



**Morning Prayer**  
**October 28 to November 3**  
*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.  
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## Psalms

Oct 28 Monday: 47

Lord Jesus, the dominion of the universe is Yours, for You have ascended on high and are seated on the throne prepared for You by the Father. Gather all peoples into Your Church and make them a holy nation, a royal priesthood, Your own chosen heritage, to praise and adore Your divine majesty now and forever. Amen.

Oct 29 Tuesday: 99

Lord our God, King of the universe, You love what is right. Lead us in Your righteousness, that we may live to praise You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 30 Wednesday: 91

Lord Jesus Christ, when tempted by the devil, You remained true to your Father, who commanded His angels to watch over You. Guard your Church from the plague of sin, so that we may remain faithful to You until the day when we enjoy the fullness of Your salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 31 Thursday:116

God of power and mercy, through the Passion and resurrection of Your Son You have freed us from the bonds of death and the anguish of separation from You. Be with us on our pilgrimage, and help us offer you a sacrifice of praise, fulfill our vows, and glorify You in the presence of all Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 1 Friday: 20

Lord God, you accepted the perfect sacrifice of Your Son upon the cross. Hear us during times of trouble and protect us by the power of His name, that we who share His struggle on earth may share in His victory in heaven, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 2 Saturday: 63

Heavenly Father, creator of unfailing light, enlighten those who call to You. May our lives proclaim Your goodness, our work give You honor, and our voices praise You forever; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 3 Sunday: 93

Lord Jesus, king of glory, when You rose from the grave in the power of the Spirit, You firmly established Your kingdom, never to be shaken or destroyed by death. May Your will be done on earth as in heaven until the Church is made holy by Your embrace, our Redeemer and our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Oct 28 Monday **St Simon and St Jude, Apostles**

Isaiah 4:2-6

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 14:15-31

Oct 29 Tuesday

Micah 3:1-8

Revelation 7:9-17

Luke 10:1-16

Oct 30 Wednesday

Micah 3:9-4:5

Revelation 8:1-13

Luke 10:17-24

Oct 31 Thursday **Reformation Day**

Isaiah 55:1-11

Revelation 14:6-7

Matthew 11:12-15

Nov 1 Friday **All Saints' Day**

Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16

Then the righteous man will stand with great confidence in the presence of those who have afflicted him, and those who make light of his labors.

When they see him, they will be shaken with dreadful fear, and they will be amazed at his unexpected salvation.

They will speak to one another in repentance, and in anguish of spirit they will groan, and say, "This is the man whom we once held in derision and made a byword of reproach – we fools!

We thought that his life was madness and that his end was without honor.

Why has he been numbered among the sons of God? and why is his lot among the saints?....

Because the hope of the ungodly man is like  
chaff carried by the wind,  
and like a light hoarfrost driven away by a storm;  
it is dispersed like smoke before the wind,  
and it passes like the remembrance of a guest  
who stays but a day.

But the righteous live forever.  
and their reward is with the Lord;  
the Most High takes care of them.  
Therefore they will receive a glorious crown  
and a beautiful diadem from the hand of the Lord.  
because with his right hand He will cover them,  
and with His arm He will shield them.

Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5

Nov 2 Saturday

Micah 7:1-7

Revelation 10:1-11

Luke 11:1-13

Nov 3 Sunday **Pentecost 24**

Jonah 1:1-17a

1 Corinthians 10:15-24

Matthew 18:15-20

- 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 28 Monday **St Simon and St Jude, Apostles**

O God, we thank Thee for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Oct 29 Tuesday

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Oct 30 Wednesday

Almighty God, we pray, show Your humble servants Your mercy that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may be dealt with not according to the severity of Your judgment by according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, or Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 31 Thursday **Reformation Day**

Almighty God, Who, through the preaching of Thy servants, the blessed Reformers, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine forth: Grant, we beseech Thee, that, knowing its saving power, we may faithfully guard and defend it against all enemies and joyfully proclaim it, to the salvation of souls and the glory of Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Nov 1 Friday **All Saints' Day**

O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Nov 2 Saturday

O Almighty God, who hast made Thy children to be one in the knowledge of Thyself, grant that they may also be joined together in unity of Spirit, and of holy desire, that they may serve Thee in quiet freedom; and that, in their whole spirit soul and body, they may be temples fit for Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Anonymous)

Nov 3 Sunday **Pentecost 24**

God of power and mercy, protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health in mind and body to do Your work on earth. 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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