

# Warfield Church

## Morning Prayer during Epiphany

(6 January to 5 February)

From *Common Worship Daily Prayer*  
and *Liturgies from Lindisfarne*

### Opening Prayers

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your light springs up for the righteous  
and all the peoples have seen your glory.

The night has passed, and the day lies open  
before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

### Silence is kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Bible Readings

#### Prayers

*including the Lord's Prayer*

*Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we 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.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and forever.

**Amen**

### The following may also be used

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**  
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.  
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**  
Tell out his salvation from day to day.  
**Let the whole earth tremble before him.**  
Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**  
*(from Psalm 96)*

### OR

Open up the gates,  
**that the king of glory may come in.**

You who are hidebound and defensive,  
**open up the gates; let in the king of glory.**

You who harbour hatred and plan acts of violence  
**open up the gates; let in the king of glory.**

You who pursue selfish goals and thoughtless  
ways,  
**open up the gates; let in the king of glory.**

You who....  
**open up the gates; let in the king of glory.**

### Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing, at the wonders  
he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing, once again into  
our doors

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**