



Daily Prayer
in
the First Week of Epiphany

followed by
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after Gregory the Great (604)

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- 7 To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
- 8 To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
- 9 To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the Lord.

Reading

And in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force.

Revelation 1.13-16

Response

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Matthew 5.5

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cf Psalm 36.9

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1 Timothy 3.16; 6.15,16

The Word of God

Psalm 67

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God, our God, will bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us:
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Reading

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations, and in every place incense is offered to my name, and a pure offering; for my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 1.11

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Psalm 149

- 1 O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3 Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.
- 5 Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
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Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.
- 3 Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord.
- 4 The Mighty One is king and loves justice:
you have established equity,
you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.
- 5 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

- 5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.

Reading

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1.8-10

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Psalm 138

1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name:

because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,

for you have made your name and your word

supreme over all things.

3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

8 You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them,
and pardoned their wrongdoing.

9 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

Reading

Jesus said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2. 10, 11

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I will satisfy her poor with bread.
16 'I will clothe her priests with salvation:
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17 'There will I make a horn to sprout
for the family of David:
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
18 'As for his enemies, I will cover them with shame:
but upon his head shall his crown be bright.'

Reading

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8.15-17

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1 Timothy 3.16; 6.15,16

The Word of God

Psalm 100

- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his face with songs of joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord he is God:
it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- 4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

Reading

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
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Isaiah 60.1-3

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Psalm 132.10-18

- 10 The Lord has sworn to David:
an oath which he will not break;
11 'One who is the fruit of your body:
I will set upon your throne.
12 'If your children will keep my covenant
and the commands which I teach them:
their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.'
13 For the Lord has chosen Zion for himself:
he has desired it for his habitation.
14 'This shall be my resting-place for ever:
here will I dwell, for my delight is in her.

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Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me:
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
- 2 And now our feet are standing:
within your gates, O Jerusalem;
- 3 Jerusalem which is built as a city:
where the pilgrims gather in unity.
- 4 There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
as he commanded Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
- 5 There are set thrones of judgement:
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
may those who love you prosper.

- 7 Peace be within your walls:
and prosperity in your palaces.
- 8 For the sake of my kindred and companions:
I will pray that peace be with you.
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek for your good.

Reading

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.5, 6

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