

Epiphany Morning Prayer

From 6th January 2026

Preparation

O Lord open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your light springs up for the righteous

All and all the peoples have seen your glory.

Jubilate – A Song of Joy

¹ O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

² Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.

⁴ For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Psalm 100

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God - Psalms, Old Testament and New Testament readings

Tuesday 6th January – Epiphany

Psalms 132, 113

Jeremiah 31:7-14

John 1:29-34

Wednesday 7th January

Psalms 77

Jeremiah 23:1-8

Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday 8th January

Psalms 78:1-39

Jeremiah 30:1-17

Matthew 20:17-28

Friday 9th January

Psalms 55

Jeremiah 30:18-31:9

Matthew 20:29-end

Saturday 10th January

Psalms 76, 79

Jeremiah 31:10-17

Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday 11th January – Baptism of Christ

Psalms 89:19-29

Exodus 14:15-22

1 John 5:6-9

Monday 12th January

Psalms 80, 82

Genesis 1:1-19

Matthew 21:1-17

A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow the Scripture Readings

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

All let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.

All O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

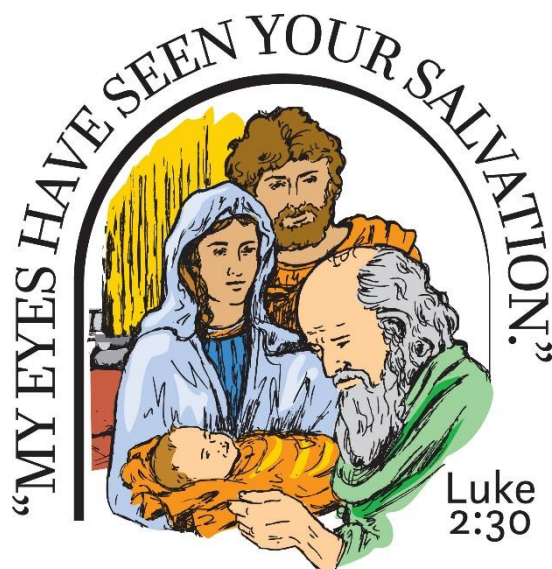
All Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Declare his glory among the nations

and his wonders among all peoples.

All O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

from Psalm 96



Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

All This is the Christ, the Chosen of God,
the one who will bring healing to the nations.

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God 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.

And you, 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 all 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.

Luke 1.68-79

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

All This is the Christ, the Chosen of God,
the one who will bring healing to the nations.

Prayers

Intercessions are offered for the world and its needs, the Church, and for ourselves.

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

or

Lord, hear us

All hear our prayer.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day is said

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Believing the promises of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

May Christ, who sends us to the nations,
give us the power of his Spirit.

All Amen

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God