

Epiphany Compline

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us!
Come, let us worship Christ the Lord!

Collect

Living God,
we give thanks for your incarnate Son,
whose name is our salvation.
Awaken us to your presence;
give us ears to hear and eyes to see,
and courage to answer the call of Immanuel,
the Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

John 15

Jesus said, I am the true vine,
and my Father is the gardener.
He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit,
while every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes
so that it will be even more fruitful.
You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
Remain in me, as I also remain in you.
No branch can bear fruit by itself;
it must remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.
This is to my Father's glory,
that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,
**I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
+the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Prayers

We bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered
this week, or someone for whom we want to pray . . .

We bring to God a troubled situation in our world tonight . . .

We bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs
our prayer . . .

We bring to God our families, friends, schools, and churches,
that they be kept safe and nourished in his presence . . .

We bring ourselves to God, knowing he hears us, knows us,
and loves us . . .

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Prayer of John Chrysostom

Almighty God,
you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications unto you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come
life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.