

# ***Epiphany Morning Prayer***

***From 13<sup>th</sup> 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***

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> January

Psalms 87, 89:1-18

Genesis 1:20-2:3

Matthew 21:18-32

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Psalms 119:105-128

Genesis 2:4-end

Matthew 21:33-end

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Psalms 90, 92

Genesis 3

Matthew 22:1-14

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Psalms 88

Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26

Matthew 22:15-33

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Psalms 96, 97, 100

Genesis 6:1-10

Matthew 22:34-end

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Psalms 145:1-12

Jeremiah 1:4-1-

Mark 1:14-20

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Psalms 98, 99, 101

Genesis 6:11-7:10

Matthew 24:1-14

*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.

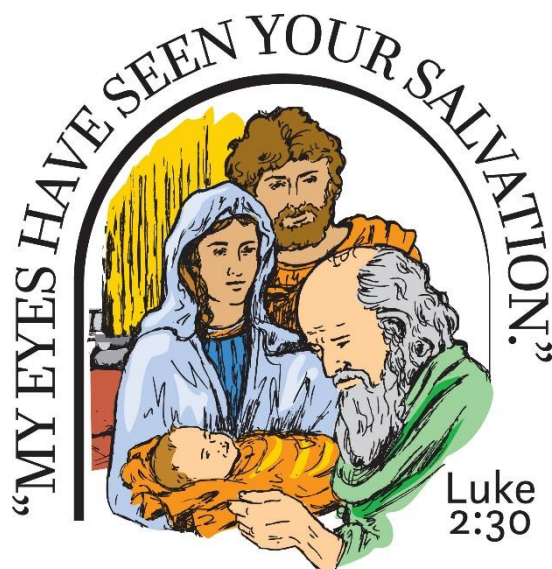
**All** Let the whole earth tremble before him.

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*

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**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