tuesday

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life; Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Nov 20 Wednesday

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon us, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 21 Thursday

O God, we beseech Thee to maintain Thy Church in truth and patience, that her ministers may be faithful, her people loyal, her watchmen vigilant, her camp united, her weapons heavenly and her warfare spiritual. Amen. (Anonymous)

Nov 22 Friday

Teach us to walk humbly before Thee, O God, for all that we know Thee so familiarly in Christ Jesus. And may we never sit down safely in the victory Thou hast so dearly won through Him, lest sitting there we come to think but poorly of it. We ask this for His name's sake. Amen.

Nov 23 Saturday

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad Your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer)

Nov 24 Sunday **Christ the King**

Almighty and merciful God, You break the power of evil and make all things new in Your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim You glory and never cease to praise You, 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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