

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

Aug 2 Monday: 73

Father, in Your wisdom You allowed Your Son to be dismayed by the prospect of His cross, but by His death the penalty of sin was changed into glory. Grant that, on our journey to you, the cross of Your Son may not be a stumbling block but a beacon to guide us to that heavenly country where You with Your Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 3 Tuesday: 36

Lord God, source of light and life, by the light of Your truth let the virtuous know Your goodness and sinners feel Your mercy, so that together they may drink from Your river of delight and rejoice now and ever in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Aug 4 Wednesday: 132

Lord God, our King, You have chosen the new Zion as Your dwelling-place, the Church as Your place of rest; You have kindled in it a lamp that will burn brightly forever before Christ, Your anointed one. Make our hearts Your tabernacle, clothe Your people with holiness, and give bread to the poor, that we may rejoice and sing to You now and forever Amen.

Aug 5 Thursday: 26

Lord Jesus, Lamb without stain, image of the Father's glory: Give us the strength to avoid sin and be faithful to You always. Lead us to the place where God dwells in His glory, that we may praise Him with joy among His saints now and forever. Amen.

Aug 6 Friday: 25

Lord our God, You show us Your ways of compassion and love, and You spare sinners. Remember not our sins; relieve our misery; satisfy the longing of Your people; and fulfill all our hopes for eternal peace through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aug 7 Saturday: 125

Lord, surround Your People with Your presence. Do not let us stretch out our hands to evil deeds, nor be destroyed by the snares of the enemy, but bring us to share the land prepared for the saints in light, where You live and reign, God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 8 Sunday: 66

Almighty Father, You brought us through the waters of baptism to the shores of new life. Accept the sacrifice of our lives, and let us enter Your house, there to praise Your unfailing power and love, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Aug 2 Monday

1 Samuel 24:1-22

Acts 13:44-52

Mark 4:1-20

Aug 3 Tuesday

1 Samuel 25:1-22

Acts 14:1-18

Mark 4:21-34

Aug 4 Wednesday

1 Samuel 25:23-44

Acts 14:19-28

Mark 4:35-41

Aug 5 Thursday

1 Samuel 28:3-20

Acts 15:1-11

Mark 5:1-20

Aug 6 Friday

1 Samuel 31:1-13

Acts 15:12-21

Mark 5:21-43

Aug 7 Saturday

2 Samuel 1:1-16

Acts 15:22-35

Mark 6:1-13

Aug 8 Sunday **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 1:17-27

Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46

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:

Aug 2 Monday

God our Father, gifts without measure flow from Your goodness to bring us Your peace. Our life is Your gift. Guide our life's journey, for only Your love makes us whole. Keep us strong in Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aug 3 Tuesday

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, You know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask: through the worthiness of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 4 Wednesday

O God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, increase and multiply Your mercy on us that with You as our Ruler and guide we may so pass through

things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 5 Thursday

O Almighty God, kindle, we beseech Thee, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with Thy wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility Thy dominion may increase till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 6 Friday

Cleanse us, we beseech Thee, O God, and deliver us from all other fears save that fear of Thy name, which is the coming among us of Thy holy love. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Aug 7 Saturday

Lord of those who gave us this Book of Life, speak now to our waiting souls through the lips of Your servant and may every word be sanctified and declared in obedience to the law of Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Aug 8 Sunday **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Almighty and ever-living God, Your Spirit made us Your children, confident to call You Father. Increase Your Spirit within us and bring us to our promised inheritance. 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.