



Morning Prayer
November 25 to December 1
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 25 Monday: 9

Lord God, righteous judge, hear the cries of Your oppressed people. Rescue them from their oppressors, and save them from the gates of death, so that we may always rejoice in Your help and speak Your praise in the gates of Zion; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 26 Tuesday: 7

Lord God, righteous judge of the nations, You expose us for what we are. Purge us of all sin, set a firm guard on our thoughts, and make us Your people because of the Just One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 27 Wednesday: 134

Lord, where two or three gather in Your name, you promise to be with them and share their fellowship. Look down upon our family gathered in Your name, and graciously pour out Your blessing upon us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 28 Thursday: 130

God of might and compassion, You sent Your Word into the world as a watchman to announce the dawn of salvation. Do not leave us in the depths of our sins, but listen to Your Church pleading for the fullness of Your redeeming grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 29 Friday: 40

Lord Jesus Christ, You became obedient to death and Your name was exalted above all others. Teach us always to do the Father's will, so that, made holy by Your obedience and united to Your sacrifice, we can know Your great love in times of sorrow and sing a new song to our God now and forever. Amen.

Nov 30 Saturday: 90

Eternal Father of our mortal race, in Jesus Christ Your grace has come upon us: For His sake, prosper the work of our hands until He returns to gladden our hearts forever. Amen

Dec 1 Sunday: 23

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of Your Church, You give us new birth in the waters of baptism; you anoint us with oil, and You call us to salvation at Your table. Dispel the terrors of death and the darkness of error. Lead Your people along safe paths, that they may rest securely in You and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for Your name's sake. Amen.

Lessons:

Nov 25 Monday

Zechariah 10:1-12

Galatians 6:1-10

Luke 18:15-30

Nov 26 Tuesday

Zechariah 11:4-17

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Luke 18:31-43

Nov 27 Wednesday

Zechariah 12:1-10

Ephesians 1:3-14

Luke 19:1-10

Nov 28 Thursday **Day of Thanksgiving**

Joel 2:21-27

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

John 6:26-35

Nov 29 Friday

Zechariah 14:1-11

Romans 15:7-13

Luke 19:28-40

Nov 30 Saturday **St Andrew, Apostle**

Isaiah 55:1-5

1 Corinthians 4:1-16

John 1:35-42

Dec 1 Sunday **Advent 1**

Isaiah 1:1-9

2 Peter 3:1-10

Matthew 25:1-13

- 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 25 Monday

Father all-powerful, God of love, You have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life, resplendent in glory as King of creation. Open our hearts, free all the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, to live in His love. Bring all mankind together in Jesus Christ Your Son, whose kingdom is with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Nov 26 Tuesday

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 27 Wednesday

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son, we pray, that He may lead home His bride, the Church, that we with all the redeemed may enter into Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who loves and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 28 Thursday **Day of Thanksgiving**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of You Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 29 Friday

Still this day Thy steady hand is on our souls, Jesus, Son of Mary. Of Thy great might keep us from falling; and of Thy deep compassion, never let us go! For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Nov 30 Saturday **St Andrew, Apostle**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to Your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by Your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into His gracious presence; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Dec 1 Sunday **Advent 1**

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming and call us to His side in the Kingdom of heaven, where he 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
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