

# Wednesday Morning Prayer – Season of Epiphany

## Preparation:

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

## Prayer for Epiphany

God is creating new paths and possibilities,  
as we prepare for where we are going.

Christ is freeing us with newfound love and grace,  
as we learn from where we have been.

The Spirit is revealing new dreams to guide us,  
as we start our journey home on a new path.

We take courage in the assurance that God goes with us;  
we affirm our call to go where Christ leads; and  
we trust the Spirit to guide us through the challenging  
space between,  
where we have been, where we are, and where we are  
going.

**Surely, we are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

—adapted from Prayer for Times of Change, The United Church of Canada

## Song (modified from Taizé)

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation  
In you I trust, in you I trust X3

## Scripture Readings:

### Psalm

At end: **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.**

## Lectio Divina Reading of the Gospel:

Sung acclamation (same as Abbey)

We will now have our first reading, and you are invited to  
listen for a **word** that resonates within you.

### **First Reading**

Silent reflection. Bell. Invitation to share your word.

We will now have the second reading and you are invited to  
listen for a **phrase or image** from the Spirit.

## **Second Reading**

Silent reflection. Bell. Invitation to share your phrase or  
image.

We will now have the third reading - you are invited to  
listen for an **action God may be calling you to.**

## **Third Reading**

Silent reflection. Bell. Invitation to share your calling to  
action.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

You are invited to offer prayers, silently or aloud...

The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase)

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the  
universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the  
world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our  
hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.**

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## The Conclusion:

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
shine in your hearts and fill your lives  
with his joy and peace.  
**Amen.**

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