

# 21 JUNE

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- 1 21st of June is the longest day of the year. It is called the Summer Solstice.
- 2 For those living in the northern hemisphere, the Summer Solstice is the day on which the earth, spinning on its axis, has its North Pole 'tipped' as far as it will go to face the sun. Because of this 'tipping' towards the sun, the northern hemisphere receives the longest hours of daylight of the year.
- 3 *Let us pray:*

**Lord God, Creator of light,  
at the rising of your sun  
each morning,  
let the greatest of all lights  
- your love -  
rise, like the sun,  
within my heart.**

*(from the Armenian Liturgy)*

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*'Praying Each Day of the Year'*,  
a 3-volume book  
by Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

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to research this topic further.

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