

Prayer During the Day Epiphany Season 14 January 2021

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

With you, O God, is the well of life

and in your light shall we see light.

Cf. Psalm 36:9

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

Christ Jesus was revealed in the flesh and vindicated in the spirit.

He was seen by angels and proclaimed among the nations.

Believed in throughout the world, he was taken up in glory.

This will be made manifest at the proper time by the blessed and only Sovereign,

Who alone has immortality, and dwells in unapproachable light.

To the King of kings and Lord of lords be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

1 Timothy 3: 16; 6: 15,16

The Word of God

Psalmody Psalm 132: 10 - 19

- 10 For your servant David's sake,
turn not away the face of your anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David,
a promise from which he will not shrink:
- 12 'Of the fruit of your body
shall I set upon your throne.
- 13 'If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their children also shall sit upon your throne for evermore.'
- 14 For the Lord has chosen Zion for himself;
he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 'This shall be my resting place for ever;
here I will dwell, for I have longed for her.
- 16 'I will abundantly bless her provision;
her poor will I satisfy with bread.
- 17 'I will clothe her priests with salvation,
and her faithful ones shall rejoice and sing.
- 18 'There will I make a horn to spring up for David;
I will keep a lantern burning for my anointed.
- 19 'As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame;
but on him shall his crown be bright.'

**Glory to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

Response

Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth. *Matthew 5:5*

Prayers

A time of intercession including the response:

May your light shine upon them:
a beacon of hope and a lamp to their path.

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Collect for the First Sunday in Epiphany*

This prayer may also be said

O good Jesus,
Word of the Father and brightness of his glory,
whom angels desire to behold:
Teach me to do your will that, guided by your Spirit,
I may come to that blessed city of everlasting day,
where all are one in heart and mind, where there is safety and eternal peace,
happiness and delight,
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
world without end. Amen. *After Gregory the Great (6-4)*

The Lord's Prayer is said

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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Conclusion

May the light of Christ our Lord shine in all our hearts. Amen.