

# Epiphany Prayer Challenge, 2021

## Readings

### The Book of Exodus

Week of	S	M	T	W	Th	F
1/3	Ch 1	ch 2	ch 3	ch 4	ch 5	ch 6
1/10	ch 7	ch 8	ch 9:1-21	ch 9:22-35	ch 10	ch 11
1/17	ch 12:1-28	ch 12:29-50	ch 13	ch 14	ch 15	ch 16:1-21
1/24	ch 16:22-36	ch 17	ch 18	ch 19	ch 20	ch 21
1/31	ch 32:1-20	ch 32:21-3	ch 33	ch 34:1-10	ch 34:11-26	34:27-35

## Daily Morning Prayer: Epiphanytide

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Except in Lent, add* Alleluia.

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before our God with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD is God; \*  
our maker and to whom we belong;  
we are the Lord's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
- 3 Enter the holy gates with thanksgiving;  
go into God's courts with praise; \*  
give thanks and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
with mercy everlasting; \*  
from age to age God's faithfulness endures.

*One assigned Lesson is read*

*After the Lesson the Reader may say*

*Answer* The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*Or the Reader may say* Here ends the Lesson (Reading).

*Silence may be kept after the Reading. One of the following Canticles is said after the reading.*

**The Third Song of Isaiah** *Surge, illuminare*

*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and God's glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
Kings and queens to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.

### **Gloria to God** *Gloria in excelsis*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **The Prayers**

### *Officiant and People*

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.

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.

Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

*The Officiant then says one or more Collects*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

*The General Thanksgiving*

Lord of all mercies,  
we your children give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your presence,  
that as we lament our separation during this time of disease,  
we may continually show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

*Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Romans 15:13*

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*