



Morning Prayer
October 21 to October 27

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

Psalms

Oct 21 Monday: 85

God of love and faithfulness, You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son to be our Savior. Help us to receive Him as both Lord and brother and freely celebrate Him as our gracious Redeemer now and forever. Amen.

Oct 22 Tuesday: 28

Strong Shepherd of Your people, when Your Son stretched out His hands on the cross, You heard Him and He did not become like those who go down into the pit. By His resurrection strengthen Your people to offer You thanks for the mighty works that You have done, and make our hearts dance for joy; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 23 Wednesday: 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.

Oct 24 Thursday: 81

Almighty Father, You rescued Your people from slavery and, through the Passion of Your Son, acquired a new people united in His body and marked with the sign of His holiness. Feed us with Your finest bread so that we may have food for this life and a foretaste of eternity, where You live and reign with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 25 Friday: 6

Lord God, You love mercy and tenderness; You give life and overcome death. Look upon the weakness and grief of Your Church; restore it to health by Your risen Son, so that it may sing a new song in Your praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct 26 Saturday: 100

God our Father, You have created us as Your people and You sustain us with Your hand. Help us always to give You thanks, for You alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

Oct 27 Sunday: 46

Lord God, our refuge and strength, when the restless powers of this world and the waters of hell rise up against Your holy city, watch over it and keep it safe. By the river that flows from the throne of the Lamb, purify this new Jerusalem as Your chosen dwelling, for You are with us, our stronghold now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Oct 21 Monday

Hosea 11:12-12:1

Acts 26:1-23

Luke 8:26-39

Oct 22 Tuesday

Hosea 12:2-14

Acts 26:24-27:8

Luke 8:40-56

Oct 23 Wednesday

Hosea 13:1-3

Acts 27:9-26

Luke 9:1-17

Oct 24 Thursday

Hosea 13:4-8

Acts 27:27-44

Luke 9:18-27

Oct 25 Friday

Hosea 13:9-16

Acts 28:1-16

Luke 9:28-36

Oct 26 Saturday

Hosea 14:1-9

Acts 28:17-31

Luke 9:37-50

Oct 27 Sunday **Pentecost 23**

Micah 1:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Matthew 16:13-20

- 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 21 Monday

Praised be You, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is no power for good that does not come from Your covenant, and no promise to hope in that You love has not offered. Strengthen our faith to accept Your covenant and give us the love to carry out Your command. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 22 Tuesday

O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we, running to obtain Your promises, may become partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Oct 23 Wednesday

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us that we may continually be given to 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.

Oct 24 Thursday

O Blessed Lord, who has commanded us to love on another, grant us grace that having received Thine underserved bounty, we may love every one in Thee and for Thee and with Thy love, true, abiding and deathless, unchanging and unchangeable. Amen. (Anselm)

Oct 25 Friday

O God, Thou who art “untamed and perilous,” who dost “deal in every form of danger, and many modes of death,” strip us of our pretensions and vanities; expose to the strong his weakness, and to the wise his folly but set in our hearts an unconquerable hope, and in Thine own way fulfill it. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Oct 26 Saturday

O Lord, hear our prayers not according to the poverty of our asking, by according to the richness of Your grace, so that our lives may conform to those desires which accord with You will. When our desires are amiss, may they be overruled by a power greater than ours, and by a mercy more powerful than our sin, Amen. (Reinhold Niebuhr)

Oct 27 Sunday **Pentecost 23**

God of power and mercy, only with Your help can we offer You fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust Your promise of eternal life. 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.

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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