



Daily Prayer
in
the Fifth Week of Epiphany

followed by
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10 'I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt:
open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.
11 'But my people would not listen to my voice:
and Israel would have none of me.

Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

2 Corinthians 1.3-5

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1 Timothy 3.16; 6.15,16

The Word of God

Psalm 117

- 1 O praise the Lord, all you nations:
O praise him, all you peoples.
- 2 For great is his loving-kindness toward us:
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.
Praise the Lord.

Reading

So that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

Ephesians 1.18-21

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Psalm 81.2-4, 6c-11

- 2 Make music and beat upon the drum:
 sound the lute and the melodious harp.
- 3 Blow the ram's horn at the new moon:
 and at the full moon of our day of festival.
- 4 For this was a statute for Israel:
 a commandment of the God of Jacob,
6 and your hands were freed from the load.
- 7 'You called to me in trouble, and I rescued you:
 I answered you from the secret place of my thunder,
 I put you to the test at the waters of Meribah.
- 8 'Listen, my people, and I will admonish you:
 O Israel, if only you would hear me.
- 9 'There shall be no strange god among you:
 nor shall you bow down to an alien god.

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Psalm 85.2-8

- 2 You forgave the iniquity of your people:
and covered all their sin.
- 3 You put aside all your wrath:
and turned away from your fierce indignation.
- 4 Return to us again, O God our saviour:
and let your anger cease from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever:
will you stretch out your wrath
from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not give us life again:
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord:
and grant us your salvation.

Reading

Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

James 5.9-11

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Psalm 119.1-6

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his commands:
and seek him with their whole heart;
- 3 Those who do no wrong:
but walk in the ways of our God.
- 4 For you, Lord, have commanded us:
to persevere in all your precepts.
- 5 If only my ways were unerring:
towards the keeping of your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be ashamed:
when I looked on all your commandments.

- 8 I will hear what the Lord God will speak:
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.

Reading

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Acts 5.12-16

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- 7 Their lips shall flow with the remembrance
of your abundant goodness:
they shall shout for joy at your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to every one of us:
and his mercy is over all his works.

Reading

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John also to assist them.

Acts 13.1-5a

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Psalm 113

- 1 Praise the Lord, O sing praises, you that are his servants:
O praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 Let the name of the Lord be blessed:
from this time forward and for ever.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down:
let the name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations:
and his glory is above the heavens.
- 5 Who can be likened to the Lord our God:
in heaven or upon the earth,
- 6 Who has his dwelling so high:
yet condescends to look on things beneath?

- 7 He raises the lowly from the dust:
and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;
- 8 He gives them a place among the princes:
even among the princes of his people.
- 9 He causes the barren woman to keep house:
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
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Reading

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2.11-14

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Psalm 145.1-9

1 I will exalt you, O God my king:

I will bless your name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless you:

and praise your name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:

his greatness is past searching out.

4 One generation shall praise your works to another:

and declare your mighty acts.

5 As for me, I will be talking

of the glorious splendour of your majesty:

I will tell the story of your marvellous works.

6 All people shall speak of the power of your terrible deeds:

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Psalm 137.1-6

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:
when we remembered Zion.
- 2 As for our harps we hung them up:
upon the trees that are in that land.
- 3 For there those who led us away captive
required of us a song:
and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,
saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'
- 4 How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem:
let my right hand forget its mastery.
- 6 Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:
if I do not remember you,
if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Reading

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind;

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