



Morning Prayer
October 7 to October 13
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 7 Monday: 57

Lord, send Your mercy and Your truth to rescue us from the snares of the devil, and we will praise You among the peoples and proclaim You to the nations, happy to be known as companions of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 8 Tuesday: 54

Father, hear our prayer and come to the aid of your Church. Mercifully deliver us from evil, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting we may offer You a pure sacrifice of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct 9 Wednesday: 65

Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of Your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendor of Your love and may praise You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 10 Thursday: 143

Lord Jesus, You bring the first light of dawn to those who dwell in darkness and make Your love known to them. Enter not into judgment against Your servants, but let Your Spirit guide us into the land of justice, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 11 Friday: 88

Lord Jesus, author of our salvation and redeemer of all, for us You descended to the dead and broke the grip of death. Hear the prayers of Your family, and lift us from our slavery in evil, that we may be set free to see Your Father's glory now and forever. Amen.

Oct 12 Saturday: 122

Lord Jesus, give us the peace of the new Jerusalem. Bring all nations into Your kingdom to share Your gifts that they may render thanks to You without end and may come to Your eternal city, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 13 Sunday: 67

Father, through Your power the earth has brought forth its noblest fruit, the tree of the cross. Unite all people in its embrace, and feed them with its fruit, everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Oct 7 Monday

Hosea 2:2-15

Acts 20:17-38

Luke 5:1-11

Oct 8 Tuesday

Hosea 2:16-23

Acts 21:1-14

Luke 5:12-26

Oct 9 Wednesday

Hosea 3:1-5

Acts 21:15-26

Luke 5:27-39

Oct 10 Thursday

Hosea 4:1-10

Acts 21:27-36

Luke 6:1-11

Oct 11 Friday

Hosea 4:11-19

Acts 21:37-22:16

Luke 6:12-26

Oct 12 Saturday

Hosea 5:1-7

Acts 22:17-29

Luke 6:27-38

Oct 13 Sunday **Pentecost 21**

Hosea 5:8-6:6

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Matthew 14:1-12

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 7 Monday

Father in heaven, the hand of Your loving kindness powerfully yet gently guides all the moments of our day. Go before us in our pilgrimage of life, anticipate our needs and prevent our failing. Send Your Spirit to unite us in faith, that sharing in Your service, we may rejoice in Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 8 Tuesday

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 9 Wednesday

O God, whose almighty power is made know chiefly in showing mercy and pity, grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 10 Thursday

Almighty God, Thou Who art the Protector of all who hope in Thee, without Whose grace no one is able to accomplish anything, nor is anything worthy in Thy sight: Let us richly experience Thy mercy so that through Thy holy inspiration we may think what is right and through Thy direction and action also accomplish the same; for Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord's sake. Amen.

Oct 11 Friday

Redeem us, O God, out of all our poor ways into Thine. Teach us Thy will for us by calling us back each day to the things which we know are most certainly true. Direct our lives by the constant pressure on them of other lives that have felt the touch of Thy hand and loves the beauty of Thy peace. Until our faces be set toward Thee, and all our hopes hid forever in Thine. For Jesus sake. Amen.

Oct 12 Saturday

O God, who hast spoken unto us through the Scriptures of old, help us to speak to Thee, while we use these same Scriptures now. We could not know Thee, or address Thee, hast Thou not revealed Thyself unto us; and the words which we now utter proceed from those which our fathers heard of old, and knew to be Thine own. For these we give perpetual thanks; and we beseech Thee in Thy wisdom to make us wise regarding them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 13 Sunday **Pentecost 21**

Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving You as followers of Christ, 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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