



Morning Prayer
September 9 to September 15
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

Sept 9 Monday: 135

Lord God, You are great and have done mighty deeds; You have shattered the powers of darkness and have shown compassion to Your servants. Keep us from being deceived by idols, for there is no god like You, and Your renown endures from age to age. Blessed be the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Sept 10 Tuesday: 123

Lord, our creator and redeemer, we look to You for all that we need. Look with favor on us, Your servants, and give us Your grace; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 11 Wednesday: 15

Lord Jesus, you first chose to live among us, and in returning to Your Father You made an eternal home for us. Help us walk blamelessly in Your ways and bring us at last to Your holy mountain, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sept 12 Thursday: 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

Sept 13 Friday: 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.

Sept 14 Saturday: 56

Lord Jesus Christ, victim for our sins, You trusted in Your Father's protection and kept silent when You were tormented. Give us that same confidence, that we may gladly suffer with You and for You, offering the Father our sacrifice of praise and walking before him in the light of the living; and to You be the glory now and forever. Amen.

Sept 15 Sunday: 19

Heavenly Father, You have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to see Your gracious hand in all Your works, that rejoicing in Your whole creation, we may learn to serve You with gladness, for the sake of Him through whom all things were made, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Sept 9 Monday

Job 12:1-6, 13-25

Acts 11:19-30

John 8:21-32

Sept 10 Tuesday

Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27

Acts 12:1-17

John 8:33-47

Sept 11 Wednesday

Job 12:1; 14:1-22

Acts 12:18-25

John 8:47-59

Sept 12 Thursday

Job 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16

Acts 13:1-12

John 9:1-17

Sept 13 Friday

Job 19:1-7, 14-27

Acts 13:13-25

John 9:18-41

Sept 14 Saturday **Holy Cross Day**

Genesis 3:1-15

1 Peter 3:17-22

John 3:11-17

Sept 15 Sunday **Pentecost 17**

Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6

Revelation 14:1-7, 13

Matthew 5:13-20

- 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:

Sept 9 Monday

Father in heaven, Creator of all, look down upon Your people in their moments of need, for You alone are the source of our peace. Bring us to the dignity which distinguishes the poor in spirit and show us how great is the will to serve, that we may share in the peace of Christ who offered His life in the service of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sept 10 Tuesday

Lord of all power and might, the author and give of all good things: Grant in our hearts the love of Your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Sept 11 Wednesday

Grant, merciful Lord, to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sept 12 Thursday

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Gelasian Sacramentary)

Sept 13 Friday

O God, who didst send Thy Son, that He who by a tree in Eden once overcame might likewise by a tree outside the city gates be overcome, speak Thou in Christ Thy Word to us, and in Him go with us to Thy triumph. Amen.

Sept 14 Saturday **Holy Cross Day**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that He might draw the whole world to Himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow Him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory forever. Amen.

Sept 15 Sunday **Pentecost 17**

Father, guide us, as You guide creation according to Your law of love. May we love one another and come to perfection in the eternal life prepared for us. 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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