

# **Morning Prayer** June 2 - June 8

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 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. L:

C: Oh, come, let us worship him. Alleluia.

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**

Jun 2 Monday: 124

Lord Jesus, You foretold that Your disciples would be despised on account of Your name, yet You number the very hairs of their heads. In times of persecution, defend and revive us by the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be freed from our enemies and praise Your saving help now and forever. Amen.

#### Jun 3 Tuesday: 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.

#### Jun 4 Wednesday: 9

Lord God, righteous judge, hear the cries of Your oppressed people. Rescue them from their oppressors, and save them from the gates of death, so that we may always rejoice in Your help and speak Your praise in the gates of Zion; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Jun 5 Thursday: 68

Lord Jesus Christ, king of the universe, You have given us joy in Your holy meal. Help us to understand the significance of Your death and to acknowledge You as the conqueror of death, seated at the right hand of the Father, where You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

# Jun 6 Friday: 49

Lord Jesus, You condemned the rich because they have already received their reward, and You proclaimed the poor blessed because the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Teach us to seek imperishable goods and to have confidence in Your blood, poured our as the price of our redemption; and to You be the glory now and forever. Amen.

Jun 7 Saturday: 23

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of Your Church, You give us new birth in the waters of baptism; you anoint us with oil, and You call us to salvation at Your table. Dispel the terrors of death and the darkness of error. Lead Your people along safe paths, that they may rest securely in You and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for Your name's sake. Amen.

Jun 8 Sunday: 136

God of everlasting love, through Your Word You made all things in heaven and on earth; You have opened to us the path from death to life. Listen to the song of the universe, the hymn of resurrection, sung by Your Church, and give us Your blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Lessons:

Jun 2 Monday

Ezekiel 4:1-17

Hebrews 6:1-12

Luke 9:51-62

Jun 3 Tuesday

Ezekiel 7:10-15, 23b-27

Hebrews 6:13-20

Luke 10:1-17

Jun 4 Wednesday

Ezekiel 11:14-25

Hebrews 7:1-17

Luke 10:17-24

Jun 5 Thursday

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32

Hebrews 7:18-28

Luke 10:25-37

Jun 6 Friday

Ezekiel 34:17-31

Hebrews 8:1-13

Luke 10:38-42

# Jun 7 Saturday

Ezekiel 43:1-12

Hebrews 9:1-14

Luke 11:14-23

# Jun 8 Sunday Pentecost

Isaiah 11:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-13

John 14:21-29

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: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

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.
- C: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

### Prayer of the day:

#### Jun 2 Monday

Lord, send the power of Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may remain faithful and do Your will in our daily lives. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Jun 3 Tuesday

God of power and mercy, send Your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and make us temples of His glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Jun 4 Wednesday

God of mercy, unite Your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve You with all our hearts and work together with unselfish 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.

# Jun 5 Thursday

Father, let Your Spirit come upon us with power to fill us with His gifts. May He make our hearts pleasing to You, and ready to do Your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

# Jun 6 Friday

Father, in glorifying Christ and sending us Your Spirit, You open the way to eternal life. May our sharing in this gift increase our love and make our faith grow stronger. 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.

#### Jun 7 Saturday

Almighty Father, let the love we have celebrated in this Easter season be put into practice in our daily lives. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Jun 8 Sunday Pentecost

Almighty and ever-living God, Your fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us Your Holy Spirit, May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim Your glory. 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 You 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.

Morning Prayer from LBW and For All the Saints

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AS WE REFLECT ON JESUS'

DEATH/RESURRECTION AND GOD'S

UNMATCHED GENEROSITY

TOWARDS US AND ALL CREATION,

WE REALIZE IT'S ONLY BY HIS

GRACE/FORGIVENESS THAT I CAN

EVEN WRITE OR SPEAK ABOUT

GENEROSITY—FOR HIS GENEROSITY

IS BOTH PERFECT AND COMPLETE

IN EVERY WAY.

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TO SHARE HIS LOVE WITH EACH
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WITH THE WORLD.



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