

**Saint John's Episcopal Church  
Morning Prayer  
Epiphany**

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

*Isaiah 49:6b*

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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

The Lord has shown forth his glory:

**Come let us adore him.**

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \*

**and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**The Psalm** *appointed for the day*

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

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

**The 1st Lesson**

A Reading from \_\_\_\_\_

*After the lesson,*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed**

*(Revelation 15:3-4)*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done,\*

**surpassing human understanding.**

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,\*

**O King of all the ages.**

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? \*

**for you only are the holy One.**

All nations will draw near and fall down before you,\*

**because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

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

**Gospel Lesson**

A Reading from the Gospel According to \_\_\_\_\_

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the reading*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Reflection**

**The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your  
inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and  
always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus  
Christ is the light of the world: Grant that  
your people, illumined by your Word  
and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance  
of Christ's glory, that he may be known,  
worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the  
earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, now and  
for ever. **Amen.**

*Prayers of petition, intercession, thanksgiving*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace  
at this time with one accord to make our  
common supplication to you; and you  
have promised through your well-  
beloved Son that when two**

**or three are gathered together in his Name  
you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now,  
O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be  
best for us; granting us in this world  
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to  
come life everlasting. Amen.**

Let us Bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can  
do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in  
the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
**Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20, 21*