

READINGS & PRAYERS

January 4th, 2020 - January 10th, 2021

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This week ends Christmastide and begins Epiphany. Epiphany is about God's revelation. Epiphany celebrates the coming of the Magi to honor Jesus, representing Jesus' mission to bring his good news to all nations under heaven. In Epiphany, we remember Jesus' earthly life and mission to bring God's Kingdom among us and to reclaim the world and make it whole again.

Monday Psalm 118 | Exodus 3.1-15 | Hebrews 11.23-31 | John 14.6-14

Father, you make known the salvation of mankind at the birth of your Son. Make us strong in faith and bring us to the glory you promise.

Tuesday Psalm 119.1-32 | Joshua 1.1-9 | Hebrews 11.32-12.2 | John 15.1-16

Lord, fill our hearts with your light. May we always acknowledge Christ as our Savior and be more faithful to his gospel.

Wednesday | Epiphany Psalm 119.33-72 | Isaiah 52.7-10 | Revelation 21.22-27 | Matthew 12.14-21

Father, you revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith.

Thursday Psalm 119.73-104 | Isaiah 52.3-6 | Revelation 2.1-7 | John 2.1-11

Lord, let the light of your glory shine within us, and lead us through the darkness of this world to the radiant joy of our eternal home.

Friday Psalm 119.105-144 | Isaiah 59.15b-21 | Revelation 2.8-17 | John 4.46-54

Father, your Son became like us when he revealed himself in our nature: help us to become more like him.

Saturday Psalm 119.145-176 | Isaiah 63.1-5 | Revelation 2.18-29 | John 5.1-15

God, light of all nations, give us the joy of lasting peace, and fill us with your radiance as you filled the hearts of our fathers.

Sunday Psalm 120 | Isaiah 40.1-11 | Hebrews 1.1-12 | John 1.1-34

Almighty, eternal God, when the Spirit descended up on Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling.

*These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from [For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church](#)

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Q18: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A: **No**, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and **God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them** in his just judgment **both in this life, and in the life to come.**