

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Tuesday in the Week of the First Sunday After the Epiphany
January 11, 2022**

**Order of Service: Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 109
Propers: Oremus: A Lutheran Breviary**

Opening Prayers

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips we may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Open our mouths, O Lord, to bless Your holy name. Cleanse our hearts from all vain, foolish, and wandering thoughts; enlighten our understanding, enkindle our affections, that we may recite this divine office with attention and devotion, and so may be fit to be heard before the Presence of Your divine Majesty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Versicles

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

† Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen. Alleluia!

Epiphany Invitatory and Venite

Christ has appeared unto us:

O come, let us worship Him.

O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands formed the dry land.

O come, let worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen.

⁵For the LORD is good; His mercy is `everlasting,/ And His truth endures to all `generations.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father `and to the Son:/ and to `the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the be`ginning, is now:/ and ever shall be, forever `more. Amen.

Antiphon

Make a joyful `shout to the LORD,/ all `you lands!

Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *John 8:31-32*

[Jesus said:] If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. *John 8:31-32*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *Lord's Prayer – First Petition*

What is the First Petition to the Lord's Prayer?

Hallowed be Thy name;

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be holy among us also.

How is God's name hallowed?

God's name is hallowed when His Word is taught in its truth and purity and we as children of God live holy lives according to it. This grant us, dear Father in heaven! But he who teaches and lives otherwise than the Word of God teaches dishonors God's name among us. From this preserve us heavenly Father!

First Lection: *Romans 6:1-11*

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? **3** Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? **4** Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, **6** knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. **7** For he who has died has been freed from sin. **8** Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, **9** knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. **10** For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. **11** Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

First Canticle: *Ego Dixi (Song of Hezekiah) – Isaiah 38*

Tone II



Antiphon

He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing `seed for sowing./ shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing `his sheaves with him.

Canticle

I said, “In the prime of my life I shall go to the `gates of Sheol;/ I am deprived of the remaind`er of my years.”

¹¹I said, “I shall not see YAH, The LORD in the land `of the living;/ I shall observe man no more among the inhabi`tants of the world.

¹²My life span is gone, Taken from me like `a shepherd’s tent;/ I have cut off my life `like a weaver.

He cuts me `off from the loom;/ From day until night You make `an end of me.

¹³I have considered `until morning—/ Like a lion, So He `breaks all my bones;/ From day `until *night*/ You make `an end of me.

¹⁴Like a crane or a swallow, `so I chattered;/ I mourned `like a *dove*;

My eyes fail from `looking upward./ O LORD, I am oppressed; Un`dertake for me!

¹⁵“What `shall I *say*?/ He has both spoken to me, And He Him`self has done it.

I shall walk careful`ly all my years/ In the bitter`ness of my soul.

¹⁶O Lord, by these things men live; And in all these things is the life `of my spirit;/ So You will restore me `and make me live.

¹⁷Indeed it was `for my own peace/ That I had `great bitterness;

But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit `of corruption,/ For You have cast all my sins `behind Your back.

¹⁸For Sheol cannot thank You, Death `cannot praise You;/ Those who go down to the pit cannot `hope for Your truth.

¹⁹The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As `I do this day;/ The father shall make known Your truth `to the children.

²⁰“The `LORD was ready/ to `save me;

Therefore we will sing my songs with stringed instruments All the `days of our life,/ in the house `of the *LORD*.”

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father `and to the Son:/ and to `the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the be`ginning, is now:/ and ever shall be, forever `more. Amen.

Antiphon

He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing `seed for sowing./ shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing `his sheaves with him.

Second Lection: *Matthew 3:13-17*

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. **14** And John *tried to prevent Him*, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” **15** But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. **16** When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit

of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading out of *Oremus: A Lutheran Breviary*

Hymn: 241, *He That Believes and Is Baptized*

**He that believes and is baptized
Shall see the Lord’s salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ,
He is a new creation.
Through Christ’s redemption he shall stand
Among the glorious heav’nly band
Of ev’ry tribe and nation.**

**With one accord, O God, we pray:
Grant us Thy Holy Spirit.
Look Thou on our infirmity
Through Jesus’ blood and merit.
Grant us to grow in grace each day
By holy baptism that we may
Eternal life inherit!**

Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.

That we may rejoice and be glad.

Morning Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Epiphany Antiphon

The Lord has made known His word, Alleluia: The word of His salvation, Alleluia!

Canticle

†**“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He has visited and redeemed His people
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us; in the house of servant David;**

**As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets: which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies; and from the hand of all that hate us;**

**To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers; and to remember His holy covenant
To perform the oath which He swore to our father Abraham; that He would grant unto us;**

**That we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve Him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before Him; all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest: for you will go before the face of
the Lord to prepare His ways;**

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.

Epiphany Antiphon

The Lord has made known His word, Alleluia: The word of His salvation, Alleluia!

Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father...

I believe in God the Father Almighty...

Prayers

Collect for the Week of the First Sunday After the Epiphany

O God, our heavenly Father, Whose voice was heard at the Baptism of Your only-begotten Son, declaring Him to be the One with Whom You are well-pleased: pour down Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people, that we may rejoice in this same sonship that we have received from You through our Baptism into Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

For the Suffering and the Oppressed

Almighty God, heavenly Father; we praise Your fathomless mercy, with which You take pity on sinful men. All the prophets and apostles preach this to us in Your Holy Word. Let our hope not be put to shame when we pray to You for all who suffer at this time. For behold, the evil foe has become mighty, and the great ones of this world rule often with unrighteousness. O God, who in former times caused Your saints to overcome injustice, strengthen also today all who stand in need of Your help. Grant that all prisoners of war – held as slaves and sacrifices of earthly wrath – may return to their home. Stand by all refugees and homeless people, and be their justice. Be a father to the widows and orphans with Your strong protection. Go through bars and fences to those who are imprisoned for the sake of Your name; strengthen them for a good witness, and let them not waver in the confession of Your name. Teach us through their example, and the example of so many holy martyrs, to be ever watchful of the confession of Your Son's name. Let us not be put to shame when the evil foe lays his hand on us. But if it is Your will that we be persecuted for confessing Jesus as our Lord and only Savior, then support us in Your grace that we may withstand all trials, and grant us peaceful rest; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Morning

O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: Shine upon our spirit and drive away the night of sin, that we may walk in Your holy light all our life and even forevermore; You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benedicamus & Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit † be with us all. **Amen.**