



Morning Prayer
November 11 to November 17

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

Nov 11 Monday: 145

Loving Father, You are faithful in Your promises and tender in Your compassion. Listen to our hymn of joy, and continue to satisfy the needs of all Your creatures, that all flesh may bless Your name in Your everlasting kingdom, where with Your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 12 Tuesday: 146

God of glory and power, happy indeed are those who have put their trust in You. Shine the brightness of Your light upon us, that we may love You always with a pure heart and praise You forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 13 Wednesday: 147:1-12

God our Father, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, You know the number of the stars and call each of them by name. Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the plenitude of Your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 14 Thursday: 147:13-21

God our Father, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, You know the number of the stars and call each of them by name. Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the plenitude of Your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 15 Friday: 148

God Most High, by Your Word You created a wondrous universe, and through Your Spirit You breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 16 Saturday: 149

Lord, let Israel rejoice in You and acknowledge You as creator and redeemer. In your loving kindness embrace us now, that we may proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation with Your saints in glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 17 Sunday: 150

Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify Your excellent greatness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Nov 11 Monday

Zephaniah 1:7-13
Revelation 14:1-13
Luke 12:49-59

Nov 12 Tuesday

Zephaniah 1:14-18
Revelation 14:14-15:8
Luke 13:1-9

Nov 13 Wednesday

Zephaniah 2:1-15
Revelation 16:1-11
Luke 13:10-17

Nov 14 Thursday

Zephaniah 3:1-7
Revelation 16:12-21
Luke 13:18-30

Nov 15 Friday

Zephaniah 3:8-13
Revelation 17:1-18
Luke 13:31-35

Nov 16 Saturday

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Revelation 18:1-14
Luke 14:1-11

Nov 17 Sunday **Pentecost 26**

Joel 1:1-13
1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Matthew 20:1-16

- 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 11 Monday

Father in heaven, ever-living source of all that is good, from the beginning of time Your promised man salvation through the future coming of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to drink of His truth and expand our hearts with the joy of His promises, so that we may serve You in faith and in love and know forever the joy of Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 12 Tuesday

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Your faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 13 Wednesday

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 14 Thursday

Lord, who knowest all things, and lovest all men better than we know, Thine is might and wisdom and love to save us. As our fathers called unto Thee, and were helped, and were led along the ways Thou saw as good, so in all time of need, from all evil, the evil of our time and our hearts, deliver us, Lord. Amen. (Rowland Williams)

Nov 15 Friday

Every word of Thine, O God, is Thy very deed. We don't have to plant our feet and try to hold back against it any longer! Reveal to us Thy will, which is the nature of things, and our commandment. And turn the burden of our obedience into a song. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Nov 16 Saturday

We thank Thee, O Lord our God, because Thou hast given us boldness to enter into the Holy Place, by the new and living Way which Thou hast consecrated for us, through the veil of the flesh of Thy Christ... Send forth Thy grace, O God, and hallow our bodies, souls, and spirits, and incline our hearts to Thyself, that we may offer to Thee, with cleansed conscience... the sacrifice of praise. Amen.

(Liturgy of Saint James)

Nov 17 Sunday **Pentecost 26**

God our Father, from living stones, Your chosen people, You built an eternal temple to Your glory. Increase the spiritual gifts You have given to Your Church, so that Your faithful people may continue to grow into the new and eternal Jerusalem. 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



**St. John's Lutheran Church
Kittanning, PA**