

## Morning Prayer

(Second Sunday after Epiphany- Year C)



The Liturgy Letter

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Your light springs up for the nations  
and all the peoples have seen your glory.  
The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

### Opening Scripture

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of Hosts.  
-Malachi 1:11

### Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Confession (From *Psalm 51*)**

Let us confess our sins to God.

Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

*Silence*

Lord, open our lips.  
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Hear our voice O Lord, according to your faithful love:  
He has heard our voice and is faithful and just to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
Amen.

## **Psalm 36:5-10 (NIV)**

5 Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the skies.

6 Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

7 How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!  
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

10 Continue your love to those who know you,  
your righteousness to the upright in heart.

## **Gloria Patri**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

## Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*(Stand)*

John 2:1-11

(A short silence is kept after the reading of the Gospel)

## The Apostles' 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

**Intercessions** (A time of spontaneous prayers and intercessions. Say "out loud" the names and situations that you would like to bring before God.)

o We pray for the people of...(countries or regions)

o We pray for our sisters and brothers...  
(churches, believers in other Christian traditions, spiritual leaders)

o We pray for friends, relatives, and neighbors

o We pray for the day and its tasks, individuals in need, the world and its needs,  
and for the Church and her life

Jesus, you are the Light of the Nations. Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we are bold to pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*\*If praying with others, stand and hold hands. If praying individually, stand with hands open and outstretched in the [sign of the Orans](#).*

### **A Prayer for the Second Week after the Epiphany**

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.

### **Benediction (from 1 Peter 3:18)**

May you continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised!

### **Hymn - Doxology (Old 100th)**