

Morning Prayer

Matins

- L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare your praise
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen
- C: Alleluia! Alleluia!
- L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C: Oh, Come, let us worship Him.
- C: Oh, 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,
the heights of the hills are also his,
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, 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.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.
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Psalms

Jul 12 Monday: 47

Lord Jesus, the dominion of the universe is Yours, for You have ascended on high and are seated on the throne prepared for You by the Father. Gather all peoples into Your Church and make them a holy nation, a royal priesthood, Your own chosen heritage, to praise and adore Your divine majesty now and forever. Amen.

Jul 13 Tuesday: 99

Lord our God, King of the universe, You love what is right. Lead us in Your righteousness, that we may live to praise You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 14 Wednesday: 91

Lord Jesus Christ, when tempted by the devil, You remained true to your Father, who commanded His angels to watch over You. Guard your Church from the plague of sin, so that we may remain faithful to You until the day when we enjoy the fullness of Your salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 15 Thursday: 116

God of power and mercy, through the Passion and resurrection of Your Son You have freed us from the bonds of death and the anguish of separation from You. Be with us on our pilgrimage, and help us offer you a sacrifice of praise, fulfill our vows, and glorify You in the presence of all Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 16 Friday: 20

Lord God, you accepted the perfect sacrifice of Your Son upon the cross. Hear us during times of trouble and protect us by the power of His name, that we who share His struggle on earth may share in His victory in heaven, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 17 Saturday: 63

Heavenly Father, creator of unfailing light, enlighten those who call to You. May our lives proclaim Your goodness, our work give You honor, and our voices praise You forever; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 18 Sunday: 93

Lord Jesus, king of glory, when You rose from the grave in the power of the Spirit, You firmly established Your kingdom, never to be shaken or destroyed by death. May Your will be done on earth as in heaven until the Church is made holy by Your embrace, our Redeemer and our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Jul 12 Monday

1 Samuel 10:17-27

Acts 7:44-8:1a

Luke 22:52-62

Jul 13 Tuesday

1 Samuel 11:1-15

Acts 8:1b-13

Luke 22:63-71

Jul 14 Wednesday

1 Samuel 12:1-25

Acts 8:14-25

Luke 23:1-12

Jul 15 Thursday

1 Samuel 13:5-18

Acts 8:26-40

Luke 23:13-25

Jul 16 Friday

1 Samuel 13:19-14:15

Acts 9:1-9

Luke 23:26-31

Jul 17 Saturday

1 Samuel 14:16-30

Acts 9:10-19a

Luke 23:32-43

Jul 18 Sunday **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 14:36-45

Romans 5:1-11

Matthew 22:1-14

L: In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that
he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

L: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer of the day:

Jul 12 Monday

Father, let the light of Your truth guide us to Your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to Your own. Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in. May Your love make us what You have called us to be. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 13 Tuesday

Almighty God, You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jul 14 Wednesday

Grant, Lord that the course of this world may be so governed by Your direction that Your Church may rejoice in serving You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 15 Thursday

O Jesus Christ, the mirror of all gentleness of mind, the example of highest obedience and patience, grant me You servant true devotion to consider how You, innocent and undefiled Lamb, were bound, taken, and hauled away to death for my sins; how well content You were to suffer such things, not opening Your mouth in impatience, but willingly offering Yourself unto death, O Gracious God, how vilely were You mishandled for my sake! O Lord, let this never come out of my heart. Take away my heart's coldness and sloth, stir up love and fervency towards You; provoke me to earnest prayer and make me cheerful and diligent in Your will. Amen.

Jul 16 Friday

Grant us, O God, to hear Thy voice; and in hearing Thy voice, to love Thy Word; and in loving Thy Word, to do Thy will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jul 17 Saturday

Father grant us insight, so that we may look deep into Your Word, and not cling to superficial or shallow understandings. Grant us to focus that we may not be mesmerized by shadows or illusions, but concentrate on the substance of Your Word, and this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Jul 18 Sunday **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lord, be merciful to Your people. Fill us with Your gifts and make us always eager to serve You in faith, hope, and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, 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 in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

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