



# Morning Prayer Epiphany Season

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# Preparation

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

# Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our  
sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Collect

*A prayer that collects together our thoughts for the week*

## Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## Psalm

*The appointed Psalm for the day is said.*

*Each Psalm may end with*

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.

## First Reading

*The Old or New Testament Reading may be read here*

## Hymn

*Sing, listen or read a hymn*

## Gospel Reading

*The Gospel Reading is read here.*

## Gospel Canticle

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.**
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,**
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.**
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the  
Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**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.**

## Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

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Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our  
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be 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,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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