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DAILY PRAYER *in Epiphany Season*

Taken from the Church of England's 'Prayer During the Day' this can be used at any time of day to provide a simple pattern for prayer and the reading of Scripture.

Psalms and readings: Use either the weekly cycle of short readings which are included here or the lectionary readings provided separately.



PREPARATION

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

With you, O God, is the well of life

and in your light shall we see light. cf Psalm 36: 9



PRAISE

Sing a hymn, speak out your praise to God or use the following

Christ Jesus was revealed in the flesh
and vindicated in the spirit.

He was seen by angels
and proclaimed among the nations.

Believed in throughout the world,
Christ was taken up in glory.

This will be made manifest at the proper time
by the blessed and only Sovereign,

who alone has immortality,
and dwells in unapproachable light.

**To the King of kings and Lord of lords
be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.**



PSALMODY

Read the Psalm for the day. Use either the daily cycle here or the lectionary provided separately.

<i>Sunday</i>	Psalm 67	<i>Thursday</i>	Psalm 132: 10-19
<i>Monday</i>	Psalm 99	<i>Friday</i>	Psalm 138
<i>Tuesday</i>	Psalm 100	<i>Saturday</i>	Psalm 149
<i>Wednesday</i>	Psalm 122	<i>on any day</i>	Psalm 72: 10-15

At the end of the Psalm:

**Glory to God, Source of All Being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen.**



SCRIPTURE READING

*Read one or more of the readings for the day.
Use either the daily cycle here or the lectionary
provided separately.*

<i>Sunday</i>	Malachi 1: 11
<i>Monday</i>	John 2: 10 & 11
<i>Tuesday</i>	Isaiah 60: 1 – 3
<i>Wednesday</i>	2 Corinthians 4: 5 & 6
<i>Thursday</i>	Romans 8: 15 – 17
<i>Friday</i>	Ephesians 1: 8 – 10
<i>Saturday</i>	Revelation 1: 13 – 16
<i>on any day</i>	John 8: 12



REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*If possible, take time to reflect in silence on the
words of Scripture you have just read. Ask the
Holy Spirit to help shape your understanding
and life in response to the Scriptures.*

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
thanks be to God.



Pray for the unity of the Church; for the peace of the world; for the healing of the sick; for the revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden; for all who travel.

The following form of prayer may be used with a suitable response or short silence after each bidding:

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
let us pray to the Lord.

That the people of God in all the world
may worship in spirit and in truth,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Church may discover again that unity
which is God's will,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the nations of the earth
may seek after the ways that make for peace,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the whole creation, groaning in travail,
may be set free to enjoy the
glorious liberty of the children of God,
let us pray to the Lord:

That all who with Christ have entered
the shadow of death
may rest in peace and rise in glory,
let us pray to the Lord:

Let us commend the world,
to which Christ showed the way,
to the mercy and protection of God.

Open prayer, or those on page 4, may be offered.

Silence is kept

The following may be said

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home. *Isaac Watts, after Psalm 90*

A prayer for all affected by the Covid Pandemic:

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



THE COLLECT

The Collect of the day or the following

O good Jesus,
Word of the Father and
brightness of his glory,
whom angels desire to behold:
teach me to do your will
that, guided by your Spirit,
I may come to that blessed city of
everlasting day,
where all are one in heart and mind,
where there is safety and eternal peace,
happiness and delight,
where you live with the Father and
the Holy Spirit,
world without end. Amen.

after Gregory the Great (604)



THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Pray the Lord's Prayer using whichever form is
familiar to you.*



CONCLUSION

May the light of Christ our Lord shine
in all our hearts.
Amen.