

Daily Office

For Individuals & Families

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How To Use This Book

(Don't feel you have to read all this now. It is for reference)

This book is a guide for developing the habit of daily prayer. The services here are based on the Anglican Church in North America's services for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer and these services along with the services for Mid-day Prayer and for Compline are rooted in the ancient Christian practice of setting apart certain times of the day for specific prayer and meditation in God's word. You'll find that Christians all over the world and through the ages have prayed almost identically (though in other languages perhaps) to the way you'll be praying with this book.

The text here should be seen as an aid and not an idol. These words are not magic incantations. They are simply the very words of God or that which is clearly based on Scripture. For this reason, it is good to pray as the text leads you, but you should not feel that "completing it" or saying every bit of it every time is the goal. Rather "entering into it" might be a better way of speaking.

That said, it is also good and helpful to remember that the ideal of our prayer is not to say what we're thinking or feeling (God already knows these things) but for us to begin to think and feel what we are saying. It is a changing of *our* heart and mind, a surrendering of our will. It is communion with God by saying "yes Lord," and "speak, for your servant is listening."

Who Reads What Parts

In a family or a small group, one person should be the Officiant and everyone (including the Officiant) should say those things marked for "All." You may want to designate one or two people to read the lessons instead of the Officiant.

If you are reading as an individual, you should read all the parts and you should do so aloud (at least a whisper). Additionally, you may choose to make pronouns singular rather than plural (i.e. "We" becomes "I")

although many people prefer to leave them plural to remind themselves that Christians do not pray alone but rather as the Body of Christ.

Whether you are reading as an individual or a family / small group, you may want to join The Trinity Mission online for a while to get a feeling for how it flows. You can do that at thetrinitymission.org.

When To Do Which Service

Morning Prayer ideally is said in the morning of course. Mid-day sometime around lunch time. Evening Prayer just before supper. And Compline sometime after supper.

If you are trying to establish a family dinnertime routine, either Evening Prayer or Compline may be used. Evening Prayer has more variety in Scripture readings if you will be doing your family devotional on a daily basis. Compline is intended for use at the time before going to bed and can be more quickly memorized.

Saying The Confession

In the Anglican part of the Church it is the custom to say a confession at the beginning of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer or both. Confession is the second step of repentance (the first step being the Lord's love and mercy). If we are to lead lives of repentance, then confession is a necessary part.

There are many different prayers of confession. We have included some at the beginning of this book (pp. 14-19). You may use any of them as part of your regular habit of prayer. To do this, you would simply begin with the confession prayer, then the words of assurance, and then move into the regular service.

We have also included a Prayer for Christ's Deliverance (p. 13) that is used by The Trinity Mission. You may find (as we have) that you add it to the beginning of Morning Prayer most every day.

How Should We Sit (Or Do We Stand?)

If you are bold enough, it is a good thing to stand as you pray - even with your hands open upwards in the traditional Christian posture of prayer. Although it is perfectly acceptable to sit, it is usually the practice to display some form of reverence whenever The Holy Trinity is mentioned. You may simply make the sign of the Cross over yourself. However, in the West, this reverence has usually been shown by bowing.

So for instance, if you were in a formal service at a church or at a monastery it might look like this.

{Sitting}

Psalm 134

Behold, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,
and bless the LORD.

May the LORD bless you from Zion;
he who made heaven and earth.

{Standing and bowing}

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

{Still standing but upright}

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Making The Sign of the Cross

This is one of the most ancient physical actions of Christian prayer. It can be done by simply tracing a little cross on your forehead or by signing a larger cross over your body. Start by touching your forehead, then your right shoulder, then touch your left shoulder, then the left. If you're new to "crossing yourself" and are worried about doing it "backwards," the good news is - you can't. If you touch the left shoulder first and then the right, then you'll be in good company with half the Church. Give it a try when no one's watching.

What About Singing

Absolutely. Traditionally the whole of these services would be sung, or chanted. Feel free to do so yourself. If you want to sing a hymn or some other spiritual song, the best place to do so would be right after the lessons are read or in place of the Canticle (or sing the Canticle, the word means "song").

Where Should We Pray

Prayer can be done anywhere. You may find yourself whispering Mid-Day Prayer at your desk during lunch hour, or sitting on a park bench. A husband and wife may have Morning Prayer together sitting on the couch in the living room. A family might do Evening Prayer at the dinner table.

If you have space, you may want to make a "prayer corner" with a picture of Jesus, a cross, and some candles. The smallest efforts of making a particular and special place for prayer can help so much in focussing your attention on the Lord and offering yourself to Him.

All that said, don't forget the most obvious place - your local church. Perhaps you may even want to gather a few others together once a week and pray.

How Long Will It Take

If you join us at thetrinitymission.org, you'll find that our podcast services take from about 8 minutes (at Mid-day Prayer) to 15 minutes (at Morning Prayer). Some days you may find that that is too fast and that you'd rather spend more time reflecting upon a reading or listening in silence. Other days, you may feel that you're too pressed for time to do the whole thing.

Recognizing that doing the whole liturgy is good and is the most beneficial toward growth in Christ, you will over time have to figure out how things work for you and your life. Perhaps a Morning Prayer for a busy family might consist of only "O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us," then the Psalm for the day, the Lord's Prayer and then individual prayer. Perhaps you might conclude by singing the Doxology ("Praise God from whom all blessings flow...").

It is good for us to establish the rhythm of our lives according to prayer and communion with our Lord and not according to the busyness of our schedules. So on the one hand, we need to be concerned that the schedule of things we have deemed *urgent* does not overcome that which is *important*.

On the other hand, we should beware that what is "ideal" in terms of form and time does not become the enemy of what can still be excellent (i.e. it is better to pray only the psalm than to do nothing at all). It is best to consider both extremes as we seek to find the right fit in our own lives.

How Do I Know What Readings To Do

These services can be used with any reading plan or daily lectionary. We recommend The Trinity Mission's Daily Office lectionary, *Daily Readings for the Christian Year* (the readings for this season are included in this book starting at page 167).

Daily Readings for the Christian Year will take you through *most** of the Bible in one, two, or three years (*some of the boundary descriptions and Old Testament genealogies are not included).

How Do I Know What Readings To Do (cont'd)

By using *Daily Readings for the Christian Year*, you will read through books of the Bible in a continuous fashion and yet have readings that are appropriate to the liturgical time of year being celebrated by the Church. Additionally, the readings during the week help to illuminate the Sunday readings if your church uses the Revised Common Lectionary, the 1979 Book of Common Prayer Lectionary, or the Roman Catholic Lectionary for Mass.

In Conclusion

As has been said already, this book and the services available online at thetrinitymission.org are tools for helping you and your household to develop a meaningful and fruitful habit of daily prayer. Learn from what is here - and make it your own.

Glory to Jesus Christ,
-mtj

Prayer for Christ's Deliverance

Officiant God the Father,

All **have mercy on us.**

Officiant God the Son,

All **have mercy on us.**

Officiant God the Holy Spirit,

All **have mercy on us.**

Officiant From all selfish desires;
from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent; in your mercy...

All **Lord Jesus Christ, deliver us.**

Officiant From laziness, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your Word and your laws,
from seeking our own aims and glory
rather than your Kingdom;
in your mercy...

All **Lord Jesus Christ, deliver us.**

Officiant From sins of body and mind;
from deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil;
in your mercy...

All **Lord Jesus Christ, deliver us.**

Confession From Prayerbook - 1662

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,
Restore thou them who are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.

Confession From Prayerbook - 1928 (US)

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father;
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore thou those who are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
In Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.

Confession From Prayerbook - 1962 (Canada)

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them who are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.

Confession From Prayerbook - 1979 (US) Rite I

Almighty and most merciful Father,
 we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
 we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
 we have offended against thy holy laws,
 we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
 and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
 But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
 spare thou those who confess their faults,
 restore thou those who are penitent,
 according to thy promises declared unto mankind
 in Christ Jesus our Lord;
 and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
 that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
 to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen

A brief silence is kept

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession From Prayerbook - 1979 (US) Rite II

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.

A brief silence is kept

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

Confession From ACNA Trial Use Liturgies - 2013

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. we have
followed too much the deceits and desires of our
own hearts.
we have offended against your holy laws.
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and
apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared
to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord;
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of
your holy Name. Amen.

A brief silence is kept

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may
be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday
Morning Prayer

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Venite *O Come*
Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9,13

O 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,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
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.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

22 Sunday Morning Prayer

The Psalm Appointed for the Day
From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Sundays
Psalm 36:1-9

The transgression of the wicked speaks deep in his heart;
there is no fear of God before his eyes.

For he flatters himself in his own eyes
that his iniquity will not be found out and be hated.

The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit;
he has ceased to act wisely and to do good.

He plots wickedness while on his bed;
he sets himself on a way that is not good;
he does not reject evil.

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
your judgments like the great deep;

O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of man take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Lessons

Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said

Te Deum Laudamus

You are God, We Praise You

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

All **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.**

Officiant God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;

All **May the whole earth be filled with your glory.**

Officiant Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;

All **Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.**

Officiant Direct the leaders of our government;

All **That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.**

Officiant Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

All **To love the things that you love**

Officiant May we proclaim your light

All **In every place where there is darkness.**

Officiant May we proclaim your Holy Name

All **In every aspect of our lives.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant Grant us your peace;

All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution,
bondage, fear, or loneliness;

All **Lord, have mercy.**

(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Strength

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Sunday
Evening Prayer

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Phos Hilaron

O Gladsome Light

O gladsome light of the holy glory
of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by joyful voices,
O Son of God, Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day

From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for SundaysPsalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Our mouths were filled with laughter then,
and our tongues with shouts of joy;

Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us;
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negev!

Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

He who goes out weeping,
carrying the seed to sow,

Will surely come again with shouts of joy,
carrying his sheaves with him.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

{The Lessons}

If a lectionary is not being followed for Evening Prayers, then the reading below shall be read. The canticle shall be said following the first reading.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9 ESV

Magnificat

The Song of Mary - Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant

Lord have mercy (upon us).

All

**Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

**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.**

Officiant

For the day that is past, that worry and every anxious fear
may be put away from us, and that Christ would be
glorified in all we have done, let us pray to the Lord.

All

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant

For the exhausted, the sleepless, and the depressed; for
those who suffer for the sake of the Name of Christ; for
those who are hungry, sick, afraid, or in any kind of
danger; for those who are alone, and for those who have
no one to pray for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful; that the angels of the Lord our God would encamp around us; and that our weary souls may find their rest in Christ our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Let us offer our own prayers.

(a brief pause while people silently offer their own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*
2 Corinthians 13:14

Monday Morning Prayer

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Venite *O Come*
Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9,13

O 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,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
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.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day*From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary***The Psalm Appointed for Mondays***Psalm 34:1-10*

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear of it and rejoice.

O proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD
and let us exalt his Name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces shall not be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good!
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

O fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack for nothing!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Lessons*Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said***The Song of Zechariah***Benedictus Dominus Deus**Luke 1: 68-79*

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.

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant

Lord have mercy (upon us).

All

**Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

**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.**

Officiant

God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;

All

May the whole earth be filled with your glory.

Officiant

Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;

All

Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.

Officiant

Direct the leaders of our government;

All

That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.

Officiant

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

All

To love the things that you love

Officiant May we proclaim your light

All **In every place where there is darkness.**

Officiant May we proclaim your Holy Name

All **In every aspect of our lives.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant Grant us your peace;

All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution,
bondage, fear, or loneliness;

All **Lord, have mercy.**

(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

General Thanksgiving (said together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all
evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Monday
Mid-Day Prayer

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The following Psalms are said

Psalm 85

You have been favorable to our land, O LORD;
you have restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
and covered all their sin.

You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned away from your burning anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your anger toward us!

Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your faithful love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD is saying,
for he will speak peace to his people, his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him;
that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

Indeed, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness goes before him
and will make his footsteps into our pathway.

Psalm 71

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!

Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;

you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
you are he who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

I have been as a portent to many,
but you are my strong refuge.

My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all the day.

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
forsake me not when my strength is spent.

For my enemies speak concerning me;
those who watch for my life consult together

and say, "God has forsaken him;
pursue and seize him,
for there is none to deliver him."

O God, be not far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!

May my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
with scorn and disgrace may they be covered
who seek my hurt.

But I will hope continually
and will praise you yet more and more.

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,

until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.

Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.

You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you?

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities
will revive me again;

from the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.

You will increase my greatness
and comfort me again.

I will also praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, O my God;

I will sing praises to you with the lyre,
O Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy,
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
for they have been put to shame and disappointed
who sought to do me hurt.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The following passages of Scripture are to be read

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, defend the oppressed; take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. *Isaiah 1:16-20*

A brief silence is kept.

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12b-13 ESV

A brief silence is kept.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

A brief silence is kept.

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

All

**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.**

Officiant

Lord, hear our prayer.

All

And let our cry come to you.

Silence is kept and free intercessions or petitions may be offered

The Officiant concludes

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Monday
Evening Prayer

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Phos Hilaron

O Gladsome Light

O gladsome light of the holy glory
of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by joyful voices,
O Son of God, Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day

From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Mondays

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your Name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of infants and babes you have ordained praise,
because of your adversaries, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have ordained,

What is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than God
and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen,
and the beasts of the field,

The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
all that passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

{The Lessons}

If a lectionary is not being followed for Evening Prayers, then the reading below shall be read. The canticle shall be said following the first reading.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:9-21 ESV

The Song of Simeon

*Nunc dimittis
Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

**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.**

Officiant For the day that is past, that worry and every anxious fear may be put away from us, and that Christ would be glorified in all we have done, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant For those who are exhausted, sleepless, and depressed; for those who suffer for the sake of the Name of Christ; for those who are hungry, sick, afraid, or in any kind of danger; for those who are alone, and for those who have no one to pray for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful; that the angels of the Lord our God would encamp around us; and that our weary souls may find their rest in Christ our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Let us offer our own prayers.

(a brief pause while people silently offer their own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Peace

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our hearts may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Tuesday
Morning Prayer

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Venite *O Come*
Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9,13

O 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,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
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.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day
From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Tuesdays
Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have lifted me up,
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life, that I should not go down to the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may remain for the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong;
but when you hid your face, I was filled with fear.

To you, O LORD, I cried out;
to the Lord I made my supplication:

"What profit is there in my destruction, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it declare your faithfulness?"

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have removed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,

So that my soul may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever!

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Lessons

Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said

A Song to the Lamb

Dignus es

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,

For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,

From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.

Apostles' Creed

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creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
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He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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And forgive us our trespasses,
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Officiant We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution, bondage, fear, or loneliness;

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(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*
2 Corinthians 13:14

Tuesday
Mid-Day Prayer

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The following Psalms are said

Psalm 15

O LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide on your holy hill?

He who walks with integrity and does what is righteous
and speaks truth in his heart;

He who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor,
nor casts slurs against his fellow man;

In whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but who honors those who fear the LORD;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change;

Who lends his money without interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be shaken.

Psalm 104

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;
he rides on the wings of the wind;

he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.

He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.

You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

The mountains rose, the valleys sank down
to the place that you appointed for them.

You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills;

they give drink to every beast of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell;
they sing among the branches.

From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

You cause the grass to grow for the livestock
and plants for man to cultivate,
that he may bring forth food from the earth

and wine to gladden the heart of man,
oil to make his face shine
and bread to strengthen man's heart.

The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has her home in the fir trees.

The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.

He made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.

You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the beasts of the forest creep about.

The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.

When the sun rises, they steal away
and lie down in their dens.

Man goes out to his work
and to his labor until the evening.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.

There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
Praise the LORD!

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

ESV

The following passages of Scripture are to be read

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, and the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows upon it. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers, and the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever. *Isaiah 40:6-8*

A brief silence is kept.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

A brief silence is kept.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2-3

A brief silence is kept.

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Lord have mercy.**

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Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
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Phos Hilaron

O Gladsome Light

O gladsome light of the holy glory
of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
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we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by joyful voices,
O Son of God, Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day*From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary***The Psalm Appointed for Tuesdays**Psalm 32

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all the day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover up my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at the time when you may be found;

Surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

You are my hiding place;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like the horse or the mule, with no understanding,
which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
or else it will not stay near you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O you righteous,
sing, all you upright in heart!

At the end of the Psalms is said

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That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life — the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you that eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us — that which we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that your joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. *1 John 1:1-5*

The First Song of Isaiah

Ecce, Deus - Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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(a brief pause while people silently offer their own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Aid Against Perils

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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O come, let us sing to the Lord;
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Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
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In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
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.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day
From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Wednesdays
Psalms 63:1-7

O God, you are my God;
earnestly I seek you;

My soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

So I have seen you in the sanctuary,
and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live,
and in your Name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be satisfied as with the richest of foods,
and with joyful lips my mouth shall praise you,

When I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you through the watches of the night.

Because you have been my help,
I will sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.

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The Lessons

Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said

Te Deum Laudamus

You are God, We Praise You

You are God: we praise you;
 You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships you.
 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 the eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free
 you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death
 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints
 to glory everlasting.

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All **May the whole earth be filled with your glory.**

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All **Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.**

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All **That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.**

Officiant Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

All **To love the things that you love**

Officiant May we proclaim your light

All **In every place where there is darkness.**

Officiant May we proclaim your Holy Name

All **In every aspect of our lives.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant Grant us your peace;

All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution, bondage, fear, or loneliness;

All **Lord, have mercy.**

(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

General Thanksgiving (said together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts
 we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

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Wednesday
Mid-Day Prayer

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The following Psalms are said

Psalms 50:1-15

The Mighty One, God the LORD,
 speaks and summons the earth
 from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
 God shines forth.

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
 before him is a devouring fire,
 around him a mighty tempest.

He calls to the heavens above
 and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

“Gather to me my faithful ones,
 who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare his righteousness,
 for God himself is judge!

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
 O Israel, I will testify against you.
 I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

I know all the birds of the hills,
and all that moves in the field is mine.

“If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and its fullness are mine.

Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,

and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

ESV

Psalm 94

O LORD, God of vengeance,
O God of vengeance, shine forth!

Rise up, O judge of the earth;
reply to the proud what they deserve!

O LORD, how long shall the wicked,
how long shall the wicked exult?

They pour out their arrogant words;
all the evildoers boast.

They crush your people, O LORD,
and afflict your heritage.

They kill the widow and the sojourner,
and murder the fatherless;

and they say, “The LORD does not see;
the God of Jacob does not perceive.”

Understand, O dullest of the people!
Fools, when will you be wise?

He who planted the ear, does he not hear?
He who formed the eye, does he not see?

He who disciplines the nations, does he not rebuke?
He who teaches man knowledge—

the LORD—knows the thoughts of man,
that they are but a breath.

Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD,
and whom you teach out of your law,

to give him rest from days of trouble,
until a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the LORD will not forsake his people;
he will not abandon his heritage;

for justice will return to the righteous,
and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Who rises up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?

If the LORD had not been my help,
my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence.

When I thought, "My foot slips,"
your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.

When the cares of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul.

Can wicked rulers be allied with you,
those who frame injustice by statute?

They band together against the life of the righteous
and condemn the innocent to death.

But the LORD has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge.

He will bring back on them their iniquity
and wipe them out for their wickedness;
the LORD our God will wipe them out.

ESV

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The following passages of Scripture are to be read

They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save. There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; the word has gone out from my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance." *Isaiah 45:20b,21b-23*

A brief silence is kept.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly desires, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all lawlessness and purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. *Titus 2:11-14*

A brief silence is kept.

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, upholding the universe by the word of his power. *Hebrews 1:1-3a*

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Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day unto day pours forth speech,
and night unto night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens he has set up a tent for the sun,
which comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber,
and, like a champion, rejoices to run his course.

His rising is from one end of the heavens,
and his circuit to the other;
there is nothing hidden from his heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;

The judgments of the LORD are true,
and altogether righteous.

They are more to be desired than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter far than honey, than honey dripping from the comb.

By them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his own errors?
Cleanse me from my hidden faults.

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then shall I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; and he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. *Colossians 1:11-20*

Magnificat

The Song of Mary - Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

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Collect for Protection

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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The Psalm Appointed for Thursdays
Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my cry for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;

he has made me to dwell in dark places
like those long dead.

So my spirit grows faint within me;
my heart within me is desolate.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,
lest I become like those who go down to the pit.

Let the morning bring me word of your steadfast love,
for I put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies
for I flee to you for refuge.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!

For the sake of your Name, O LORD, preserve my life;
in your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

In your steadfast love, silence my enemies;
destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Lessons

Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said

The Song of Zechariah

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Luke 1: 68-79

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.

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant

Lord have mercy (upon us).

All

**Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

**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.**

Officiant

God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;

All

May the whole earth be filled with your glory.

Officiant

Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;

All

Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.

Officiant

Direct the leaders of our government;

All

That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.

Officiant

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

All

To love the things that you love

Officiant May we proclaim your light

All **In every place where there is darkness.**

Officiant May we proclaim your Holy Name

All **In every aspect of our lives.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant Grant us your peace;

All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution,
bondage, fear, or loneliness;

All **Lord, have mercy.**

(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all
evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Thursday
Mid-Day Prayer

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The following Psalms are said

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains.
From where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who watches over you will not slumber.

Behold, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will watch over your life.

The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in
from this time forth, and forevermore.

Psalm 11

In the LORD I have taken refuge;
how then can you say to my soul,
“Flee like a bird to the mountains,

For behold, the wicked bend the bow;
and fit their arrow upon the string
to shoot in a moonless night at the upright in heart;

If the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?”

The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD’s throne is in heaven;

His eyes behold,
his eyelids try the children of man.

The LORD examines the righteous and the wicked;
his soul hates the one who loves violence.

On the wicked he will rain snares and fire;
sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

For the LORD is righteous and he loves righteousness;
the upright shall behold his face.

Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;

Let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
but shame will come to those who are treacherous without cause.

Show me your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you do I wait all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your tender mercies and your faithful love,
for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
according to your faithful love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,
he teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For the sake of your Name, O LORD,
pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him will he instruct in the way he should choose.

His soul shall abide in prosperity,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The LORD confides in those who fear him;
he reveals to them his covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will free my feet from the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

Look upon my affliction and my pain,
and forgive me all my sin.

Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they have hated me.

O guard my soul and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame,
for I have taken refuge in you.

May integrity and uprightness protect me,
for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The following passages of Scripture are to be read

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8

A brief silence is kept.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. *Philippians 2:3-4*

A brief silence is kept.

By this we know love, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. But if anyone has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with action and in truth. *1 John 3:16-18*

A brief silence is kept.

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

All

**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.**

Officiant

Lord, hear our prayer.

All

And let our cry come to you.

Silence is kept and free intercessions or petitions may be offered

The Officiant concludes

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Thursday
Evening Prayer

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Phos Hilaron

O Gladsome Light

O gladsome light of the holy glory
of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by joyful voices,
O Son of God, Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day

From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Thursdays

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I put my hope;

My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

With him there is plentiful redemption,
and he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

{The Lessons}

If a lectionary is not being followed for Evening Prayers, then the reading below shall be read. The canticle shall be said following the first reading.

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may lift you up. Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:6-11

The Song of Simeon

*Nunc dimittis
Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
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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.**

Officiant For the day that is past, that worry and every anxious fear may be put away from us, and that Christ would be glorified in all we have done, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant For those who are exhausted, sleepless, and depressed; for those who suffer for the sake of the Name of Christ; for those who are hungry, sick, afraid, or in any kind of danger; for those who are alone, and for those who have no one to pray for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful; that the angels of the Lord our God would encamp around us; and that our weary souls may find their rest in Christ our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Let us offer our own prayers.

(a brief pause while people silently offer their own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Friday
Morning Prayer

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Venite *O Come*
Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9,13

O 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,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
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.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day
From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Fridays
Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O LORD;
consider my sighing.

Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I will lay my requests before you
and eagerly wait.

For you are not a God who delights in evil;
with you the wicked cannot dwell.

Braggarts cannot stand before your eyes;
you hate all workers of wickedness.

You destroy those who speak lies;
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But as for me, in the multitude of your mercy
I will come into your house;
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before my face.

For there is no truth in their mouth;
their inmost part is destruction itself;

Their throat is an open grave;
with their tongue they speak deceit.

Make them bear their guilt, O God;
let them fall by their own counsels.

Thrust them out because of the abundance of their transgressions,
for they have rebelled against you.

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over them,
that those who love your Name may exult in you.

For surely, LORD, you bless the righteous;
you surround him with favor as with a shield.

At the end of the Psalms is said

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The Lessons

Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said

A Song to the Lamb

Dignus es

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,

For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,

From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.

Apostles' Creed

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creator of heaven and earth.

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and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
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He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

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and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Fridays

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. *Amen.*

General Thanksgiving (said together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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Friday
Mid-Day Prayer

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All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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The following Psalms are said

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stand in the way of sinners,
nor sit in the seat of scoffers.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season
and whose leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so;
but they are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor the sinner in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers advance against me
to eat up my flesh,

my adversaries and my foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

Though war should arise against me,
even then I will be confident.

One thing I have asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will hide me in his shelter;
he will conceal me in the cover of his tent;
he will set me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,

And I will offer in his tent sacrifices of shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hear my voice, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
have mercy on me and answer me!

You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, I will seek."

Hide not your face from me,
nor turn your servant away in anger.

You have been my help;
do not abandon me nor forsake me
O God of my salvation!

Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me in.

Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me;
they breathe out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

Wait for the LORD;
be strong and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

Psalm 28

To you, O LORD, I call;
my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me,
I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,
when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands
toward your most holy sanctuary.

Do not drag me off with the wicked,
with the workers of evil,

who speak peace with their neighbors
while evil is in their hearts.

Give to them according to their work
and according to the evil of their deeds;

give to them according to the work of their hands;
render them their due reward.

Because they do not regard the works of the LORD
or the work of his hands,
he will tear them down and build them up no more.

Blessed be the LORD!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The following passages of Scripture are to be read

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' *Isaiah 58:6-9a*

A brief silence is kept.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV

A brief silence is kept.

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God, and such we are! For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; and what we will be has not yet been revealed, but we know that when he is revealed, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. *1 John 3:1-2*

A brief silence is kept.

Officiant

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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.**

Officiant

Lord, hear our prayer.

All

And let our cry come to you.

Silence is kept and free intercessions or petitions may be offered

The Officiant concludes

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all
evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Friday
Evening Prayer

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All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Phos Hilaron

O Gladsome Light

O gladsome light of the holy glory
of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by joyful voices,
O Son of God, Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day

From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Fridays

Psalm 147:1-11

Praise the LORD!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers together the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;
he calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding is beyond all measure.

The LORD lifts up the humble;
but he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the harp!

He covers the heavens with clouds,
preparing rain for the earth;
he makes the grass grow on the hillsides.

He provides food for the beasts,
and for the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

But the LORD delights in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

{The Lessons}

If a lectionary is not being followed for Evening Prayers, then the reading below shall be read. The canticle shall be said following the first reading.

We have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us. *1 John 4:14-19*

The Second Song of Isaiah

Quaerite Dominum - Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

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hallowed be thy Name,
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Officiant For the day that is past, that worry and every anxious fear may be put away from us, and that Christ would be glorified in all we have done, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant For those who are exhausted, sleepless, and depressed; for those who suffer for the sake of the Name of Christ; for those who are hungry, sick, afraid, or in any kind of danger; for those who are alone, and for those who have no one to pray for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful; that the angels of the Lord our God would encamp around us; and that our weary souls may find their rest in Christ our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Let us offer our own prayers.

(a brief pause while people silently offer their own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Fridays

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death: Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies' sake. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Saturday
Morning Prayer

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Venite *O Come*
Psalms 95:1-7; 96:9,13

O 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,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
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.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

134 Saturday Morning Prayer

The Psalm Appointed for the Day
From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Saturdays
Psalm 42

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my food
day and night,

while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:

how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God

with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you

from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;

all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock:
“Why have you forgotten me?”

Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?”

As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,

while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

The Lessons

Between the First and Second Lesson the following canticle is said

Gloria In Excelsis

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.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
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for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant

God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;

All

May the whole earth be filled with your glory.

Officiant

Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;

All

Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.

Officiant

Direct the leaders of our government;

All

That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.

Officiant

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

All

To love the things that you love

Officiant May we proclaim your light

All **In every place where there is darkness.**

Officiant May we proclaim your Holy Name

All **In every aspect of our lives.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Officiant Grant us your peace;

All **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution,
bondage, fear, or loneliness;

All **Lord, have mercy.**

(a brief pause to silently offer our own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Saturdays

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all
evermore. Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Saturday
Mid-Day Prayer

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The following Psalms are said

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea,

Though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she will not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars to cease throughout the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
and burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,

the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;

the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;

who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,

so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,

softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes,
nor in any son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans shall perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

The maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;

Who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the foreigner;
he sustains the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he will utterly remove.

The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Praise the LORD!

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The following passages of Scripture are to be read

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

A brief silence is kept.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. *Romans 12:1-2*

A brief silence is kept.

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the lusts of your former ignorance, but just as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct. For you know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. He indeed was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. *1 Peter 1:14-15,18-20*

A brief silence is kept.

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All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

All

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The Psalm Appointed for the Day

From the Daily Readings or some other lectionary

The Psalm Appointed for Saturdays

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul;
he leads me in paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,

For you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

At the end of the Psalms is said

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{The Lessons}

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Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that our body ruled by sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. *Romans 6:3-11*

The Song of Simeon

Nunc dimittis
Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

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(a brief pause while people silently offer their own prayers)

Collects

The Collect for the week is said. Then,

Collect for Saturdays

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

General Thanksgiving (said together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all
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Compline*The Officiant begins*The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.**Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;*All* **The maker of heaven and earth.***Officiant* Let us confess our sins to God.

All **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.**

Officiant Almighty Father, who for your great love of your creation did give your dearly beloved Son to die for us; Grant that through his Cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his Blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through the Name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;*All* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*One or more of the following Psalms shall be said*Psalm 4

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have relieved me in my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

O children of men, how long shall my glory be turned into shame?
How long will you love worthlessness and seek after lies?

Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD will hear when I call to him.

Be angry, and do not sin;
search your own hearts on your bed and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
and put your trust in the LORD.

There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"
let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

You have filled my heart with greater joy
than when their grain and wine abound.

I will lay me down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me to dwell in safety.

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
shall abide in the shadow of Shaddai.

He will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Surely he will deliver you
from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is your shield and buckler.

You need not fear any terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

You will only look on with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge—
the Most High your habitation—

No evil shall be allowed to befall you,
nor any plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

In their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

"Because he has loved me, therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

When he calls upon me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;

I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him
and show him my salvation."

Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my cry for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;

He has made me to dwell in dark places
like those long dead.

So my spirit grows faint within me;
my heart within me is desolate.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,
lest I become like those who go down to the pit.

Let the morning bring me word of your steadfast love,
for I put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies
for I flee to you for refuge.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!

For the sake of your Name, O LORD, preserve my life;
in your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

In your steadfast love, silence my enemies;
destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.

Psalm 134

Behold, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,
and bless the LORD.

May the LORD bless you from Zion;
he who made heaven and earth.

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The following Scriptures are to be read on the appropriate day

On Sundays

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14:9, 22*

Jesus said, “Do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” *Matthew 6:31-34*

On Mondays

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. *Romans 5:10-11*

On Tuesdays

Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, the LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. The LORD your God is with you, a mighty warrior who will save. He will take great delight in you; He will quiet you with His love; He will rejoice over you with singing. *Zephaniah 3:14, 15, 17*

Jesus said, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” *John 16:33 ESV*

On Wednesdays

Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” *John 17:1-3*

Jesus said to them, “Those who are healthy have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’ For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” *Matthew 9:12-13*

On Thursdays

Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. *Romans 5:2-5 ESV*

Jesus said, “O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I have made your Name known to them, and I will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” *John 17:25-26*

On Fridays

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.” *Romans 8:14-17*

Jesus said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” *Matthew 11:28-30*

On Saturdays

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not sweep over you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior." *Isaiah 43:1-3*

Jesus said, "Which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 7:9-12 ESV

A brief silence should be kept after the readings

The Prayers

Officiant Lord have mercy (upon us).

All **Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

All **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.**

The Officiant prays one or more of the following prayers.

O LORD, who has pity for all our weakness: Put away from us worry and every anxious fear, that, having ended the labors of the day, and committing our tasks, ourselves, and all we love into your keeping, we may, now that night is coming, receive from you your priceless gift of sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of the night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Free intercessions, petitions or thanksgiving may be offered by anyone.

Conclusion & Blessing

Then the Officiant continues saying

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Everyone then joins in saying either or both of the following:

**Almighty God, Heavenly Father,
we lie down in peace and take our rest;
for you alone make us to dwell in safety.**

**You, Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your Name.
Leave us not, O Lord our God.**

or

**Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;**

**For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**

**A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.**

Everyone concludes with

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.

The Officiant concludes

The Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us a quiet night, and at the last a perfect end; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us this night, and for evermore. *Amen.*

General Instructions For Selecting the Readings

The readings are divided into Cycle 1 and Cycle 2 with the end of one cycle being the beginning of the other. So if you read Cycle 1 this year, then you'll read Cycle 2 next year. Or, if you read Cycle 1 in the morning and Cycle 2 in the evening this year, then you'll switch next year.

Readings that are specially marked with a single asterisk (*) should always be read in the morning (regardless of which cycle is being followed) and readings with a double asterisk (**) should always be read in the evening.

Below are some suggestions for using the readings for your personal devotions.

One Year Plan (4 lessons + a Psalm)

Read both Cycle 1 & Cycle 2 and the Psalm each day (perhaps one set in the morning and one set in the evening like we do at thetrinitymission.org).

Two Year Plan (2 lessons + a Psalm)

Read Cycle 1 and the Psalm one year and Cycle 2 and the Psalm the next year

Three Year Plan (1 lesson + a Psalm)

Read the first lesson (Old Testament) from Cycle 1 the first year; then the first lesson (Old Testament) from Cycle 2 the second year; then the second lesson (New Testament) from Cycle 1 the third year.

Read the Psalm along with each of the readings.or

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Pentecost May 24	Genesis 2:7-24 Acts 2:1-41*	Psalm 104	Joel 2:21-32 Romans 8:1-27**
Mon May 25	Deuteronomy 19 Mark 10:17-45	Psalm 84	Jeremiah 23 Acts 15:1-35
Tue May 26	Deuteronomy 20 Mark 10:46-11:26	Psalm 121	Jeremiah 24 Acts 15:36-16:15
Wed May 27	Deuteronomy 21 Mark 11:27-12:27	Psalm 150	Jeremiah 25 Acts 16:16-17:9
Thu May 28	Deuteronomy 22 Mark 12:28-44	Psalm 147	Jeremiah 26 Acts 17:10-34
Fri May 29	Deuteronomy 23 Mark 13	Psalm 127	Jeremiah 27 Acts 18:1-19:10
Sat May 30	Deuteronomy 24 Mark 14:1-31	Psalm 137	Jeremiah 28 Acts 19:11-41

Collect - Pentecost I

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - Pentecost II

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - Proper 3

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Trinity Sunday May 31	Isaiah 6:1-8 Mark 1:1-15	Psalm 29	Genesis 1:1-2:3 Revelation 19:1-16
May 31 Visitation	Proverbs 30 John 3:25-36	Psalm 113	Proverbs 7 Luke 1:39-56
Tue Jun 2	Deuteronomy 25 Mark 14:32-72	Psalm 42	Jeremiah 29 Acts 20:1-16
Wed Jun 3	Deuteronomy 26 Mark 15	Psalm 43	Jeremiah 30 Acts 20:17-21:14
Thu Jun 4	Deuteronomy 27 Mark 16	Psalm 53	Jeremiah 31:1-22 Acts 21:15-36
Fri Jun 5	Deuteronomy 28:1-14 Romans 5:1-11	Psalm 91	Jeremiah 31:23-40 Acts 21:37-22:29
Sat Jun 6	Deuteronomy 28:15-57 1 John 1:1-2:17	Psalm 134	Jeremiah 32:1-25 Acts 22:30-23:11

Collect - Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - The Visitation

Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - Proper 4

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Jun 7	Deuteronomy 28:58-69 1 John 2:18-3:10	Psalm 123	Jeremiah 32:26-44 Acts 23:12-35
Mon Jun 8	Deuteronomy 29 1 John 3:11-4:10	Psalm 62	Jeremiah 33 Acts 24
Tue Jun 9	Deuteronomy 30 1 John 4:7-5:21	Psalm 119:73-96	Jeremiah 34 Acts 25
Wed Jun 10	Deuteronomy 31 2 John	Psalm 66	Jeremiah 35 Acts 26
Thu Jun 11 St. Barnabas	Deuteronomy 32 Acts 13:26-52	Psalm 96	Jeremiah 36 Acts 4:23-37
Fri Jun 12	Deuteronomy 33 3 John	Psalm 7	Jeremiah 37 Acts 27
Sat Jun 13	Deuteronomy 34 Jude	Psalm 17	Jeremiah 38 Acts 28

Collect - 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Barnabas

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Jun 14	Joshua 1 Matthew 1	Psalm 32	Jeremiah 39 1 Timothy 1
Mon Jun 15	Joshua 2 Matthew 2	Psalm 1	Jeremiah 40 1 Timothy 2:1-3:16
Tue Jun 16	Joshua 3 Matthew 3:1-4:11	Psalm 50	Jeremiah 41 1 Timothy 4:1-5:16
Wed Jun 17	Joshua 4 Matthew 4:12-5:16	Psalm 67	Jeremiah 42 1 Timothy 5:17-6:21
Thu Jun 18	Joshua 5 Matthew 5:17-48	Psalm 48	Jeremiah 43 2 Timothy 1:1-2:7
Fri Jun 19	Joshua 6 Matthew 6	Psalm 119:97-110	Jeremiah 44 2 Timothy 2:8-3:9
Sat Jun 20	Joshua 7 Matthew 7	Psalm 6	Jeremiah 45:1-46:12 2 Timothy 3:10-4:22

Collect - 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Jun 21	Joshua 8 Matthew 8	Psalm 36	Jeremiah 46:13-28 Philemon
Mon Jun 22	Joshua 9 Matthew 9:1-17	Psalm 28	Jeremiah 47:1-48:13 1 Peter 1:1-12
Tue Jun 23	Joshua 10:1-28 Matthew 9:18-10:8	Psalm 72	Jeremiah 48:12-47 Acts 24:10-21
Wed Jun 24	Joshua 10:29-43 Luke 1:57-80	Psalm 85	Jeremiah 49:1-22 Matthew 3
	St. John the Baptist		
Thu Jun 25	Joshua 11 Matthew 10:5-11:1	Psalm 45	Jeremiah 49:23-39 Hebrews 1:1-2:4
Fri Jun 26	Joshua 14 Matthew 11:2-30	Psalm 94	Jeremiah 50:1-20 Hebrews 2:5-3:6
Sat Jun 27	Joshua 17:1-18:10 Matthew 12:1-37	Psalm 54	Jeremiah 50:21-46 Hebrews 3:7-4:13

Collect - 4th Sunday After Pentecost

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Jun 28	Joshua 20:1-21:3, 41-45 Matthew 12:38-13:23	Psalm 79	Jeremiah 51:1-24 Hebrews 4:14-6:12
Mon Jun 29 St. Peter & St. Paul	Joshua 22 Galatians 1:11-2:10	Psalm 87	Jeremiah 51:25-64 2 Peter 3
Tue Jun 30	Joshua 23 Matthew 13:24-58	Psalm 60	Jeremiah 52:1-11 Hebrews 6:13-7:28
Wed Jul 1	Joshua 24 Matthew 14	Psalm 107	Jeremiah 52:12-34 Hebrews 8
Thu Jul 2	Judges 1:1-26 Matthew 15	Psalm 31	Habakkuk 1 Hebrews 9
Fri Jul 3	Judges 1:27-2:5 Matthew 16	Psalm 119:121-144	Habakkuk 2 Hebrews 10
Sat Jul 4	Judges 2:6-3:6 Matthew 17	Psalm 71:1-18	Habakkuk 3 Hebrews 11:1-12:2

Collect - 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Collect - St. Peter & St. Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Jul 5	Judges 3:7-31 Matthew 18	Psalm 71:17-24	Ezekiel 1 Hebrews 12
Mon Jul 6	Judges 4 Matthew 19	Psalm 14	Ezekiel 2 - 3 Hebrews 13
Tue Jul 7	Judges 5 Matthew 20	Psalm 80	Ezekiel 4 - 5 1 Peter 2:1-12
Wed Jul 8	Judges 6:1-24 Matthew 21:1-22	Psalm 30	Ezekiel 6 Galatians 1:1-2:10
Thu Jul 9	Judges 6:25-40 Matthew 21:23-46	Psalm 110	Ezekiel 7 Galatians 2:11-3:9
Fri Jul 10	Judges 7 Matthew 22	Psalm 49	Ezekiel 8 - 9 Galatians 3:10-4:9
Sat Jul 11	Judges 8:1-21 Matthew 23	Psalm 109	Ezekiel 10 Galatians 4:8-5:6

Collect - 6th Sunday After Pentecost

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2	
Sun Jul 12	Judges 8:22-35 Matthew 24:1-35	Psalm 65	Ezekiel 11 Galatians 5:7-6:18	
Mon Jul 13	Judges 9:1-21 Matthew 24:36-25:30	Psalm 8	Ezekiel 12 Ephesians 1:1-2:10	
Tue Jul 14	Judges 9:22-57 Matthew 25:31-26:16	Psalm 21	Ezekiel 13 Ephesians 2:11-3:21	
Wed Jul 15	Judges 10 Matthew 26:17-56	Psalm 4	Ezekiel 14 Ephesians 4	
Thu Jul 16	Judges 11:1-28 Matthew 26:57-27:23	Psalm 33	Ezekiel 15:1-16:22 Ephesians 5:1-6:9	
Fri Jul 17	Judges 11:29-40 Matthew 27:24-66	Psalm 93	Ezekiel 16:23-63 Ephesians 6:10-24	
Sat Jul 18	Judges 12 Matthew 28	Psalm 118	Ezekiel 17 Philippians 1	

Collect - 7th Sunday After Pentecost

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2	
Sun Jul 19	Judges 13 Revelation 1	Psalm 46	Ezekiel 18 Philippians 2	
Mon Jul 20	Judges 14 Revelation 2	Psalm 61	Ezekiel 19 Philippians 3:1-4:1	
Tue Jul 21	Judges 15 Revelation 3	Psalm 108	Ezekiel 20:1-32 Philippians 4	
Wed Jul 22	Judges 16:1-22 Mark 15:33-16:11	Psalm 27	Ezekiel 20:33-21:17 John 20:1-23	
St. Mary Magdalene				
Thu Jul 23	Judges 16:23-31 Revelation 4 - 5	Psalm 90	Ezekiel 21:18-22:16 Colossians 1:1-2:5	
Fri Jul 24	Judges 17 Revelation 6	Psalm 119:145-160	Ezekiel 22:17-23:21 Colossians 2:6-3:3	
Sat Jul 25	Judges 18 Mark 1:14-39	Psalm 7	Ezekiel 23:22-49 Acts 11:19-12:3	
St. James				

Collect - 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect - St. James

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Jul 26	Judges 19 Revelation 7:1-8:5	42	Ezekiel 24 Colossians 3:1-4:18
Mon Jul 27	Judges 20:1-23 Revelation 8:6-9:21	43	Ezekiel 25 Mark 1:1-34
Tue Jul 28	Judges 20:24-48 Revelation 10:1-11:14	5	Ezekiel 26 Mark 1:35-2:22
Wed Jul 29	Judges 21 Revelation 11:15-12:17	145	Ezekiel 27 Mark 2:23-3:35
Thu Jul 30	Ruth 1 Revelation 13:1-14:5	139	Ezekiel 28 Mark 4
Fri Jul 31	Ruth 2 Revelation 14:6-15:8	39	Ezekiel 29 Mark 5
Sat Aug 1	Ruth 3 - 4 Revelation 16	81	Ezekiel 30 Mark 6:1-29

Collect - 9th Sunday After Pentecost

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Aug 2	1 Samuel 1:1-20 Revelation 17	150	Ezekiel 31 Mark 6:30-56
Mon Aug 3	1 Samuel 1:21-2:11 Revelation 18	126	Ezekiel 32 Mark 7:1-30
Tue Aug 4	1 Samuel 2:12-36 Revelation 19:1-16	134	Ezekiel 33 Mark 7:31-8:21
Wed Aug 5	1 Samuel 3 Revelation 19:17-20:15	111	Ezekiel 34 Mark 8:22-9:1
Thu Aug 6	Exodus 24:9-18 Matthew 16:13-17:8 Transfiguration	99	1 Kings 19:1-14 Mark 9:2-13
Fri Aug 7	1 Samuel 4 - 5 Revelation 21	29	Ezekiel 35:1-36:15 Mark 9:14-29
Sat Aug 8	1 Samuel 6:1-7:2 Revelation 22	119:161-176	Ezekiel 36:16-37 Mark 9:30-50

Collect - 10th Sunday After Pentecost

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - The Transfiguration of Christ

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Aug 9	1 Samuel 7:3-17 Acts 1	Psalm 144	Ezekiel 37 Mark 10:1-31
Mon Aug 10	1 Samuel 8 Acts 2	Psalm 66	Ezekiel 38 Mark 10:32-45
Tue Aug 11	1 Samuel 9 Acts 3	Psalm 53	Ezekiel 39 Mark 10:46-11:26
Wed Aug 12	1 Samuel 10 Acts 4:1-31	Psalm 35:1-10	Ezekiel 43:1-12 Mark 11:27-12:27
Thu Aug 13	1 Samuel 11 Acts 4:32-5:16	Psalm 35:11-28	Ezekiel 44 Mark 12:28-44
Fri Aug 14	1 Samuel 12 Acts 5:17-42	Psalm 142	Ezekiel 47:1-12 Mark 13
Sat Aug 15 St. Mary the Virgin	1 Samuel 13 John 19:16-37	Psalm 34	Daniel 1:1-2:16 Luke 2:22-51

Collect - 11th Sunday After Pentecost

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Mary the Mother of Our Lord

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Aug 16	1 Samuel 14:1-23 Acts 6	Psalm 116	Daniel 2:17-49 Mark 14:1-31
Mon Aug 17	1 Samuel 14:24-52 Acts 7	Psalm 95	Daniel 3 Mark 14:32-72
Tue Aug 18	1 Samuel 15 Acts 7:59-8:25	Psalm 22:1-21	Daniel 4 Mark 15
Wed Aug 19	1 Samuel 16 Acts 8:26-9:20	Psalm 22:14-31	Daniel 5 Mark 16
Thu Aug 20	1 Samuel 17:1-27 Acts 9:20-10:8	Psalm 82	Daniel 6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:16
Fri Aug 21	1 Samuel 17:26-49 Acts 10:9-48	Psalm 129	Daniel 7 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13
Sat Aug 22	1 Samuel 17:50-18:5 Acts 11	Psalm 135	Daniel 8 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:28

Collect - 12th Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Aug 23	1 Samuel 18:6-30 Acts 12	Psalm 138	Daniel 9 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2:13
Mon Aug 24	1 Samuel 19 John 1:43-51 St. Bartholomew	Psalm 91	Daniel 10:1-11:1 Matthew 9:35-10:4
Tue Aug 25	1 Samuel 20:1-23 Acts 13:1-12	Psalm 146	Daniel 11:2-28 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:18
Wed Aug 26	1 Samuel 20:24-42 Acts 13:13-52	Psalm 85	Daniel 11:29-12:13 Titus 1:1-2:15
Thu Aug 27	1 Samuel 21 Acts 14	Psalm 119:1-24	Ezra 1 Titus 2:11-3:15
Fri Aug 28	1 Samuel 22 Acts 15:1-35	Psalm 16	Ezra 3 James 1
Sat Aug 29	1 Samuel 23 Acts 15:36-16:15	Psalm 15	Ezra 4 James 2

Collect - 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Bartholomew

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Aug 30	1 Samuel 24 Acts 16:16-17:9	Psalm 25	Ezra 5:1-6:18 James 3:1-4:12
Mon Aug 31	1 Samuel 25 Acts 17:10-34	Psalm 12	Ezra 6:19-7:28 James 4:13-5:20
Tue Sep 1	1 Samuel 26 Acts 18:1-19:10	Psalm 51	Ezra 8:15-36 1 Peter 1
Wed Sep 2	1 Samuel 27 Acts 19:11-41	Psalm 23	Ezra 9 1 Peter 2:1-3:9
Thu Sep 3	1 Samuel 28 Acts 20:1-16	Psalm 75	Ezra 10:1-19 1 Peter 3:8-4:11
Fri Sep 4	1 Samuel 29 Acts 20:17-21:14	Psalm 44	Nehemiah 1 - 2 1 Peter 4:12-5:14
Sat Sep 5	1 Samuel 30 Acts 21:15-36	Psalm 62	Nehemiah 4 2 Peter 1

Collect - 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Sep 6	1 Samuel 31 or 1 Chronicles 10 Acts 21:37-22:29	26	Nehemiah 5 2 Peter 1:21-2:22
Mon Sep 7	2 Samuel 1 Acts 22:30-23:11	84	Nehemiah 6 2 Peter 3
Tue Sep 8	2 Samuel 2 or 1 Chronicles 11:1-25 Acts 23:12-35	37:1-17	Nehemiah 7:1-6, 66-8:18 1 John 1:1-2:17
Wed Sep 9	2 Samuel 3:1-25 Acts 24	37:18-40	Nehemiah 9 1 John 2:18-3:10
Thu Sep 10	2 Samuel 3:26-39 Acts 25	88	Nehemiah 10:28-11:2 1 John 3:11-4:10
Fri Sep 11	2 Samuel 4 Acts 26	104	Nehemiah 12:27-47 1 John 4:7-5:21
Sat Sep 12	2 Samuel 5 or 1 Chronicles 12:1-22, 38-40 Acts 27	11	Nehemiah 13 2 John

Collect - 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Sep 13	2 Samuel 6 or 1 Chronicles 13:1-15:3, 25-29 Acts 28	13	Esther 1:1-2:4 3 John
Mon Sep 14	2 Samuel 7 or 1 Chronicles 16 Holy Cross Philippians 2:3-11	98	Esther 2:5-3:6 John 12:20-36
Tue Sep 15	2 Samuel 8 or 1 Chronicles 17 John 1:1-34	89:1-18	Esther 3:7-4:17 Jude
Wed Sep 16	2 Samuel 9 or 1 Chronicles 18 John 1:35-2:22	89:19-52	Esther 5 1 Corinthians 1
Thu Sep 17	2 Samuel 10 or 1 Chronicles 19 - 20 John 2:23-3:36	92	Esther 6 - 7 1 Corinthians 2
Fri Sep 18	2 Samuel 11 John 4:1-42	55	Esther 8 1 Corinthians 3
Sat Sep 19	2 Samuel 12 John 4:43-5:18	40	Esther 9 - 10 1 Corinthians 4

Collect - 16th Sunday After Pentecost

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect - Holy Cross

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Sep 20	2 Samuel 13:1-22 John 5:19-47	Psalm 9	Job 1 1 Corinthians 5:1-6:11
Mon Sep 21 St. Matthew	2 Samuel 13:23-39 Matthew 28	Psalm 119:25-48	Job 2 - 3 Luke 5:17-32
Tue Sep 22	2 Samuel 14 John 6:1-27	Psalm 86	Job 4 - 5 1 Corinthians 6:12-7:24
Wed Sep 23	2 Samuel 15 John 6:27-71	Psalm 3	Job 6 - 7 1 Corinthians 7:25-8:13
Thu Sep 24	2 Samuel 16 John 7:1-36	Psalm 97	Job 8 1 Corinthians 9
Fri Sep 25	2 Samuel 17 John 7:37-8:30	Psalm 17	Job 9 - 10 1 Corinthians 10:1-11:1
Sat Sep 26	2 Samuel 18 John 8:31-59	Psalm 52	Job 11 1 Corinthians 11

Collect - 17th Sunday After Pentecost

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Matthew

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of your Son our Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Sep 27	2 Samuel 19:1-15 John 9	Psalm 70	Job 12 1 Corinthians 12:1-26
Mon Sep 28	2 Samuel 19:15-43 John 10	Psalm 112	Job 13 - 14 1 Corinthians 12:27-14:1
Tue Sep 29	2 Samuel 20 Revelation 14:6-13	Psalm 103	Job 15 Revelation 12
Wed Sep 30	2 Samuel 21 John 11:1-44	Psalm 74	Job 16 - 17 1 Corinthians 14
Thu Oct 1	2 Samuel 22 John 11:45-12:19	Psalm 20	Job 18 1 Corinthians 15:1-49
Fri Oct 2	2 Samuel 23:1-23 John 12:20-50	Psalm 63	Job 19 1 Corinthians 15:50-16:24
Sat Oct 3	2 Samuel 24 or 1 Chronicles 21 John 13	Psalm 36	Job 20 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4

Collect - 18th Sunday After Pentecost

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Michael & All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Oct 4	1 Kings 1:1-31 or 1 Chronicles 22:1-23:3, 24-32 John 14	42	Job 21 2 Corinthians 2:5-3:18
Mon Oct 5	1 Kings 1:32-2:12 or 1 Chronicles 28 John 15	100	Job 22 2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10
Tue Oct 6	1 Kings 2:13-46 or 1 Chronicles 29 John 16	32	Job 23 - 24 2 Corinthians 5:10-7:1
Wed Oct 7	1 Kings 3 or 2 Chronicles 1 John 17	69:1-18	Job 25 - 27 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
Thu Oct 8	1 Kings 4:20-34 John 18:1-27	69:16-36	Job 28 2 Corinthians 8
Fri Oct 9	1 Kings 5 or 2 Chronicles 2:1-3:2 John 18:28-19:17	38	Job 29:1-30:15 2 Corinthians 9
Sat Oct 10	1 Kings 6:1-2, 11-14, 37-7:8, 7:13-14, 7:40-51 John 19:16-42	96	Job 30:16-31:40 2 Corinthians 10

Collect - 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Oct 11	1 Kings 8:1-21 or 2 Chronicles 5:1-6:11 John 20	77	Job 32 - 33 2 Corinthians 11:1-29
Mon Oct 12	1 Kings 8:22-53 or 2 Chronicles 6:12-42 John 21	113	Job 34 2 Corinthians 11:30-13:14
Tue Oct 13	1 Kings 8:54-66 or 2 Chronicles 7 1 Timothy 1	24	Job 35:1-36:21 Matthew 1
Wed Oct 14	1 Kings 9 or 2 Chronicles 8 1 Timothy 2:1-3:16	124	Job 36:22-37:24 Matthew 2
Thu Oct 15	1 Kings 10 or 2 Chronicles 9 1 Timothy 4:1-5:16	2	Job 38 Matthew 3:1-4:11
Fri Oct 16	1 Kings 11:1-25 or 2 Chronicles 10 1 Timothy 5:17-6:21	141	Job 39:1-40:5 Matthew 4:12-5:16
Sat Oct 17	1 Kings 11:26-43 or 2 Chronicles 11 2 Timothy 1:1-2:7	72	Job 40:6-41:34 Matthew 5:17-48

Collect - 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Oct 18 St. Luke	1 Kings 12 or 2 Chronicles 12 Luke 4:14-21	Psalm 147	Job 42 2 Timothy 3:10-14:18
Mon Oct 19	1 Kings 13 or 2 Chronicles 13 2 Timothy 2:8-3:9	Psalm 41	Proverbs 8 - 9 Matthew 6
Tue Oct 20	1 Kings 14 or 2 Chronicles 14 2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	Psalm 68:1-20	Proverbs 10 Matthew 7
Wed Oct 21	1 Kings 15:1-32 or 2 Chronicles 15 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:16	Psalm 102:1-17	Proverbs 11 Matthew 8
Thu Oct 22	1 Kings 15:33-16:28 or 2 Chronicles 16 - 17 1 Thessalonians 2:17:3:13	Psalm 102:8-28	Proverbs 12 Matthew 9:1-17
Fri Oct 23 St. James of Jerusalem	1 Kings 16:29-17:24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Psalm 1	Proverbs 13 James 1
Sat Oct 24	1 Kings 18 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:28	Psalm 128	Proverbs 14 Matthew 9:18-10:8

Collect - 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Luke

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect - St. James of Jerusalem

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Oct 25	1 Kings 19 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2:13	Psalm 27	Proverbs 15 Matthew 10:5-11:1
Mon Oct 26	1 Kings 20:1-25 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:18	Psalm 121	Proverbs 16 Matthew 11:2-30
Tue Oct 27	1 Kings 20:26-43 Romans 1	Psalm 19	Proverbs 17 Matthew 12:1-37
Wed Oct 28 St. Simon & St. Jude	1 Kings 21 or 2 Chronicles 18 Jude	Psalm 119:73-96	Proverbs 18 John 15:7-27
Thu Oct 29	1 Kings 22:1-28 or 2 Chronicles 19:1-20:19 Romans 2	Psalm 115	Proverbs 19 Matthew 12:38-13:23
Fri Oct 30	1 Kings 22:29-53 or 2 Chronicles 20:20-37 Romans 3	Psalm 10	Proverbs 20 Matthew 13:24-58
Sat Oct 31	2 Kings 1 Romans 4	Psalm 90	Proverbs 21 Matthew 14

Collect - 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect - St. Simon & St. Jude

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Nov 1 All Saints	2 Kings 2 Revelation 7:9-17	149	Proverbs 22 Hebrews 11:29-12:11
Mon Nov 2	2 Kings 3 Romans 5	43	Proverbs 23 Matthew 15
Tue Nov 3	2 Kings 4 Romans 6	39	Proverbs 24 Matthew 16
Wed Nov 4	2 Kings 5 Romans 7	119:49-72	Proverbs 25 Matthew 17
Thu Nov 5	2 Kings 6:1-23 Romans 8	57	Proverbs 26 Matthew 18
Fri Nov 6	2 Kings 6:24-7:20 Romans 9	67	Proverbs 27 Matthew 19
Sat Nov 7	2 Kings 8 or 2 Chronicles 21 Romans 10	116	Proverbs 28 Matthew 20

Collect - 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect - All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1	Psalm	Cycle 2
Sun Nov 8	2 Kings 9 or 2 Chronicles 22 Romans 11	130	Proverbs 29 Matthew 21:1-22
Mon Nov 9	2 Kings 10 Romans 12	65	Ecclesiastes 1 - 2 Matthew 21:23-46
Tue Nov 10	2 Kings 11 or 2 Chronicles 23 Romans 13	25	Ecclesiastes 3 - 4 Matthew 22
Wed Nov 11	2 Kings 12 or 2 Chronicles 24 Romans 14	91	Ecclesiastes 5 - 6 Matthew 23
Thu Nov 12	2 Kings 13 Romans 15	148	Ecclesiastes 7 Matthew 24:1-35
Fri Nov 13	2 Kings 14 or 2 Chronicles 25 Romans 16	4	Ecclesiastes 8 - 9 Matthew 24:36-25:30
Sat Nov 14	2 Kings 15 or 2 Chronicles 26 Luke 1:1-38	117	Ecclesiastes 10 Matthew 25:31-26:16

Collect - 24th Sunday After Pentecost

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Readings

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Nov 15	Jonah 1 - 2 Luke 1:39-80	Psalm 56	Ecclesiastes 11 - 12 Matthew 26:17-56
Mon Nov 16	Jonah 3 - 4 Luke 2:1-40	Psalm 143	Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7 Matthew 26:57-27:23
Tue Nov 17	Isaiah 1 Luke 2:41-3:22	Psalm 18:1-19	Song of Solomon 2:8-3:11 Matthew 27:24-66
Wed Nov 18	Isaiah 2 Luke 3:23-4:15	Psalm 30	Song of Solomon 4:1-6:3 Matthew 28
Thu Nov 19	Isaiah 3 - 4 Luke 4:16-44	Psalm 131	Song of Solomon 6:4-8:14 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
Fri Nov 20	Isaiah 5 Luke 5:1-32	Psalm 119:97-120	Proverbs 31 1 Timothy 4
Sat Nov 21	Isaiah 6 Luke 5:33-6:16	Psalm 33	Genesis 1:1-2:3 Colossians 1:1-2:5

Collect - 25th Sunday After Pentecost

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Daily Readings

	Cycle 1		Cycle 2
Sun Nov 22	Isaiah 7 Luke 6:17-49	Psalm 5	Genesis 2:4-25 Colossians 2:6-3:3
Mon Nov 23	Isaiah 8 Luke 7:1-35	Psalm 66	Genesis 3 Colossians 3:1-4:18
Tue Nov 24	Isaiah 9 Luke 7:36-8:15	Psalm 47	Genesis 4:1-5:2 Revelation 1
Wed Nov 25	Isaiah 10 Luke 8:16-39	Psalm 14	Genesis 6 - 7 Revelation 2
Thu Nov 26	Isaiah 10:33-12:6 Luke 8:40-9:17	Psalm 113	Genesis 8 Revelation 3
Fri Nov 27	Amos 1 Luke 9:18-45	Psalm 103	Genesis 9 Revelation 4 - 5
Sat Nov 28	Amos 2 Luke 9:46-10:20	Psalm 133	Genesis 11:1-12:6 Revelation 6

Collect - 26th Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.