



Morning Prayer
January 6 to January 12
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

Jan 6 Monday: 72

Almighty God, You gave the kingdom of justice and peace to David and his descendant, our Lord Jesus Christ. Extend this kingdom to every nation, so that through Your Son the poor may receive justice, the destitute relief, and the people of the earth peace in the name of Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jan 7 Tuesday: 42

Lord God, never-failing fountain of life, through the saving waters of baptism You called us from the depth of sin to the depths of mercy. Do not forget the trials of our exile, but from the wellspring of the Word satisfy our thirst for You, so that we may come rejoicing to Your holy mountain, where You live and reign now and forever. Amen.

Jan 8 Wednesday: 89:1-18

Mighty God, in fulfillment of the promise made to David's descendants You established a lasting covenant through Your firstborn Son. You anointed Your servant Jesus with holy oil and raised Him higher than all kings on earth. Remember Your covenant, so that we who are signed with the blood of Your Son may sing of Your mercies forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 9 Thursday: 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.

Jan 10 Friday: 51

Almighty and merciful Father, You freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins. Create in us pure hearts, and wash away all our sins in the blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 11 Saturday: 104

God of all light, life, and love, through the visible things of this world You raise our thoughts to things unseen, and You show us Your power and Your love. From Your dwelling-place refresh our hearts and renew the face of the earth with the life-giving water of Your Word, until the new heaven and new earth resound with the song of resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 12 Sunday: 103

Lord, You have compassion for the sinner, as a father has compassion for His children. Heal the weakness of Your people and save us from everlasting death, that with the saints and angels we may praise and glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Jan 6 Monday **Epiphany**

Isaiah 52:7-10
Revelation 21:22-27
Matthew 12:14-21

Jan 7 Tuesday

Isaiah 52:3-6
Revelation 2:1-7
John 2:1-11

Jan 8 Wednesday

Isaiah 59:15b-21
Revelation 2:8-17
John 4:46-54

Jan 9 Thursday

Isaiah 63:1-5
Revelation 2:18-29
John 5:1-15

Jan 10 Friday

Isaiah 65:1-9
Revelation 3:1-6
John 6:1-14

Jan 11 Saturday

Isaiah 65:13-16
Revelation 3:7-13
John 6:15-27

Jan 12 Sunday **The Baptism of our Lord**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Hebrews 1:1-12

John 1:1-7,9-20, 29-34

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:

Jan 6 Monday **Epiphany**

Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star.

Lead us to Your glory in heaven by the light of faith. 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.

Jan 7 Tuesday

Lord, let the light of Your glory shine within us, and lead us through the darkness of this world to the radiant joy of our eternal home. 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.

Jan 8 Wednesday

Father, Your SON became like us when He revealed Himself in our nature: help us to become more like Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jan 9 Thursday

God, light of all nations, give us the joy of lasting peace, and fill us with Your radiance as You filled the hearts of our fathers. 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.

Jan 10 Friday

God our Father, through Christ Your Son the hope of eternal life dawned on our world. Give to us the light of faith that we may always acknowledge His as our Redeemer and come to the glory of His kingdom, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jan 11 Saturday

All-powerful Father, You have made known the birth of the Savior by the light of a star. May He continue to guide us with His light, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jan 12 Sunday **The Baptism of our Lord**

Almighty, eternal God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, You revealed Him as Your own beloved Son. Keep us, Your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling. 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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