<u>Tuesday Morning Prayer - Epiphany 2022</u>

Opening Prayer

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

Silence

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 forever. **Amen**.

Confession

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness. In his light, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Silence

You were born for our salvation: **Lord, have mercy.**

You came as Saviour to bring wholeness and peace:

Christ, have mercy.

You came to bring light into the darkness of our lives:

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us in and cleanse us from our sin, that we may behold the glory of the Son, Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Invitatory

Christ has appeared to us, **O come, let us worship.**

May God be merciful to us and bless us.

Show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

Your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, For you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;

May God, our own God, bless us.

May God bless us,

And may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Christ has appeared to us, **O come, let us worship.**

First reading (optional)

After the reading: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm (read or sung). At the conclusion: 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.

<u>Gospel</u>

An acclamation may be sung before.

Silence

Shared reflections

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith as we say,

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.

Prayers

Spoken or silent intercessions are offered to God and before each other.

<u>Collect</u> (optional)

<u>Lord's Prayer</u> (translation or paraphrase of your choice)

Believing the promises of God, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, Now and forever. Amen.

Dismissal & Blessing

Christmastide (Jan 4):

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the divine nature. **Amen**...

Epiphany (Jan 6–Feb 27)

May God, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May Christ, who turned water into wine, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who came upon Jesus at his baptism, pour out her gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen**.

...And the blessing of God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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