



Daily Prayer
in
the Third Week of Epiphany

followed by
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Word of the Father and
brightness of his glory,
whom angels desire to behold:
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after Gregory the Great (604)

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- 8 God has become the king of the nations:
he has taken his seat upon his holy throne.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are gathered together:
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 For the mighty ones of the earth
are become the servants of God:
and he is greatly exalted.

Reading

And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.
'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1.5b-8

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Sunday

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cf Psalm 36.9

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I Timothy 3.16; 6.15,16

The Word of God

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Reading

Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, Moses said, "The Lord your God will raise up for you from your own people a prophet like me. You must listen to whatever he tells you. And it will be that everyone who does not listen to that prophet will be utterly rooted out from the people." And all the prophets, as many as have spoken, from Samuel and those after him, also predicted these days .

Acts 3.19-20, 22-24

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- 1 O clap your hands, all you peoples:
and cry aloud to God with shouts of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared:
he is a great king over all the earth.
- 3 He cast down peoples under us:
and the nations beneath our feet.
- 4 He chose us a land for our possession:
that was the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
- 5 God has gone up with the sound of rejoicing:
and the Lord to the blast of the horn.
- 6 O sing praises, sing praises to God:
O sing praises, sing praises to our king.
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth:
O praise him in a well-wrought psalm.

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Psalm 43

- 1 Give judgement for me, O God,
take up my cause against an ungodly people:
deliver me from the deceitful and unjust.
- 2 For you are God my refuge—
why have you turned me away:
why must I go like a mourner
because the enemy oppresses me?
- 3 O send out your light and your truth,
and let them lead me:
let them guide me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
- 4 Then I shall go to the altar of God,
to God my joy and my delight:
and to the harp I shall sing your praises, O God, my God.

47 He remembered his covenant with them:
and relented,
according to the abundance of his loving-kindness.

48 And he caused them to be pitied:
even by those that held them captive.

49 Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations:
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
and make our boast in your praises.

Reading

And when they had called in the apostles, they had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. As they left the council, they rejoiced that they were considered worthy to suffer dishonour for the sake of the name. And every day in the temple and at home they did not cease to teach and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah.

Acts 5.40-42

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Psalm 106.1-5, 47-48

- 1 Praise the Lord;
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:
or fully voice his praise?
- 3 Blessed are those who act according to justice:
who at all times do the right.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord,
when you visit your people with your favour:
and come to me also with your salvation,
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:
that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people,
and exult with those who are your own.

- 5 Why are you so full of heaviness, my soul:
and why so unquiet within me?
- 6 O put your trust in God:
for I will praise him yet, who is my deliverer and my God.

Reading

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

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15 As for the heavens, they are the Lord's:
but the earth he has given to the children of Adam.

16 The dead do not praise the Lord:
nor do any that go down to silence.

17 But we will bless the Lord:
both now and for evermore. O praise the Lord.

Reading

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been 'Yes and No.' For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not 'Yes and No'; but in him it is always 'Yes.' For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes.' For this reason it is through him that we say the 'Amen', to the glory of God. But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment.

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Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by the power of your name:
and vindicate me by your might.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God:
and listen to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the insolent have risen against me:
the ruthless, who have not set God before them,
seek my life.
- 4 But surely God is my helper:
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
- 5 Let evil recoil on those that would waylay me:
O destroy them in your faithfulness !

- 6 Then will I offer you sacrifice with a willing heart:
I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
- 7 For you will deliver me from every trouble:
my eyes shall see the downfall of my enemies.

Reading

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’

Romans 4.18-22

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Psalm 115.9-18

- 9 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord:
he is your help and your shield.
- 10 You that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord:
he is your help and your shield.
- 11 The Lord has remembered us and he will bless us:
he will bless the house of Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron.
- 12 He will bless all those that fear the Lord:
both high and low together.
- 13 May the Lord increase you greatly:
you and your children after you.
- 14 The blessing of the Lord be upon you:
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for the sake of your faithfulness
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- 2 Why should the heathen say 'Where is their God?':
our God is in heaven, he does whatever he wills.
- 3 As for their idols, they are silver and gold:
the work of human hands.
- 4 They have mouths, but speak not:
they have eyes, but they cannot see.
- 5 They have ears, yet hear nothing:
they have noses, but cannot smell.

- 6 Hands they have, but handle nothing,
feet, but they do not walk:
they make no sound with their throats.
- 7 Those who make them shall be like them:
so shall everyone that trusts in them.
- 8 O Israel, trust in the Lord:
he is your help and your shield.

Reading

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Colossians 2.12, 16-17, 19

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