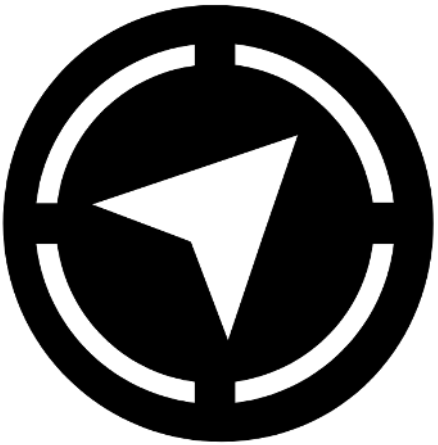
The Daily Office Booklet

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer
according to the Book of Common Prayer (2019)



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How to use this booklet:

Join believers worldwide and throughout history by beginning and ending each day with Bible reading and prayer.

- Take out this booklet and a Bible.
- Pray and read the Scriptures; take your time and trust that God will work in it, even if you don't feel like it.
- If possible, pray and read with others. Sections marked with an asterisk are for a leader to read; otherwise, read in unison. If praying alone, replace "we" with "I" throughout the prayers.

Regarding the scripture lessons:

- If you want, you can use this lectionary in a two-year cycle.
- Odd years: Use Morning Prayer readings (or split between Morning and Evening).
- Even years: Use Evening Prayer readings.
- Apocrypha readings are in italics and can be replaced if you wish.
- The † symbol, when it appears in the lectionary, indicates a way to shorten that reading if desired.

Rushed for time? Do the <u>underlined headings</u>.

- Confess your sins
- Ask for pardon and peace
- Read today's lessons
- Recite the Apostles' Creed
- Pray the Lord's Prayer
- Pray today's collect
- Pray the Grace

Regarding the Psalter:

A 60-day rotation of Psalms is included with the other readings. If you'd like to read through the Psalms every month, use the following:

DATE	MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER
1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8
2	9, 10, 11	12, 13, 14
3	15, 16, 17	18
4	19, 20, 21	22, 23
5	24, 25, 26	27, 28, 29
6	30, 31	32, 33, 34
7	35, 36	37
8	38, 39, 40	41, 42, 43
9	44, 45, 46	47, 48, 49
10	50, 51, 52	53, 54, 55
11	56, 57, 58	59, 60, 61
12	62, 63, 64	65, 66, 67
13	68	69, 70
14	71, 72	73, 74
15	75, 76, 77	78
16	79, 80, 81	82, 83, 84, 85
17	86, 87, 88	89
18	90, 91, 92	93, 94
19	95, 96, 97	98, 99, 100, 101
20	102, 103	104
21	105	106
22	107	108, 109
23	110, 111, 112, 113	114, 115
24	116, 117, 118	119:1-32
25	119:33-72	119:73-104
26	119:105-144	119:145-176
27	120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125	126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131
28	132, 133, 134, 135	136, 137, 138
29	139, 140	141, 142, 143
30	144, 145, 146	147, 148, 149, 150
If there is a 31st day of the month, psalms are chosen from among the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120 to 134).		

** Sections marked with an asterisk are to be said/read by a leader. Otherwise, say the texts in unison.*

* To begin, meditate on one of these verses:

In the MORNING:

- Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*
- I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the LORD." *Psalm 122:1*
- Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

In the EVENING:

- Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*
- LORD, I have loved the habitation of your house and the place where your honor dwells. *Psalm 26:8*
- Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice. *Psalm 141:2*

Confess your sins:

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways
like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices 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 all those who confess their faults.
Restore all 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.**

*Ask for pardon & peace:

Grant to 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.**

In the MORNING, recite the *Venite* (Ps. 95:1-7):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
    let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
    and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God *
    and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the depths of the earth, *
    and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
    and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall 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.

In the EVENING, recite the *Phos hilaron*:

O gladsome light,
pure brightness 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 happy voices, *
    O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
    and to be glorified through all the worlds.

*Read Today's Lessons

SEPTEMBER

MORNING PRAYER			60 DAY PSALTER—MP
DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	
1	2 Sam 19 † 1-30	Eph 1:15-*end*	1, 2
2	2 Sam 20	Eph 2:1-10	5, 6
3	2 Sam 21	Eph 2:11-*end*	9
4	2 Sam 22 † 1-7,14-20,32-51	Eph 3	8, 11
5	2 Sam 23 † 1-23	Eph 4:1-16	12, 13, 14
6	2 Sam 24	Eph 4:17-*end*	18:1-20[v]
7	1 Chron 22	Eph 5:1-17	19
8	1 Kings 1 † 1-18,29-40	Eph 5:18-*end*	22
9	1 Chron 28	Eph 6	25
10	1 Kings 2 † 1-25	Heb 1	26, 28
11	1 Kings 3	Heb 2	29, 30
12	1 Kings 4 † 1-6,20-34	Heb 3	34
13	1 Kings 5	Heb 4:1-13	32, 36
14 *Holy Cross*	Heb 4:14—5:10	John 12:23-33	37:1-17[v]
15	1 Kings 6 † 1-7,11-30,37-38	Heb 5:11—6 *end*	40
16	1 Kings 7 † 1-14,40-44,47-51	Heb 7	42, 43
17	1 Kings 8 † 1-11,22-30,54-63	Heb 8	45
18	1 Kings 9 † 1-9,15-28	Heb 9:1-14	47, 48
19	1 Kings 10 †1-13,23-29	Heb 9:15-*end*	50
20	1 Kings 11 † 1-14,23-33,41-43	Heb 10:1-18	52, 53, 54
21 *Matthew*	Heb 10:19-*end*	Matt 9:9-13	56, 57
22	1 Kings 12 † 1-20,25-30	Heb 11	59
23	1 Kings 13 † 1-25,33-34	Heb 12:1-17	61, 62
24	1 Kings 14	Heb 12:18-*end*	68:1-18
25	2 Chron 12	Heb 13	69:1-18[v]
26	2 Chron 13	Jas 1	66
27	2 Chron 14	Jas 2:1-13	71
28	2 Chron 15	Jas 2:14-*end*	74
29 *Michael*	Rev 12:7-12	Jas 3	75, 76
30	2 Chron 16	Jas 4	78:1-18[v]

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SEPTEMBER

60 DAY PSALTER—EP	EVENING PRAYER		
	DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON
3, 4	**1**	Jonah 3	Matt 4
7	**2**	Jonah 4	Matt 5:1-20
10	**3**	Mic 1	Matt 5:21-48
15, 16	**4**	Mic 2	Matt 6:1-18
17	**5**	Mic 3	Matt 6:19-*end*
18:21-52[v]	**6**	Mic 4	Matt 7
20, 21	**7**	Mic 5	Matt 8:1-17
23, 24	**8**	Mic 6	Matt 8:18-*end*
27	**9**	Mic 7	Matt 9:1-17
31	**10**	Nahum 1	Matt 9:18-34
33	**11**	Nahum 2	Matt 9:35—10:23
35	**12**	Nahum 3	Matt 10:24-*end*
38	**13**	Hab 1	Matt 11
37:18-41[v]	**14** *Holy Cross*	Hab 2	Matt 12:1-21
39, 41	**15**	Hab 3	Matt 12:22-*end*
44	**16**	Zeph 1	Matt 13:1-23
46	**17**	Zeph 2	Matt 13:24-43
49	**18**	Zeph 3	Matt 13:44-*end*
51	**19**	Hag 1	Matt 14
55	**20**	Hag 2	Matt 15:1-28
58, 60	**21** *Matthew*	Zech 1	Matt 15:29—16:12
63, 64	**22**	Zech 2	Matt 16:13-*end*
65, 67	**23**	Zech 3	Matt 17:1-23
68:19-36	**24**	Zech 4	Matt 17:24—18:14
69:19-37[v]	**25**	Zech 5	Matt 18:15-*end*
70, 72	**26**	Zech 6	Matt 19:1-15
73	**27**	Zech 7	Matt 19:16—20:16
77	**28**	Zech 8	Matt 20:17-*end*
79, 82	**29** *Michael*	Zech 9	Matt 21:1-22
78:19-40[v]	**30**	Zech 10	Matt 21:23-*end*

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OCTOBER

MORNING PRAYER			60 DAY PSALTER—MP
DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	
1	1 Kings 15 † 1-30	Jas 5	78:41-73[v]
2	1 Kings 16 † 1-4,8-19,23-34	1 Pet 1:1-21	81
3	1 Kings 17	1 Pet 1:22—2:10	84
4	1 Kings 18 † 1-8,17-46	1 Pet 2:11—3:7	86, 87
5	1 Kings 19	1 Pet 3:8—4:6	89:1-18[v]
6	1 Kings 20 † 1,13,21-43	1 Pet 4:7-*end*	90
7	1 Kings 21	1 Pet 5	92, 93
8	1 Kings 22 † 1-23,29-38	2 Pet 1	95, 96
9	2 Chron 20	2 Pet 2	99, 100, 101
10	2 Kings 1	2 Pet 3	103
11	2 Kings 2	Jude	105:1-22[v]
12	2 Kings 3	1 John 1:1—2:6	106:1-18[v]
13	2 Kings 4 † 8-37	1 John 2:7-*end*	107:1-22
14	2 Kings 5	1 John 3:1-10	108, 110
15	2 Kings 6 † 1-24	1 John 3:11—4:6	111, 112
16	2 Kings 7	1 John 4:7-*end*	115
17	2 Kings 8 † 1-19,25-27	1 John 5	119:1-24
18	2 Kings 9 † 1-26, 30-37	3 John	119:49-72
19 *Luke*	2 John	Luke 1:1-4	119:89-104
20	2 Kings 10 † 1-11,18-31	Acts 1:1-14	119:129-152
21	2 Kings 11	Acts 1:15-*end*	118
22	2 Kings 12	Acts 2:1-21	122, 123
23 *James Jer.*	Acts 2:22-*end*	James 1	127, 128
24	2 Kings 13	Acts 3:1—4:4	132, 133
25	2 Kings 14	Acts 4:5-31	136
26	2 Chron 26	Acts 4:32—5:11	139
27	2 Kings 15 † 1-29	Acts 5:12-*end*	140
28 *Sim. & Jude*	Acts 6:1—7:16	John 14:15-31	144
29	2 Kings 16	Acts 7:17-34	146
30	2 Kings 17 † 1-28,41	Acts 7:35—8:3	148
31	2 Chron 28	Acts 8:4-25	2

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OCTOBER

60 DAY PSALTER—EP	EVENING PRAYER		
	DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON
80	**1**	Zech 11	Matt 22:1-33
83	**2**	Zech 12	Matt 22:34—23:12
85	**3**	Zech 13	Matt 23:13-*end*
88	**4**	Zech 14	Matt 24:1-28
89:19-51[v]	**5**	Mal 1	Matt 24:29-*end*
91	**6**	Mal 2	Matt 25:1-30
94	**7**	Mal 3	Matt 25:31-*end*
97, 98	**8**	Mal 4	Matt 26:1-30
102	**9**	1 *Macc* 1 † 1-15,20-25,41-64	Matt 26:31-56
104	**10**	1 *Macc* 2 † 1-28	Matt 26:57-*end*
105:23-44[v]	**11**	2 *Macc* 6	Matt 27:1-26
106:19-46[v]	**12**	2 *Macc* 7	Matt 27:27-56
107:23-43	**13**	2 *Macc* 8 † 1-29	Matt 27:57—28 *end*
109	**14**	2 *Macc* 10 † 1-8,24-38	Mark 1:1-13
113, 114	**15**	1 *Macc* 7 † 1-6,23-50	Mark 1:14-31
116, 117	**16**	1 *Macc* 9 † 1-31	Mark 1:32-*end*
119:25-48	**17**	1 *Macc* 13 † 1-30,41-42	Mark 2:1-22
119:73-88	**18**	1 *Macc* 14 † 4-18,35-43	Mark 2:23—3:12
119:105-128	**19** *Luke*	Isa 1	Mark 3:13-*end*
119:153-176	**20**	Isa 2	Mark 4:1-34
120, 121	**21**	Isa 3	Mark 4:35—5:20
124, 125, 126	**22**	Isa 4	Mark 5:21-*end*
129, 130, 131	**23** *James Jer.*	Isa 5	Mark 6:1-29
134, 135	**24**	Isa 6	Mark 6:30-*end*
137, 138	**25**	Isa 7	Mark 7:1-23
141, 142	**26**	Isa 8	Mark 7:24—8:10
143	**27**	Isa 9	Mark 8:11-*end*
145	**28** *Sim. & Jude*	Isa 10	Mark 9:1-29
147	**29**	Isa 11	Mark 9:30-*end*
149, 150	**30**	Isa 12	Mark 10:1-31
3, 4	**31**	Isa 13	Mark 10:32-*end*

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NOVEMBER

MORNING PRAYER			60 DAY PSALTER—MP
DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	
1 *All Saints'*	Heb 11:32—12:2	Acts 8:26-*end*	1, 15
2	2 Chron 29 † 1-11,20-30,35-36	Acts 9:1-31	5, 6
3	2 Chron 30 † 1-22,26-27	Acts 9:32-*end*	9
4	2 Kings 18 † 1-13,17-30,35-37	Acts 10:1-23	8, 11
5	2 Kings 19 † 1-20,29-31,35-37	Acts 10:24-*end*	12, 13, 14
6	2 Kings 20	Acts 11:1-18	18:1-20[v]
7	2 Chron 33	Acts 11:19-*end*	19
8	2 Kings 21	Acts 12:1-24	22
9	2 Kings 22	Acts 12:25—13:12	25
10	2 Kings 23 † 1-20,26-30	Acts 13:13-43	26, 28
11	2 Kings 24	Acts 13:44—14:7	29, 30
12	2 Kings 25 † 1-22,25-30	Acts 14:8-*end*	34
13	*Judith* 4	Acts 15:1-21	32, 36
14	*Judith* 8	Acts 15:22-35	37:1-17[v]
15	*Judith* 9	Acts 15:36—16:5	40
16	*Judith* 10	Acts 16:6-*end*	42, 43
17	*Judith* 11	Acts 17:1-15	45
18	*Judith* 12	Acts 17:16-*end*	47, 48
19	*Judith* 13	Acts 18:1-23	50
20	*Judith* 14	Acts 18:24—19:7	52, 53, 54
21	*Judith* 15	Acts 19:8-20	56, 57
22	*Judith* 16	Acts 19:21-*end*	59
23	*Ecclesiasticus* 1	Acts 20:1-16	61, 62
24	*Ecclesiasticus* 2	Acts 20:17-*end*	68:1-18
25	*Ecclesiasticus* 4 † 1-19	Acts 21:1-16	69:1-18[v]
26	*Ecclesiasticus* 6 † 5-31	Acts 21:17-36	66
27	*Ecclesiasticus* 7 † 1-21,27-36	Acts 21:37—22:22	71
28	*Ecclesiasticus* 9	Acts 22:23—23:11	74
29	*Ecclesiasticus* 10 † 1-24	Acts 23:12-*end*	75, 76
30 *Andrew*	*Ecclesiasticus* 11 † 1-9,18-28	John 1:35-42	78:1-18[v]

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NOVEMBER

60 DAY PSALTER—EP	EVENING PRAYER		
	DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON
34	**1** *All Saints'*	Isa 14	Rev 19:1-16
7	**2**	Isa 15	Mark 11:1-26
10	**3**	Isa 16	Mark 11:27—12:12
15, 16	**4**	Isa 17	Mark 12:13-34
17	**5**	Isa 18	Mark 12:35—13:13
18:21-52[v]	**6**	Isa 19	Mark 13:14-*end*
20, 21	**7**	Isa 20	Mark 14:1-25
23, 24	**8**	Isa 21	Mark 14:26-52
27	**9**	Isa 22	Mark 14:53-*end*
31	**10**	Isa 23	Mark 15
33	**11**	Isa 24	Mark 16
35	**12**	Isa 25	Luke 1:1-23
38	**13**	Isa 26	Luke 1:24-56
37:18-41[v]	**14**	Isa 27	Luke 1:57-*end*
39, 41	**15**	Isa 28	Luke 2:1-21
44	**16**	Isa 29	Luke 2:22-*end*
46	**17**	Isa 30	Luke 3:1-22
49	**18**	Isa 31	Luke 3:23-*end*
51	**19**	Isa 32	Luke 4:1-30
55	**20**	Isa 33	Luke 4:31-*end*
58, 60	**21**	Isa 34	Luke 5:1-16
63, 64	**22**	Isa 35	Luke 5:17-*end*
65, 67	**23**	Isa 36	Luke 6:1-19
68:19-36	**24**	Isa 37	Luke 6:20-38
69:19-37[v]	**25**	Isa 38	Luke 6:39—7:10
70, 72	**26**	Isa 39	Luke 7:11-35
73	**27**	Isa 40	Luke 7:36-*end*
77	**28**	Isa 41	Luke 8:1-21
79, 82	**29**	Isa 42	Luke 8:22-*end*
78:19-40[v]	**30** *Andrew*	Isa 43	Luke 9:1-17

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*Read Today's Lessons

DECEMBER

MORNING PRAYER			60 DAY PSALTER—MP
DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	
1	*Ecclesiasticus* 14	Acts 24:1-23	78:41-73[v]
2	*Ecclesiasticus* 17	Acts 24:24—25:12	81
3	*Ecclesiasticus* 18 † 1-26,30-33	Acts 25:13-*end*	84
4	*Ecclesiasticus* 21	Acts 26	86, 87
5	*Ecclesiasticus* 34	Acts 27	89:1-18[v]
6	*Ecclesiasticus* 38 † 1-15,24-34	Acts 28:1-15	90
7	*Ecclesiasticus* 39 † 1-11,16-35	Acts 28:16-*end*	92, 93
8	*Ecclesiasticus* 44	Rev 1	95, 96
9	*Ecclesiasticus* 45	Rev 2:1-17	99, 100, 101
10	*Ecclesiasticus* 46	Rev 2:18—3:6	103
11	*Ecclesiasticus* 47	Rev 3:7-*end*	105:1-22[v]
12	*Ecclesiasticus* 48	Rev 4	106:1-18[v]
13	*Ecclesiasticus* 49	Rev 5	107:1-22
14	*Ecclesiasticus* 50	Rev 6	108, 110
15	*Ecclesiasticus* 51	Rev 7	111, 112
16	*Wisdom* 1	Rev 8	115
17	*Wisdom* 2	Rev 9	119:1-24
18	*Wisdom* 3	Rev 10	119:49-72
19	*Wisdom* 4	Rev 11	119:89-104
20	*Wisdom* 5	Rev 12	119:129-152
21 *Thomas*	Rev 13	John 14:1-7	118
22	*Wisdom* 6	Rev 14	122, 123
23	*Wisdom* 7	Rev 15	127, 128
24	*Wisdom* 8	Rev 16	132, 133
25 *Christmas*	Isa 9:1-7	Rev 17	19 *or* 45
26 *Stephen*	Acts 6:8—7:6,17-41,44-60	Rev 18	136
27	Rev 19	John 21:9-25	139
28 *John*	*Wisdom* 9	Rev 20	140
29 *Innocents*	Jer 31:1-17	Rev 21:1-14	144
30	*Wisdom* 10	Rev 21:15—22:5	146
31	*Wisdom* 11	Rev 22:6-*end*	148

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60 DAY PSALTER—EP	EVENING PRAYER		
	DATE	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON
80	**1**	Isa 44	Luke 9:18-50
83	**2**	Isa 45	Luke 9:51-*end*
85	**3**	Isa 46	Luke 10:1-24
88	**4**	Isa 47	Luke 10:25-*end*
89:19-51[v]	**5**	Isa 48	Luke 11:1-28
91	**6**	Isa 49	Luke 11:29-*end*
94	**7**	Isa 50	Luke 12:1-34
97, 98	**8**	Isa 51	Luke 12:35-53
102	**9**	Isa 52	Luke 12:54—13:9
104	**10**	Isa 53	Luke 13:10-*end*
105:23-44[v]	**11**	Isa 54	Luke 14:1-24
106:19-46[v]	**12**	Isa 55	Luke 14:25—15:10
107:23-43	**13**	Isa 56	Luke 15:11-*end*
109	**14**	Isa 57	Luke 16
113, 114	**15**	Isa 58	Luke 17:1-19
116, 117	**16**	Isa 59	Luke 17:20-*end*
119:25-48	**17**	Isa 60	Luke 18:1-30
119:73-88	**18**	Isa 61	Luke 18:31—19:10
119:105-128	**19**	Isa 62	Luke 19:11-28
119:153-176	**20**	Isa 63	Luke 19:29-*end*
120, 121	**21**	Isa 64	Luke 20:1-26
12	**22** *Thomas*	Isa 65	Luke 20:27—21:4
129, 130, 131	**23**	Isa 66	Luke 21:5-*end*
134, 135	**24**	Song of Songs 1	Luke 22:1-38
85, 110	**25** *Christmas*	Song of Songs 2	Luke 2:1-14
137, 138	**26** *Stephen*	Song of Songs 3	Luke 22:39-53
141, 142	**27**	Song of Songs 4	Luke 22:54-*end*
143	**28** *John*	Song of Songs 5	Luke 23:1-25
145	**29** *Innocents*	Song of Songs 6	Luke:23:26-49
147	**30**	Song of Songs 7	Luke 23:50—24:12
149, 150	**31**	Song of Songs 8	Luke 24:13-*end*

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In the MORNING, recite the *Te Deum*:

We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; *
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, *
the 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 praise, *
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory, *
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh to set us free *
you humbly chose 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 to 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.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; *
govern and uphold them now and always.
Day by day we bless you; *
we praise your Name for ever.
Keep us today, Lord, from all sin; *
have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy, *
for we have put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope, *
let us never be put to shame.

In the EVENING, recite the *Magnificat* (Lk. 1:46-55)

My soul magnifies the Lord, *
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
For he has regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from now on, *
all generations will call me blessed;
For he that is mighty has magnified me, *
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on those who fear him, *
throughout all generations.
He has shown the strength of his arm; *
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has brought down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has exalted the humble and meek.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be 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.**

Recite the 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.**

Pray the Lord's Prayer:

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.**

Pray these Petitions (The Suffrages):

If praying with a group, pray these responsively,
the leader reading the first line.

O Lord, show your mercy upon us;
And grant us your salvation.
O Lord, guide those who govern us;
And lead us in the way of justice and truth.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
And let your people sing with joy.
O Lord, save your people;
And bless your inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And defend us by your mighty power.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

* Pray Today's Collect

NOTE! Unless there's a special collect for the day, you pray each Sunday's collect for the entire following week.

Proper 18 (September 6)
O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proper 19 (September 13)
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.

Holy Cross Day (September 14)
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 everylasting. **Amen.**

Proper 20 (September 20)
O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (September 21)
Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from collecting taxes to become your apostle and evangelist: Grant us the grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, that we may follow you as he did and proclaim to the world around us the good news of your salvation; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proper 21 (September 27)
O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Holy Michael and All Angels (September 29)
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.**

Proper 22 (October 4)
Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proper 23 (October 11)
O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Proper 24 (October 18)
Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

St. Luke, Evangelist and Companion of Paul (October 19)
Almighty God, you called your servant Luke to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: Grant that, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine he taught, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

St. James of Jerusalem, Bishop and Brother of our Lord (October 23)
Grant, O God, that, following the example of your apostle James the Just, kinsman 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.**

Proper 25 (October 25)
Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles (October 28)
Grant, O God, that as your apostles Simon and Jude 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.**

All Saints' Day (November 1)
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: 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.**

Proper 27 (November 8)
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.**

Proper 28 (November 15)
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to

restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Christ the King (November 22)
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.**

The First Sunday in Advent (November 29)
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

St. Andrew the Apostle (November 30)
Almighty God, you gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Second Sunday in Advent (December 6)
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 by patience and the comfort of your holy Word 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.**

The Third Sunday in Advent: Gaudete (December 13)
O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Fourth Sunday in Advent: Annunciation (December 20)
Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

St. Thomas the Apostle (December 21)
Everliving God, you strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day (December 25)
Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr (December 26)
O Glorious Lord, your servant Stephen looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors: Grant that in all our sufferings here upon earth we may love and forgive our enemies, looking steadfastly to Jesus Christ our Lord, who sits at your right hand and intercedes for us; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Sunday of Christmas (December 27)
Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; 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.**

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (December 28)
Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light; that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Holy Innocents (December 29)
Almighty God, out of the mouths of children you manifest your truth, and by the death of the Holy Innocents at the hands of evil tyrants you show your strength in our weakness: We ask you to mortify all that is evil within us, and so strengthen us by your grace, that we may glorify your holy Name by the innocence of our lives and the constancy of our faith even unto death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died for us and now lives with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. **Amen.**

*In the MORNING, pray for peace and grace:

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.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*In the EVENING, pray for peace and protection:

O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by 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.**

Pray one of the following Collects for Mission:

In the MORNING:

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone works great marvels: Send down upon our clergy and the congregations committed to their charge the life-giving Spirit of your grace, shower them with the continual dew of your blessing, and ignite in them a zealous love of your Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

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.**

In the EVENING:

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, women, and children everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

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.**

Offer Petitions, Intercessions, & Thanksgivings:

- Petitions: requests for yourself
- Intercessions: requests for others
    - For the Church, both global and local
    - For the world
    - For the nation and government
    - For nature/creation
    - For society, esp. the oppressed and suffering
    - For family and friends
    - For enemies
- Thanksgivings: gratitude to God

Petitions, Intercessions, and Thanksgivings:

The General Thanksgiving:

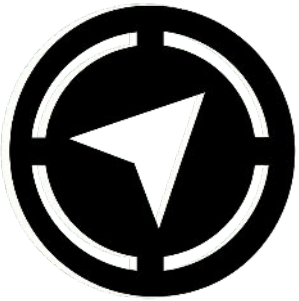
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption 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.**

* A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

* <u>Conclusion (The Grace):</u>

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.**



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