

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, January 6th, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

The Epiphany of Our Lord



Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

Psalm 96:9

Confession

Leader or Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. *Amen*

Leader or Priest Almighty God have mercy on you(us), forgive you(us) all your(our) sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you(us) in all goodness, and by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep you(us) in eternal life. *Amen*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Leader O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the
beginning, is now and will be for ever. *Amen. Alleluia.*

Assigned O gracious light,
 pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
 O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
 and our eyes behold the vesper light,
 we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
 O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
 and to be glorified through all the worlds.

ALL **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the
beginning, is now and will be for ever. *Amen.***

1	Sing to the LORD a new song; * sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
2	Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; * proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
3	Declare his glory among the nations * and his wonders among all peoples.
4	For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods.
5	As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; * but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
6	Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! * Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
7	Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; * ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
8	Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; * bring offerings and come into his courts.
9	Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth tremble before him.

10	Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! * he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
11	Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; * let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
12	Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, * when he comes to judge the earth.
13	He will judge the world with righteousness * and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

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1	Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; * serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
2	Know this: The LORD himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3	Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4	For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

ALL **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew

12:14-21

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Jesus, how to destroy him. When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary

In Rotation

- ¹ My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
- ² From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
- ³ He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
- ⁴ He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
- ⁵ He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
- ⁶ He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
- ⁷ He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

8 The promise he made to our fathers, *
 To Abraham and his children forever.

**ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the
 beginning, is now and will be for ever. *Amen.***

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**ALL 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

BCP 121

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And Also with you.

Leader Let Us Pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Celtic Version by John Philip Newell

ALL Holy One beyond all names
Eternal Wellspring
May love rise again in us today
With food for every table
Shelter for every family
And reverence for every life.
Forgive us our failings in love
And free us from all falseness
That the light of our souls may shine
And the strength of our spirits endure
For Earth and all its people.
This day, tonight, and forever.

The Prayers

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- 1 Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- 2 And grant us your salvation.
- 3 Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- 4 Let your people sing with joy.
- 5 Give peace, O Lord, in all the world
- 6 For only in you can we live in safety.
- 7 Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- 8 And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- 9 Let your way be known upon earth;
- 10 Your saving health among all nations.

11 Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
 12 Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
 13 Create in us clean hearts, O God;
 14 And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect for Epiphany

BCP 214

Leader or O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of
Alternate the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we
 may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

BCP 123

Leader or Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just
Alternate works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so
 that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being
 delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness;
 through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

Prayer to Love and Serve in Peace

BCP 124

Leader or O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth
Alternate also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you,
 and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through
 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for National Concerns

Leader or Lord God, our Heavenly Father and Protector,
Alternate We ask for your loving presence and peace for individuals, families and
 organizations who are subjected to or threatened by the consequences of
 government actions including:

- All migrants and refugees who have been subjected to deportation or
 threatened by similar actions or abuses.
- Government employees who have been laid off and those who
 continue to work under difficult circumstances or threats.

- For businesses, education Institutions, and their employees dealing with the disruption of government funding limiting the ability to continue their contributions that benefit our safety, welfare and lives.
- Those whose livelihood supported these individuals.

Provide comfort and solace for those affected, and help us to come to a reconciliation that provides love and support for all humanity.

We also pray for ourselves, and others not directly affected, but affected by the stress associated with such government actions. Guide us, enabling us to help where we can and encourage reconciliation and resolution. *Amen.*

A Prayer for National Concerns

Intercessions, and thanksgiving may be offered.

Leader May God the Father bless, God the Son heal, and God the Holy Spirit give strength to body and soul for you and all those who are afflicted in anyway. May God the holy and undivided Trinity save and bring safely to their heavenly country all those who have died. *Amen.*

God's Unfailing Providence

BCP 134

ALL O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALL Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis*

Luke 2:29-32 **BCP 135**

- 1 Lord, you now have set your servant free *
 to go in peace as you have promised;
2 For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
3 A Light to enlighten the nations, *
 and the glory of your people Israel.

ALL **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: ***
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

ALL **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may**
watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

ALL **Thanks be to God.**

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

2 Corinthians 13:14