



**Morning Prayer**  
**February 24 – March 2**  
*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  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Feb 24-Mar 1

- L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.  
C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

Mar 2

- L: The Word was made flesh, and we beheld His glory.  
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.

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## **Psalms**

Feb 24 Monday: 112

Lord Jesus, You are the light shining in darkness for the upright. Teach us to love one another as You love us, that we might bring peace and joy to the world and find the happiness of Your home, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Feb 25 Tuesday: 86

God of mercy, when Christ called out to You in torment, You heard Him and gave Him victory over death. Fill us with the love of Your name and help us to proclaim You before the world, that all peoples may celebrate Your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 26 Wednesday: 4

Lord, You consoled Your Son in His anguish and released Him from the darkness of the grave. Turn Your face toward us, that we may sleep in Your peace and rise in Your light; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 27 Thursday: 27

Gracious Father, protector of those who hope in You: You heard the cry of Your Son and kept Him safe in Your shelter in the day of evil. Grant that Your servants who seek Your face in times of trouble may see Your goodness in the land of the living, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 28 Friday: 139

Lord Jesus Christ, when You descended among the dead, You brought them the light of day; when You ascended into heaven You brought it new radiance. Remain with us and lead us along the paths of life until we come to rest with Your saints in the holy dwelling place, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Mar 1 Saturday: 111

Merciful and gentle Lord, the crowning glory of all the saints, give us, Your children, the gift of obedience, which is the beginning of wisdom, so that we may be filled with Your mercy and that what You command we may do by the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mar 2 Sunday: 113

Lord Jesus, surrendering the brightness of Your glory, You became mortal so that we might be raised from the dust to share Your very being. May the children of God always bless Your name from the rising of the sun to its going down, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**Lessons:**

Feb 24 Monday

Ruth 1:1-14

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Matthew 5:1-12

Feb 25 Tuesday

Ruth 1:15-22

2 Corinthians 1:12-22

Matthew 5:13-20

Feb 26 Wednesday

Ruth 2:1-13

2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17

Matthew 5:21-26

Feb 27 Thursday

Ruth 2:14-23

2 Corinthians 3:1-18

Matthew 5:27-37

Feb 28 Friday

Ruth 3:1-18

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Matthew 5:38-48

Mar 1 Saturday

Ruth 4:1-22

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10

Matthew 6:1-6

Mar 2 Sunday **Transfiguration**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Corinthians 3:1-9

John 12:27-36a

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: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,  
revealed Himself to the world. 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: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,  
revealed Himself to the world. Alleluia.

### **Prayer of the day:**

Feb 24 Monday

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, faith in Your word is the way to wisdom, and to ponder Your divine plan is to grow in the truth. Open our eyes to Your deeds, our eyes to the sound of Your call, so that our every act may increase our sharing in the life You have offered us. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 25 Tuesday

O Lord, You have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts Your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Feb 26 Wednesday

Grant us, O God, to hear Thy voice: and in hearing Thy voice, to love Thy Word; and in loving Thy Word, to do Thy will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Feb 27 Thursday

Grant us, O God, to hear Thy voice; and in what we think is Thy silence, bring us still to listen. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Feb 28 Friday

Speak to us, O God, as Thou wilt, and of Thy grace cause us to understand, and never be dismayed by understanding, but always, upheld by Thy Word, to receive it and rejoice in it. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mar 1 Saturday

Grant us, O God, to serve Thee with our lives, wholly and gladly, that Thy patient faith in us may never be betrayed, nor Thy brave and stubborn hopes defeated. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Mar 2 Sunday **Transfiguration**

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses Your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening; Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in His beauty; who with You, O Father, and You, O holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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*

*For 200 years St. John's has been a  
bright beacon of Christ's light and life  
for the world.*

*200 years and the work continues:  
That all might know  
Christ's Love.*

*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.*

**God Loves you  
so very much!**

*ST. JOHN'S IS A GROUP OF SINNERS  
WHO HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY GOD  
TO GATHER IN THIS PLACE TO  
WORSHIP HIM,  
TO LEARN ABOUT HIM,  
TO BASK IN HIS LOVE,  
TO SHARE HIS LOVE WITH EACH  
OTHER, AND TO SPREAD THAT LOVE  
WITH THE WORLD.*

**GRACE**  
*happens*



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