

# WEDNESDAYS IN EPIPHANY 2021

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Collect for Purity** *Celebrant and People*

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Gloria** *Spoken in unison,*  
*Glory to God in the highest,*  
*and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,*  
*almighty God and Father,*  
*we worship you, we give you thanks,*  
*we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,*  
*Lord God, Lamb of God,*  
*you take away the sin of the world;*  
*have mercy on us;*  
*you are seated at the right hand of the Father;*  
*receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,*  
*you alone are the Lord,*  
*you alone are the Most High,*  
*Jesus Christ,*  
*with the Holy Spirit,*  
*in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**The Collect of the Day, Lessons, and Reflections**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Matt, Luz, Fred, Betsy, Mason, Jerry, Nick, CeCe, and Monique; and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially, Jim, Christopher, Lu Ann, Vince, Dana, Adam, Nate, Mary Ann, Makia, John, Tommy, Dave, Kevin, and all those suffering from the coronavirus; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Mariann, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

### **The Concluding Collect**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say, *Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be 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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to 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.*

### **Benediction**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*Officiant*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Romans 15:13*