

# Morning Prayer



Season  
After  
Epiphany  
2022



## Preparatory Silence

*A minute of silence is kept, during which the following prayer may be used privately in the silence of your heart. It is the prayer appointed for 'Before Worship,' #64 on page 833 of the BCP*

O Almighty God,  
you pour out your spirit of grace  
and of supplication upon all who ask:  
Deliver us, when we draw near to you,  
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind,  
that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections  
we may worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Gathering Sentence and Prayer

The Lord be with you:

**And also with you.**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, King of the nations,  
to you be praise and glory for ever!

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts,  
anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit  
that we may witness to your gospel  
and sing your praise in all the world,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessèd be God for ever!**



# Gathering Cantic — A Song of the Covenant

*Hæc dicit Dominus — Isaiah 42. 5-8a*

*Antiphon*

**I have given you as a light to the nations,\*  
and I have called you in righteousness.**

- 1. Thus says God, who created the heavens,\*  
who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;**
- 2. Who gives breath to the people upon it\*  
and spirit to those who walk in it,**
- 3. ‘I am the Lord and I have called you in righteousness,\*  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;**



**4. 'I have given you as a covenant to the people,\*  
a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,**

**5. 'To bring out the captives from the dungeon,\*  
from the prison, those who sit in darkness.**

**6. 'I am the Lord, that is my name;\*  
my glory I give to no other.'**

*Antiphon*

**I have given you as a light to the nations,\*  
and I have called you in righteousness.**



## Prayer

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

**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. Amen.**

## Psalmody

*[The appointed Psalm/s are read 'in the round'. The doxology is said after the Psalm]*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.**



# First Reading

A reading from...

*[After the reading is said]*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches :

**Thanks be to God.**



# **Canticle — A Song of the New Jerusalem**

*Surge illuminare — Isaiah 60: 1-3, 11, 18-19, 14*

*Antiphon* **Nations will come to your light,\*  
and kings to your dawning brightness.**

**1. Arise, shine out, for your light has come,\*  
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.**

**2. Though night still covers the earth,\*  
and darkness the peoples;**

**3. Above you the Holy One arises,\*  
and above you God's glory appears.**

**4. The nations will come to your light,\*  
and kings to your dawning brightness.**

**5. Your gates will lie open continually;\*  
shut neither by day nor by night.**



**6. The sound of violence  
shall be heard no longer in your land,\*  
or ruin and devastation within your borders.**

**7. You will call your walls, Salvation,\*  
and your gates, Praise.**

**8. No more will the sun give you daylight,\*  
nor moonlight shine upon you;**

**9. But the Lord will be your everlasting light,\*  
your God will be your splendor.**

**10. For you shall be called the city of God,\*  
the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.**

*Antiphon* **Nations will come to your light,\*  
and kings to your dawning brightness.**



## Second Reading

A reading from...

*[After the reading is said]*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches :  
**Thanks be to God.**



# **The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



# The Prayers of the People

Let us pray to the Lord.

That the people of God in all the world:  
**may worship in spirit and in truth.**

That the Church may discover again that unity:  
**which is the Father's will.**

That the nations of the earth:  
**may seek after the ways that make for peace.**



That the whole creation, groaning in travail:  
**may be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty  
of the children of God.**

That all who, with Christ, have entered the shadow of death:  
**may rest in peace and rise in glory,**

*Here, the people may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings.*

Lord have mercy: **Christ have mercy**



## 150th Anniversary Collect

O threefold God of otherness and intimacy:  
as we celebrate our anniversary,  
draw us into ever-deeper friendship with you,  
propelling us into solidarity  
with the whole human family;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**



# **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray for the unity of all peoples on earth,  
in the words our Savior has taught us:

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**



## Collect of the Day

*[The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day]*

## Conclusion

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

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**