

# The Week of the First Sunday after Epiphany – 2026

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## Morning Prayer

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## Evening Prayer

Pss 65-57

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Ps 68

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2) Matt 9.18-34

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### **Wednesday, January 14**

Pss 71-72

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### **Thursday, January 15**

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- Lord's Prayer (Morning, p. 7; Evening, 24)

*Proclaiming God's Praise*

- "O Lord, open thou our lips" etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
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'Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
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- Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
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- End with: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore."  
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