**Daily Prayer – January 16-20 2023**

Season: **Epiphany**

Festivals this week: Week of Prayer for Xian Unity begins (Weds 18th)

**Click here to go to** [**Evening Prayer**](#Eveningprayer)

**Morning Prayer**

***Opening prayer***

**God of our days and years**

**We set this time apart for you.**

**Form us in the likeness of Christ**

**So that our lives may glorify you.**

**Amen**

**O Lord open our lips**

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

**Your light springs up for the righteous**

**And all peoples have seen your glory.**

**Blessed 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 earth.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***Prayer of Preparation***

**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**

**Amen.**

***The Word of God***

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 146  Amos 6  1 Cor 6:1-11 | Ps.132  Amos 7  1 Cor 6:12-end | Ps. 81  Amos 8  1 Cor 7:1-24 | Ps. 76  Amos 9  1 Cor 7:25-end | Ps. 27  Hosea 1:1-2:1  1 Cor 8 | Ps. 122  Hosea 2:2-17  1 Cor 9:1-14 |

*The appointed Psalm of the day is read*

**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**

*The appointed Old Testament reading for the day*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

*The appointed New Testament reading for the day*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**

**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

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

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

**Tell out his salvation from day to day.**

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

**Declare his glory among the nations**

**and his wonders among all peoples.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**

**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

***Prayers of Intercession***

Pray for:

* The day and its tasks
* The world and its needs
* The Church and her life.

You may wish to include these concerns in your prayers during the week:

* The unity of the church
* The peace of the world
* The healing of the sick
* The revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden
* All who travel

And especially at this time, for the people of Ukraine:

**God of peace and justice,**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine today.**

**We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,**

**that your Spirit of comfort**

**would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power**

**over war or peace, for wisdom,**

**discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.**

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children,**

**at risk and in fear,**

**that you would hold and protect them.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus,**

**Prince of Peace.**

**Amen**

**Lord in your mercy**

**Hear our prayer**

***Collect for the week***

**Almighty God,**

**in Christ you make all things new:**

**transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,**

**and in the renewal of our lives**

**make known your heavenly glory;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who is alive and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

Believing the promises of God,

as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

***Final Prayer***

**May Christ, who sends us to the nations,**

**give us the power of his Spirit.**

**Amen**

**Let us bless the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Evening Prayer**

***Opening Prayer***

**From the rising of the sun to its setting**

**Your glory is proclaimed in all the world.**

**Blessed are you, Sovereign God,**

**our light and our salvation,**

**to you be glory and praise for ever.**

**You gave your Christ as a light to the nations,**

**and through the anointing of the Spirit**

**you established us as a royal priesthood.**

**As you call us into your marvellous light,**

**may our lives bear witness to your truth**

**and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,**

**let us pray with one heart and mind.**

***Silence is kept.***

**As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,**

**so may your mercy come down upon us**

**to cleanse our hearts**

**and set us free to sing your praise**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***A period of silence for reflection on the past day follows***

***Penitence***

**Most merciful God,**

**We confess to you,**

**Before the whole company of heaven and one another,**

**That we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**And in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**Heal us by your Spirit**

**And raise us to new life in Christ.**

**Amen**

**O God, make speed to save us,**

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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**God’s salvation has been openly shown to all people.**

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***The Conclusion***

**In peace we will lie down and sleep;**

**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

**Abide with us, Lord Jesus,**

**For the night is at hand the day is now past.**

**As the night watch looks for the morning,**

**so do we look for you, O Christ.**

**May the living waters of Christ cleanse us,**

**may the Spirit descend upon us,**

**and the blessing of God be with us**

**this night and always.**

**Amen**