

Tuesday Morning Prayer - Epiphany

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”

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

Confession

We have come together as God's family
to pray and to seek the renewal of our common life.
The Lord is full of gentleness and compassion.
In penitence and faith let us seek forgiveness for our sins.

Silence for confession.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lord, open our lips!
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise!

Gathering Words

God whose love reaches to the highest heavens
how can we keep silent?
God whose righteousness stands like the tallest mountain
how can we keep silent?
God whose justice is deeper than any ocean
how can we keep silent?
God whose grace flows like a never-ending river
how can we keep silent?
How can we not proclaim your mercies
from generation to generation?
How can we not raise the lamp of your Salvation
for all the world to see?
God whose love reaches to the highest heavens
we praise your mighty name!
Fill us with your Spirit this day that we might reflect your light
speak your Word with boldness and draw others to your light.
We ask this through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen

Psalm

Gospel acclamation:

Lord to whom shall we go?

You are gracious and merciful, Lord to whom shall we go?

Slow to anger and abounding in love, Lord to whom shall we go?

Let us trust in your word.

Gospel Reading

Silence

Sharing: what is God's invitation to and for us, in this good news?

Our Prayers

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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. **Amen.**

Abba, Amma, Beloved, 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; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Sending

You have gifted the Church through the goodness of your Grace to be your hands and do your work, to be your voice and share your words, to bring healing to a fallen world and broken lives make whole. You have gifted your people with the blessings of your Spirit, the power to transform lives and make all things new.

Now may our hearts receive, our mouths proclaim, our hands prepare for service, that the love that we have known might overflow the lives we live and pour into the hearts of others, that all might receive your Grace, your renewing Spirit and your love. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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