

## Morning Prayer

## Epiphany Season 2021

O Lord, open our lips

**All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Your light springs up for the righteous

**All and all the peoples have seen your glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,  
king of the nations,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts  
anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit  
that we may witness to your gospel  
and sing your praise in all the earth.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

### *Jubilate – A Song of Joy*

1O Be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; ♦  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

2Know that the Lord is God; ♦  
it is he that has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise; ♦  
give thanks to him and bless his name.

4For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, ♦  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Glory to you, Source of All Being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *Psalm*

### *Canticle*

**Above you the Holy One arises,  
and above you God's glory appears.**

1 Arise, shine out, for your light has come, ♦  
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

2 Though night still covers the earth, ♦  
and darkness the peoples;

3 Above you the Holy One arises, ♦  
and above you God's glory appears.

4 The nations will come to your light, ♦  
and kings to your dawning brightness.

5 Your gates will lie open continually, ♦  
shut neither by day nor by night.

6 The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, ♦  
or ruin and devastation within your borders.

7 You will call your walls, Salvation, ♦  
and your gates, Praise.

8 No more will the sun give you daylight, ♦  
nor moonlight shine upon you;

9 But the Lord will be your everlasting light, ♦  
your God will be your splendour.

10 For you shall be called the city of God, ♦  
the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Above you the Holy One arises,  
and above you God's glory appears.**

## **Gospel**

## **Prayers**

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Believing the promises of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

May Christ, who sends us to the nations,  
give us the power of his Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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