

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Thursday in the Week of the Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 20, 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.

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Office Hymn: *O Great Creator of the Sky* (Tune: 80)

O great Creator of the sky,
Who wouldest not the floods on high
With earthly water to confound
But mad'st the firmament their bound;

The floods above Thou didst ordain,
The floods below Thou didst restrain
That moisture might attemper heat,
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.

Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow
The gift of grace in endless flow
Lest some renewed deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.

All honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesus, Virgin-born, to Thee!
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Psalm 67

Tone 4



Antiphon

Let the peoples `praise You, O God;/ Let all the `peoples praise You.

Psalm

God be merciful to `us and bless us,/ And cause His face to `shine upon us.

²**That Your way may `be known on earth,/ Your salvation a`mong all nations.**

³Let the peoples `praise You, O God;/ Let all the `peoples praise You.

⁴**Oh, let the `nations be glad/ and `sing for joy!**

For You shall judge the peo`ple righteously,/ And govern the `nations on earth.

⁵**Let the peoples `praise You, O God;/ Let all the `peoples praise You.**

⁶Then the earth shall `yield her increase;/ God, our own `God, shall bless us.

⁷**God `shall bless us,/ And all the ends of the `earth shall fear Him.**

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

Let the peoples `praise You, O God;/ Let all the `peoples praise You.

Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *1 Peter 2:9*

You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. *1 Peter 2:9*

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

What is the Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer?

Thy Kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes of itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

The kingdom of God comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and live godly lives here in time and hereafter in eternity.

First Lection: *Deuteronomy 18:15-19*

15 “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, **16** according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’

17 “And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. **18** I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. **19** And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Thursday Canticle: *Cantimus Domino (Song of Miriam & Moses) – Exodus 15* Tone 8



Antiphon

The Lord is the `strength of my life;/ of whom shall `I be afraid?

Canticle

“I will `sing to the LORD,/ For He has triumphed `gloriously!

The horse `and its rider/ He has thrown `into the sea!

²The LORD is `my strength and song,/ And He has become `my salvation;

He is my God, and `I will praise Him;/ My father’s God, and I `will exalt Him.

⁶“Your `right hand, O LORD,/ has become `glorious in power;

Your `right hand, O LORD,/ has dashed the enemy `in pieces.

⁷And in the greatness of `Your excellence/ You have overthrown those who `rose against You;

You `sent forth Your wrath;/ It consumed `them like stubble.

11“Who is like You, O LORD,/ a`mong the *gods*?

Who is like You, glorious `in holiness,/ Fearful in praises, `doing wonders?

13You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom `You have redeemed;/ You have guided them in Your strength To Your holy `habitation.

17You will bring them `in and plant them/ In the mountain of Your `inheritance, In the place, O LORD, which You have made For `Your own dwelling,/ The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands `have established.

18“The `LORD shall *reign*/ forev`er and ever.”

Gloria Patri

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Antiphon

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Second Lection: *Luke 4:14-22*

14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. **15** And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17** And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

18 “The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me,

Because He has anointed Me

To preach the gospel to *the* poor;

He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to *the* captives

And recovery of sight to *the* blind,

To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

20 Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” **22** So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading

Hymn: 224, *The Only Son from Heaven*

The only Son from heaven,

Foretold by ancient seers,

By God the Father given,

In human shape appears;

No sphere His light confining,

No star so brightly shining

As He, our Morning Star.

**O time of God appointed,
O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the King anointed,
The Christ, the Virgin born,
His home on earth He maketh,
And man of heav'n partaketh,
Of life again an heir.**

**O Lord, our hearts awaken
To know and love Thee more,
In faith to stand unshaken,
In Spirit to adore,
That we, still heavenward hasting,
Yet here Thy joy foretasting,
May reap its fullness there.**

Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.

That we may rejoice and be glad.

Morning Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Epiphany Antiphon

A Light to lighten the Gentiles: And the Glory of Your people Israel.

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

A Light to lighten the Gentiles: And the Glory of Your people Israel.

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

For the Week of the Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear the prayers of Your people, and grant us Your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

For the Church and Ministry

Dearest Jesus, our Redeemer and the Shepherd of our souls, we thank You that through Holy Baptism You have made us members of Your body, the Church. We entreat You to bless most richly the congregation of saints of which You have called us to be a part. May Your Word always be purely preached and taught among us, and may we gladly hear and learn it and grow in knowledge of and love for You. May Your Sacraments be given according to Your command, and may we always value most highly the forgiveness of sins and eternal life You give us through them. Work in the members of Your church love and respect for the pastoral office. Help Your people to uphold their pastors and their families in prayer and to listen to Your pastors whom You have appointed to be Your undershepherds, so that with joy they may fulfill the tasks You have given them of guarding the souls of Your baptized faithful people. Prepare Your people through the work of the holy ministry to use the gifts You have given each one in service to others, that Your body might be built up. Keep far from us pride and dissension. Help us, without jealousy, to value the diverse gifts You have given our brothers and sisters. Teach us to weep with and support those who suffer and to rejoice with those who rejoice. Call, gather, and enlighten many others to travel with us on the journey to heaven; in Your holy Name we pray. **Amen.**

For the Morning

O Lord, send forth Your light into our hearts this day, we pray You, that we may perceive the light of Your commandments, and, walking in Your way, may fall into no error; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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.**