



**Morning Prayer**  
**January 27 – February 2**  
*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***

### **Jan 27 Monday: 29**

Lord our king, Your voice sounds over the waters as You reign above the flood. Help us, who are born again by water and the Holy Spirit, to praise Your wonderful deeds in Your holy temple; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Jan 28 Tuesday: 133**

Lord God, You have poured into our hearts the precious oil of Your Spirit of love. Make us of one heart and of one will, so that we may be true members of the body of Jesus Christ, united as He has commanded us; and to you be the glory now and forever. Amen.

### **Jan 29 Wednesday: 33**

Lord God, through Your Son You made the heavens and earth; through Him You continue to accomplish the intentions of Your heart. Make Your chosen people witnesses of Your truth among the nations and heralds of Your glory in the heavens; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Jan 30 Thursday: 62**

Lord God, in a constantly changing world we look to You as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to You, and give us Your grace and secure protection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Jan 31 Friday: 65**

Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of Your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendor of Your love and may praise You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Feb 1 Saturday: 98**

Lord, we sing to You a new song, for Your victory is ever new. In the empty tomb You have given us a glimpse of Your future, and in Your victory over death You have shown us how we shall overcome the last enemy. As the seas roar and the hills sing together, we too will praise You for Your great triumph, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**Feb 2 Sunday: 139**

Lord Jesus Christ, when You descended among the dead, You brought them the light of day; when You ascended into heaven You brought it new radiance. Remain with us and lead us along the paths of life until we come to rest with Your saints in the holy dwelling place, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

***Lessons:***

**Jan 27 Monday**

Isaiah 48:1-11  
Galatians 1:1-17  
Mark 5:21-43

**Jan 28 Tuesday**

Isaiah 48:12-22  
Galatians 1:18-2:10  
Mark 6:1-13

**Jan 29 Wednesday**

Isaiah 49:1-12  
Galatians 2:11-21  
Mark 6:13-29

**Jan 30 Thursday**

Isaiah 49:13-26  
Galatians 3:1-14  
Mark 6:30-46

**Jan 31 Friday**

Isaiah 50:1-11  
Galatians 3:15-22  
Mark 6:47-56

**Feb 1 Saturday**

Isaiah 51:1-8  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Mark 7:1-23

**Feb 2 Sunday *Epiphany 4 The Presentation of Our Lord***

1 Samuel 2:1-10  
1 John 3:1-8  
John 8:31-36

- 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:***

### **Jan 27 Monday**

Almighty Father, the love You offer always exceeds the furthest expression of our human longing, for You are greater than the human heart. Direct each thought, each effort of our life, so that the limits of our faults and weaknesses may not obscure the vision of Your glory or keep us from the peace You have promised. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Jan 28 Tuesday**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of His salvation that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **Jan 29 Wednesday**

Hear us, O God, in all our deep desires: some we can put into words, most of them we can't, because we are strangers even to ourselves. Of Thy mercy answer us, after Thy will and wisdom, not after ours. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Jan 30 Thursday**

Almighty God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, grant us such strength as may support us, and ask of us such strength as Thou wilt thyself supply. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Jan 31 Friday**

Almighty God, who art away, but not far; and silent except for the sound of footsteps on the path beyond, and this ceaseless knocking at the door of our hearts; do Thou reveal Thyself to us, to each in the way Thou seest fit; that for all our darkness it may be light again, out of our troubles granting us that peace which maketh all things peaceful. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Feb 1 Saturday**

Grant us, O God, to be mindful now of Thy presence, that what we think and say, and all we do, may learn to arrange itself as before Thy face. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Feb 2 Sunday *Epiphany 4 The Presentation of Our Lord***

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly pray that, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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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