

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.
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Psalms

Jul 19 Monday: 62

Lord God, in a constantly changing world we look to You as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to You, and give us Your grace and secure protection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 20 Tuesday: 12

Lord God, protector of Your people, Your light is true light and Your truth shines like the day. Through Your pure and life-giving words direct us to salvation and give us the help we long for in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Jul 21 Wednesday: 96

Lord Jesus, the incarnate Word, when You consented to dwell with us, the heavens were glad and the earth rejoiced. In hope and love we await Your return. Help us to proclaim Your glory to those who do not know You, until the whole earth sings a new song to You and the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 22 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 23 Friday: 84

Almighty God, You heard the prayer of Christ, Your chosen one, and raised Him to the lasting joy of Your presence. Help us in our pilgrimage toward You to love Your Church and to offer the sacrifice of praise at Your altar, that we may hasten

to Your home and joyfully look upon Your glorious splendor, which we have seen in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Jul 24 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 25 Sunday: 108

Lord accept the prayers of Your servants, and prepare our hearts to praise Your holy name. Come to our aid in times of trouble that we may sing You songs of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Jul 19 Monday

1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23

Acts 9:19b-31

Luke 23:44-56a

Jul 20 Tuesday

1 Samuel 15:24-35

Acts 9:32-43

Luke 23:56b-24:11

Jul 21 Wednesday

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Acts 10:1-16

Luke 24:13-35

Jul 22 Thursday **St Mary Magdalene**

Zephaniah 3:14-20

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Mark 15:37-16:7

Jul 23 Friday

1 Samuel 17:17-30

Acts 10:34-48

Mark 1:1-13

Jul 24 Saturday

1 Samuel 17:31-49

Acts 11:1-18

Mark 1:14-28

Jul 25 Sunday **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / St. James the Elder, Apostle**

Jeremiah 16:14-21

Mark 1:14-20

Matthew 10:16-32

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 19 Monday

Father, let the gift of Your life continue to grow in us, drawing us from death to faith, hope, and love. Keep us alive in Christ Jesus. Keep us watchful in prayer and true to His teaching till Your glory is revealed in us. Amen.

Jul 20 Tuesday

O God, You have taught us to keep all Your commandments by loving You and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jul 21 Wednesday

O almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever things You want done; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jul 22 Thursday **St Mary Magdalene**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of His resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know You in the power of His unending life; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 23 Friday

Hear us, O God, in each unspoken prayer, as our hands reach out toward Thee, and we are still with awe before the sureness and the greatness of Thy love. Open our ears that the deep silence at the heart of life may be to us what Thou wouldst have it, the very sound of Thy passing: and take the dullness of our soul away. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jul 24 Saturday

Open our eyes that we at see, glimpses of truth You have for us. Place in our hands that wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set us free. Silently now we wait for You, ready our God, Your will to see. Open our eyes, illumine us, Spirit divine. Amen.

Jul 25 Sunday **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / St. James the Elder,
Apostle**

O gracious God, we remember before You today Your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that You will pour out Upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit

of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among Your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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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