

# Evening Prayer

Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 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***

*in rotation BCP page 729*

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**

**BCP page 120**

**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 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.***

**Alternate**

*A Collect for Peace*

**BCP 123**

**Leader or** Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just 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.***

**Alternate**

*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 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.***

**Alternate**

*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 Dimitis***

*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*