

**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 26 Monday: 145

Loving Father, You are faithful in Your promises and tender in Your compassion. Listen to our hymn of joy, and continue to satisfy the needs of all Your creatures, that all flesh may bless Your name in Your everlasting kingdom, where with Your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 27 Tuesday: 146

God of glory and power, happy indeed are those who have put their trust in You. Shine the brightness of Your light upon us, that we may love You always with a pure heart and praise You forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 28 Wednesday: 147:1-12

God our Father, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, You know the number of the stars and call each of them by name. Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the plenitude of Your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 29 Thursday: 147:13-21

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Jul 30 Friday: 148

God Most High, by Your Word You created a wondrous universe, and through Your Spirit You breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 31 Saturday: 149

Lord, let Israel rejoice in You and acknowledge You as creator and redeemer. In your loving kindness embrace us now, that we may proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation with Your saints in glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aug 1 Sunday: 150

Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify Your excellent greatness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Jul 26 Monday

1 Samuel 18:5-30

Acts 11:19-30

Mark 1:29-45

Jul 27 Tuesday

1 Samuel 19:1-24

Acts 12:1-17

Mark 2:1-12

Jul 28 Wednesday

1 Samuel 20:1-23

Acts 12:18-25

Mark 2:13-22

Jul 29 Thursday

1 Samuel 20:24-42

Acts 13:1-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

Jul 30 Friday

1 Samuel 21:1-15

Acts 13:13-25

Mark 3:7-19a

Jul 31 Saturday

1 Samuel 22:1-23

Acts 13:26-43

Mark 3:19b-35

Aug 1 Sunday **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 23:7-18

Romans 11:33-12:2  
Matthew 25:14-30

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 26 Monday

God our Father, open our eyes to see Your hand at work in the splendor of creation, in the beauty of human life. Touched by Your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share Your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jul 27 Tuesday

O Lord, mercifully received the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 28 Wednesday

Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are pleasing in Your sight that we, who without You cannot do anything that is good, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 29 Thursday

Almighty God, I bless Thee that Thy banner over us is love. Help us to keep our eyes upon it. May we fight under no other banner, and may all our contentions and strivings be in the spirit of Christian love! Let love be kindled in my heart today, and let it blaze and burn for Thee. Amen.

Jul 30 Friday

To whatever Thou has called us, O God, and at whatever cost, let it be. Only do Thou lead us, lest we stop anywhere when Thou art saying "Come," and by the gift of Thyself make us strong. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jul 31 Saturday

O God, You are our advocate and friend, give us sensitive souls today in the presence of Your Word and may its precepts and saving power find a lasting place in our lives. Amen.

Aug 1 Sunday **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Father of everlasting goodness, our origin and guide, be close to us and hear the prayers of all who praise You. Forgive our sins and restore us to life. Keep us safe in Your 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.