

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Saturday in the Week of the Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 29, 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)

**Thou Brightness of the Father's ray,
True Light of light and Day of day:
Light's fountain and eternal spring :
Thou Morn the morn illumining!**

**Glide in, Thou very Sun divine;
With everlasting brightness shine:
And shed abroad on ev'ry sense
The Spirit's light and influence.**

**Thee, Father, let us seek aright:
The Father of perpetual light:
The Father of Almighty grace:
Each wile of sin away to chase**

**Our acts with courage do Thou fill:
Blunt Thou the Tempter's tooth of ill:
Misfortune into good convert,
Or give us grace to bear unhurt.**

**Our spirits, whatsoe'er betide,
In chaste and loyal bodies guide,
Let Faith, with fervour unalloy'd,
The bane of falsehood still avoid;**

**And Christ our daily food be nigh:
And Faith our daily cup supply:
So may we quaff, to calm and bless,
The Spirit's rapt'rous holiness.**

**Now let the day in joy pass on:
Our modesty like early dawn,
Our faith like noontide splendour glow,
Our souls the twilight never know.**

**All laud to God the Father be:
All laud, Eternal Son, to Thee:
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.**

Psalm 56

Tone 2



Antiphon

I will walk `before the LORD/ In the land `of the living.

Psalm

I `love the *LORD*,/ because He has heard My voice and my `supplications.

²**Because He has inclined `His ear to me,/ Therefore I will call upon Him as `long as I live.**

³The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol `laid hold of me;/ I found trou`ble and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the `name of the LORD:/ “O LORD, I implore You, de`liver my soul!”**

⁵Gracious is the `LORD, and righteous;/ Yes, our God `is merciful.

⁶**The LORD pre`erves the simple;/ I was brought low, `and He saved me.**

⁷Return to your `rest, O my soul,/ For the LORD has dealt bounty`fully with you.

⁸**For You have delivered `my soul from death,/ My eyes from tears, And my `feet from falling.**

⁹I will walk `before the LORD/ In the land `of the living.

¹⁰**I believed, `therefore I spoke,/ “I am great`ly afflicted.”**

¹¹I `said in my haste,/ “All `men are liars.”

¹²**What shall I rend`er to the LORD/ For all His ben`efits toward me?**

¹³I will take up the cup `of salvation,/ And call upon the `name of the LORD.

¹⁴**I will pay my `vows to the LORD/ Now in the presence of `all His people.**

¹⁵Precious in the `sight of the LORD/ Is the `death of His saints.

¹⁶**O LORD, truly I `am Your servant;/ I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You `have loosed my bonds.**

¹⁷I will offer to You the sacrifice `of thanksgiving,/ And will call upon the `name of the LORD.

¹⁸**I will pay my `vows to the LORD/ Now in the presence of `all His people,**

¹⁹In the courts `of the LORD’s house,/ In the midst of you, O `Jerusalem.

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

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Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *1 Timothy 2:4*

[God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. *1 Timothy 2:4*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *Lord’s Prayer – Third Petition*

What is the Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer?

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is certainly done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done also among us.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil counsel and will, which would not let us hallow His name nor let His kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world and our own flesh; but strengthens and keeps us steadfast in His Word and in faith until our end. This is His good and gracious will.

First Lection: *1 Corinthians 7:1-9*

Now concerning the things of which you wrote to me:

It is good for a man not to touch a woman. 2 Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. 3 Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. 4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. 5 Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 6 But I say this as a concession, not as a commandment. 7 For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that. 8 But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain even as I am; 9 but if they cannot exercise self-control, let them marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Saturday Canticle: *Audite Coeli (Song of Moses) – Deuteronomy 32*

Tone 4



Antiphon

I will sing praise to Your `name forever,/ that I may daily `perform my vows.

Canticle

“Give ear, O heavens, `and I will speak;/ And hear, O earth, the `words of my mouth.

²Let my teaching `drop as the rain,/ My speech di`still as the dew,

As raindrops on `the tender herb,/ And as show`ers on the grass.

³For I proclaim the `name of the LORD:/ Ascribe great`ness to our God.

⁴He `is the *Rock*,/ His `work is perfect;

For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and with`out injustice;/ Righteous and `upright is He.

⁹For the LORD’s portion `is His people;/ Jacob is the place of His `inheritance.

³⁶“For the LORD will `judge His people/ And have compassion `on His servants,

When He sees that their `power is gone,/ And there is no one remain`ing, bond or free.

⁴⁰For I raise My `hand to heaven,/ And say, “As I `live forever,

⁴³“Rejoice, O Gentiles, `with His people;/ For He will avenge the blood `of His servants, And render vengeance to His `adversaries;/ He will provide atonement for His land `and His people.”

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

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Second Lection: *St. Luke 19:12-26*

12 Therefore He said: “A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. **13** So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Do business till I come.’ **14** But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We will not have this *man* to reign over us.’ **15** “And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. **16** Then came the first, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten minas.’ **17** And he said to him, ‘Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’ **18** And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’ **19** Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be over five cities.’ **20** “Then another came, saying, ‘Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. **21** For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ **22** And he said to him, ‘Out of your own mouth I will judge you, *you* wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. **23** Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’ **24** “And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give *it* to him who has ten minas.’ **25** (But they said to him, ‘Master, he has ten minas.’) **26** ‘For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading

Hymn: *TLH 130, O Jesus, King of Glory, sts. 1, 5-6*

**O Jesus, King of Glory,
Both David’s Lord and Son!
Thy realm endures forever,
In heav’n is fixed Thy throne.
Help that in earth’s dominions,
Thro’out from pole to pole,
Thy reign may spread salvation
To each benighted soul.**

**Ah, look on me with pity
Though I am weak and poor;
Admit me to thy kingdom
To dwell there, blest and sure.
I pray Thee, guide and keep me**

**Safe from my bitter foes,
From sin and death and Satan;
Free me from all my woes.**

**And bid Thy Word within me
Shine as the fairest star;
Keep sin and all false doctrine
Forever from me far.
Help me confess Thee truly
And with Thy Christendom
Here own Thee King and Savior
And in the world to come.**

Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.
That we may rejoice and be glad.

Morning Cantic: *The Benedictus*

Epiphany Antiphon

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

Cantic

†**“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 Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to help and defend us; 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 Faithfulness to the End

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, because of Your tender love toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

For Unrepentant Sinners and Those Who Have Fallen Away from the Faith

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose property it is always to have mercy, we most earnestly beseech Thee to visit with Thy fatherly correction all such as have erred and gone astray from the truth of Thy holy Word and to bring them to a due sense of their error that they may again with hearty faith receive, and hold fast, Thine unchangeable truth; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Sick

O Lord, look down from heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve any of Your servants who are sick for whom we offer our supplications; look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy; give them comfort and sure confidence in You, defend them from the danger of the enemy, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Disabled

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of life and everything in Your creation that enriches our physical lives. By Your merciful guidance, aid and strengthen those with physical disabilities, and enable them to find fulfillment in their lives and encouragement and support for all their endeavors; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

For Receptive Hearts for Worship and Study on the Lord's Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thank to You, that through Your holy Word You have called

us to Your great supper, and we beseech You: Enliven our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not hear Your Word without fruit, but that we may prepare ourselves rightly for Your kingdom, and not allow ourselves to be hindered by any worldly care; through Your beloved Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.**