



Morning Prayer
February 17 – February 23
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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C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

Psalms

Feb 17 Monday: 97

God our king, You clothe the sky with light and the depths of the ocean with darkness. Among the peoples You work wonders, and rain terror upon Your enemies. Do not try Your servants by fire, but bring us rejoicing to the shelter of Your home, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Feb 18 Tuesday: 30

God our Father, glorious in giving life and even more glorious in restoring it: In His last night on earth Your Son knew anguish and deep sorrow, Do not turn away from us, or we shall fall back into dust; but rather turn our mourning into joy by raising us up with Your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 19 Wednesday: 48

Father, the body of Your risen Son is the temple not made by human hands and the bulwark of the new Jerusalem. Make this holy city, built of living stones, so shine with spiritual radiance that it may show Your greatness in the sight of all nations; for this sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 20 Thursday: 80

Lord God, You so tend the vine You planted that now it extends its branches even to the farthest shore. Keep us in Your Son as branched on the vine, that, rooted firmly in Your love, we may testify before the whole world to Your great power working everywhere; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 21 Friday: 32

Lord God, You desired to keep from us Your wrath and so did not spare Your holy servant Jesus Christ, who was wounded for our sins. We are Your prodigal children, but we come back to You confessing our sins. Embrace us, that we may rejoice in Your mercy together with Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 22 Saturday: 118

Lord God, Your Son, rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone of the Church. Shed rays of Your glory upon Your Church, that it may be seen as the gate of salvation open to all nations. Let cries of joy and exultation ring out from its courts to celebrate the wonder of Christ's resurrection, now and forever. Amen.

Feb 23 Sunday: 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.

Lessons:**Feb 17 Monday**

Isaiah 63:1-6

1 Timothy 1:1-17

Mark 11:1-11

Feb 18 Tuesday

Isaiah 63:7-14

1 Timothy 1:18-2:15

Mark 11:12-26

Feb 19 Wednesday

Isaiah 63:15-64:9

1 Timothy 3:1-16

Mark 11:27-12:12

Feb 20 Thursday

Isaiah 65:1-12

1 Timothy 4:1-16

Mark 12:13-27

Feb 21 Friday

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Timothy 5:1-25

Mark 12:28-34

Feb 22 Saturday

Isaiah 66:1-6

1 Timothy 6:1-21

Mark 12:35-44

Feb 23 Sunday *Epiphany 7*

Isaiah 66:7-14

1 John 3:4-10

John 10:7-16

- 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: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,
Revealed Himself to the world. Alleluia.
- 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.
- C: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,
Revealed Himself to the world. Alleluia.

Prayer of the day:

Feb 17 Monday

Father in heaven, the loving plan of Your wisdom took flesh in Jesus Christ, and changed mankind's history by His command of perfect love. May our fulfillment of His command reflect Your wisdom and bring Your salvation to the ends of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 18 Tuesday

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in You: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without You, give us the help of Your grace, that in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Feb 19 Wednesday

Not our thought of Thee, O God – let Thy thought for us hold our eyes and keep us steadfast. We do not ask so much for the strength which Thou hast promised as for the grace to use what Thou hast already supplied in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Feb 20 Thursday

We are never lonely, Father, through any fault of Thine. Give us grace to yield ourselves, body, mind, and soul, that we may be found of Thee. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Feb 21 Friday

For all that we know of Thee, O God, and for all Thou art which is beyond our knowing, we give thanks. Do Thou make plain to us each day Thy will, with so much of Thy love as shall hold us, and so much of Thy strength as shall be level to our need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Feb 22 Saturday

In Thy will is our only peace; in Thy will shall we find Thine. Against everything that gets in the way of Thy will, even against us, be Thyself, O God, to redeem us by such means as Thy wilt, out of our darkness into Thy light. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Feb 23 Sunday *Epiphany 7*

Father, keep before us the wisdom and love You have revealed in Your Son. Help us to be like Him in word and deed, for He 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
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