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## Preface

The Pastoral Provision for Anglicans in the Catholic Church, dating from June 1980, provides for a common identity for former Episcopalian clergy and laity who have asked for reconciliation and full communion with the Catholic Church.

In July of 1980 the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued an *Accord for Sacraments and Divine Worship for Catholics of the Anglican Tradition*. *The Book of Divine Worship*, recently published, sets forth the liturgy for such congregations. Fundamentally, it consists of portions of the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* adapted for use in the Catholic Church. This book contains proposals for a future revision of *The Book of Divine Worship*.

I have drawn material from *The Book of Common Prayer* in its 1928 and 1979 American Editions, from *Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2000*, *The Anglican Service Book*, *The Roman Missal*, *The English Missal*, *The Anglican Missal*, *The Hours of Prayer*, and from various versions of the *Primer*.

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# The Calendar of the Church Year

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The Church Year consists of two cycles of feasts and holy days; one is dependent upon the movable date of the Sunday of the Resurrection or Easter Day; the other, upon the fixed date of December 25, the Feast of our Lord's Nativity or Christmas Day.

Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after the Vernal Equinox, March 21. It cannot occur before March 22 or after April 25.

The sequence of all Sundays of the Church Year depends on the date of Easter Day. But the Sundays of Advent are always the four Sundays before Christmas Day, whether it occurs on a Sunday or a weekday. The date of Easter also determines the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, and the feast of the Ascension on a Thursday forty days after Easter Day.

## **RULES OF PRECEDENCE**

The Principal observances in the Church in order of precedence are the following:

### **I**

1. Easter Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection
2. Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, and Pentecost  
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the season of Easter  
Ash Wednesday  
Weekdays of Holy Week, Monday to Thursday inclusive  
Days within the octave of Easter
3. Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary and saints listed in the calendar:  
    Saint Mary the Mother of God, January 1  
    St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, March 19  
    The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, March 25  
    Corpus Christi, Thursday after Trinity Sunday  
    Sacred Heart, Friday after Trinity Sunday

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Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24  
St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15  
All Saints' Day, November 1  
Christ the King, Sunday Next before Advent

4. Proper solemnities, namely:
  - (a) Solemnity of the principal patron of the place, city or state
  - (b) Solemnity of the dedication and anniversary of the dedication of a particular church
  - (c) Solemnity of the titular saint of a particular church
  - (d) Solemnity of the titular saint, founder, or principal patron of an order or congregation.All Souls' Day, November 2

## II

5. Feasts of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the Apostles in the general calendar
6. Sundays of the Christmas season and Sundays in ordinary time
7. Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the general calendar
8. Proper feasts, namely:
  - (a) Feast of the principal patron of the diocese
  - (b) Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral
  - (c) Feast of the principal patron of the territory, province, country, or more extensive territory
  - (d) Feast of the titular saint, founder, or principal patron of an order or congregation and religious province, observing the directives in no. 4
  - (e) other feasts proper to an individual church
  - (f) Other feast listed in the calendar of the diocese, order, or congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24 inclusive  
Days within the octave of Christmas  
Weekdays of Lent

### III

10. Obligatory memorials in the general calendar (Marked “Memorial”)
11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
  - (a) memorial of a secondary patron of the place, diocese, region or province, country, or more extensive territory; or of an order, congregation, or religious province.
  - (b) Obligatory memorials proper to an individual church
  - (c) Obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of the diocese, order, or congregation.
12. Optional memorials (*italics*) may be observed even on the days in no. 9. In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated if they happen to fall on the Lenten weekdays.
13. Weekdays of Advent up to December 16 inclusive  
Weekdays of the Christmas season from January 2 until the Saturday after Epiphany  
Weekdays of the Easter season from Monday after the octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive  
Weekdays in ordinary time

If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the higher rank according to the above table is observed. A solemnity, however, which is impeded by a liturgical day that takes precedence over it should be transferred to the closest day which is not a day listed in 1-8 in the table of precedence, the rule of no. 5 remaining in effect. Other celebrations are omitted that year.

If on the same day vespers of the current office and first vespers of the following day are to be celebrated, the vespers of the day holding the higher rank in the table of liturgical days takes precedence; if both days are of the same rank, vespers of the current day takes precedence.

### Days of Special Devotion

The following days are observed by special acts of discipline and self-denial:

Ash Wednesday and the other weekdays of Lent and of Holy Week, except for the Solemnities of Saint Joseph and of the Annunciation.

Good Friday and all other Fridays of the year in commemoration of the Lord's crucifixion, except for Fridays in the Christmas and Easter season, and any Feasts of our Lord which occur on a Friday.

### **Days of Optional Observance**

Subject to the rules of precedence governing Principal Feasts, Sundays, and Holy Days, the following may be observed:

Commemorations listed in the Calendar

Other Commemorations, using the Common of the Saints

The Ember Days, traditionally observed on the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays after the First Sunday in Lent, the Day of Pentecost, Holy Cross Day, and December 13

The Rogation Days, traditionally observed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Ascension Day

Various Occasions, provided that there is no conflict with any observance in nos. 1-8 above.

# Tables and Rules for Finding the Date of Easter Day

Easter Day is always the Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox on March 21. This full moon may happen on any date between March 21 and April 18 inclusive. If the full moon falls on a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday following. But Easter Day cannot be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25.

To find the date of Easter Day in any particular year, it is necessary to have two points of reference—the Golden Number and the Sunday Letter for that year.

**1. The Golden Number** indicates the date of the full moon on or after the spring equinox of March 21, according to a nineteen-year cycle. These Numbers are prefixed in the Calendar to the days of the month from March 22 to April 18 inclusive. In the present Calendar they are applicable from A.D. 1900 to A.D. 2099, after which they will change.

**2. The Sunday Letter** identifies the days of the year when Sundays occur. After every date in the Calendar a letter appears—from A to g. Thus, if January 1 is a Sunday, the Sunday Letter for the year is A, and every date in the Calendar marked by A is a Sunday. If January 2 is a Sunday, then every date marked with b is a Sunday, and so on through the seven letters.

In Leap Years, however, the Sunday Letter changes on the first day of March. In such years, when A is the Sunday Letter, this applies only to Sundays in January and February, and g is the Sunday Letter for the rest of the year. Or if d is the Sunday Letter, then c is the Sunday Letter on and after March 1.

## To Find the Golden Number

The Golden Number of any year is calculated as follows: Take the number of the year, add 1, and then divide the sum by 19. The remainder, if any, is the Golden Number. If nothing remains, then 19 is the Golden Number.

## To Find the Sunday Letter

The following Table provides ready reference to the Sunday Letter of any year between A.D. 1900 and A.D. 2099. It will be found on the line of the hundredth year above the column that contains the remaining digits of the year. But in Leap Years the Letter above the number marked with an asterisk is the Sunday Letter for January and February, and the Letter over the number not so marked is the Sunday Letter for the rest of the year.

Hundred								
Years: 1900	g	f	e	d	c	b	A	
2000 b	A	g	f	e	d	c	b	
Years in 00*	00	01	02	03	04*	04	05	
Excess of	06	07	08*	08	09	10	11	
Hundreds	12*	12	13	14	15	16*	16	
	17	18	19	20*	20	21	22	
	23	24*	24	25	26	27	28*	
	28	29	30	31	32*	32	33	
	34	35	36*	36	37	38	39	
	40*	40	41	42	43	44*	44	
	45	46	47	48*	48	49	50	
	51	52*	52	53	54	55	56*	
	56	57	58	59	60*	60	61	
	62	63	64*	64	65	66	67	
	68*	68	69	70	71	72*	72	
	73	74	75	76*	76	77	78	
	79	80*	80	81	82	83	84*	
	84	85	86	87	88*	88	89	
	90	91	92*	92	93	94	95	
	96*	96	97	98	99			

### To Find Easter Day

When one has both the Golden Number and the Sunday Letter for any particular year, then the date of Easter Day may be found in the Calendar, pages 14 and 15, as follows:

1. The Golden Number prefixed to a day in the month of March or of April in the Calendar marks the date of the full moon in that year.
2. Easter Day will be the next date bearing the Sunday Letter of that year. But when the Golden Number of a given year and the Sunday Letter of that year occur on the same date, then Easter day is one week later. (For example, if the Golden Number is 19—which appears in the Calendar prefixed to March 27—and the Sunday Letter is d, then Easter Day in that year will fall on March 29. If the Golden Number is 10 and the Sunday Letter is A, then Easter Day will fall on April 9. But if the Golden Number is 19 and the Sunday Letter is b, then Easter Day will be one week later, namely April 3.)

# A Table to Find Easter Day

Golden Number	Year	Easter Day	Year	Easter Day	Year	Easter Day
1	1900	April 15	1938	April 17	1976*	April 18
2	1901	April 7	1939	April 9	1977	April 10
3	1902	March 30	1940*	March 24	1978	March 26
4	1903	April 12	1941	April 13	1979	April 15
5	1904*	April 3	1942	April 5	1980*	April 6
6	1905	April 23	1943	April 25	1981	April 19
7	1906	April 15	1944*	April 9	1982	April 11
8	1907	March 31	1945	April 1	1983	April 3
9	1908*	April 19	1946	April 21	1984*	April 22
10	1909	April 11	1947	April 6	1985	April 7
11	1910	March 27	1948*	March 28	1986	March 30
12	1911	April 16	1949	April 17	1987	April 19
13	1912*	April 7	1950	April 9	1988*	April 3
14	1913	March 23	1951	March 25	1989	March 26
15	1914	April 12	1952*	April 13	1990	April 15
16	1915	April 4	1953	April 5	1991	March 11
17	1916*	April 21	1954	April 18	1992*	April 19
18	1917	April 8	1955	April 10	1993	April 11
19	1918	March 31	1956*	April 1	1994	April 3
1	1919	April 20	1957	April 21	1995	April 16
2	1920*	April 4	1958	April 6	1996*	April 7
3	1921	March 27	1959	March 29	1997	March 30
4	1922	April 16	1960*	April 17	1998	April 12
5	1923	April 1	1961	April 2	1999	April 4
6	1924*	April 20	1962	April 22	2000*	April 23
7	1925	April 12	1963	April 14	2001	April 15
8	1926	April 4	1964*	March 29	2002	March 31
9	1927	April 17	1965	April 18	2003	April 20
10	1928*	April 8	1966	April 10	2004*	April 11
11	1929	March 31	1967	March 26	2005	March 27
12	1930	April 20	1968*	April 14	2006	April 16
13	1931	April 5	1969	April 6	2007	April 8
14	1932*	March 27	1970	March 29	2008*	March 23
15	1933	April 16	1971	April 11	2009	April 12
16	1934	April 1	1972*	April 2	2010	April 4
17	1935	April 21	1973	April 22	2011	April 24
18	1936*	April 12	1974	April 14	2012*	April 8
19	1937	March 28	1975	March 30	2013	March 31

## A Table to Find Easter Day

Golden Number	Year	Easter Day	Year	Easter Day
1	2014	April 20	2052*	April 21
2	2015	April 5	2053	April 6
3	2016*	March 27	2054	March 29
4	2017	April 16	2055	April 18
5	2018	April 1	2056*	April 2
6	2019	April 21	2057	April 22
7	2020*	April 12	2058	April 14
8	2021	April 4	2059	March 30
9	2022	April 17	2060*	April 18
10	2023	April 9	2061	April 10
11	2024*	March 31	2062	March 26
12	2025	April 20	2063	April 15
13	2026	April 5	2064*	April 6
14	2027	March 28	2065	March 29
15	2028*	April 16	2066	April 11
16	2029	April 1	2067	April 3
17	2030	April 21	2068*	April 22
18	2031	April 13	2069	April 14
19	2032*	March 28	2070	March 30
1	2033	April 17	2071	April 19
2	2034	April 9	2072*	April 10
3	2035	March 25	2073	March 26
4	2036*	April 13	2074	April 15
5	2037	April 5	2075	April 7
6	2038	April 25	2076*	April 19
7	2039	April 10	2077	April 11
8	2040*	April 1	2078	April 3
9	2041	April 21	2079	April 23
10	2042	April 6	2080*	April 7
11	2043	March 29	2081	March 30
12	2044*	April 17	2082	April 19
13	2045	April 9	2083	April 4
14	2046	March 25	2084*	March 26
15	2047	April 14	2085	April 15
16	2048*	April 5	2086	March 31
17	2049	April 18	2087	April 20
18	2050	April 10	2088*	April 11
19	2051	April 2	2089	April 3

\* The years marked with an asterisk are Leap Years.

## A Table to Find Movable Feasts and Holy Days

Easter Day	Sundays after Epiphany*	Ash Weds†	Ascension Day	Pentecost	Week of Pentecost‡	Advent Sunday
March 22	4	Feb. 4	April 30	May 10	#6	November 29
March 23	4	Feb. 5	May 1	May 11	#6	November 30
March 24	4	Feb. 6	May 2	May 12	#6	December 1
March 25	5	Feb. 7	May 3	May 13	#6	December 2
March 26	5	Feb. 8	May 4	May 14	#6	December 3
March 27	5	Feb. 9	May 5	May 15	#7	November 27
March 28	5	Feb. 10	May 6	May 16	#7	November 28
March 29	5	Feb. 11	May 7	May 17	#7	November 29
March 30	5	Feb. 12	May 8	May 18	#7	November 30
March 31	5	Feb. 13	May 9	May 19	#7	December 1
April 1	6	Feb. 14	May 10	May 20	#7	December 2
April 2	6	Feb. 15	May 11	May 21	#7	December 3
April 3	6	Feb. 16	May 12	May 22	#7	November 27
April 4	6	Feb. 17	May 13	May 23	#8	November 28
April 5	6	Feb. 18	May 14	May 24	#8	November 29
April 6	6	Feb. 19	May 15	May 25	#8	November 30
April 7	6	Feb. 20	May 16	May 26	#8	December 1

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† In Leap Years, the date of Ash Wednesday will be one day later in the month of February than in the above Table.

‡ Indicates the week in ordinary time to be used starting in the week of Pentecost. Subsequently, the Propers are used consecutively.

Easter Day	Sundays after Epiphany*	Ash Weds†	Ascension Day	Pentecost	Week of Pentecost‡	Advent Sunday
April 8	7	Feb. 21	May 17	May 27	#8	December 2
April 9	7	Feb. 22	May 18	May 28	#8	December 3
April 10	7	Feb. 23	May 19	May 29	#9	November 27
April 11	7	Feb. 24	May 20	May 30	#9	November 28
April 12	7	Feb. 25	May 21	May 31	#9	November 29
April 13	7	Feb. 26	May 22	June 1	#9	November 30
April 14	7	Feb. 27	May 23	June 2	#9	December 1
April 15	8	Feb. 28	May 24	June 3	#9	December 2
April 16	8	March 1	May 25	June 4	#9	December 3
April 17	8	March 2	May 26	June 5	#10	November 27
April 18	8	March 3	May 27	June 6	#10	November 28
April 19	8	March 4	May 28	June 7	#10	November 29
April 20	8	March 5	May 29	June 8	#10	November 30
April 21	8	March 6	May 30	June 9	#10	December 1
April 22	9	March 7	May 31	June 10	#10	December 2
April 23	9	March 8	June 1	June 11	#10	December 3
April 24	9	March 9	June 2	June 12	#11	November 27
April 25	9	March 10	June 3	June 13	#11	November 28

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# January

- |     |  |                         |
|-----|--|-------------------------|
| 1.  | Octave of Christmas, <b>Mary, Mother of God</b>  | <b>Solemnity</b>        |
| 2.  | Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,<br>Bishops & Doctors  | Memorial                |
| 3.  | <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>   |                         |
| 4.  | Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious   | Memorial                |
| 5.  | John Neumann, Bishop   | Memorial                |
| 6.  | <b>The Epiphany</b> ( <i>unless celebrated on Sunday</i> )<br><i>Blessed André Bessette, Religious</i> | <b>Solemnity</b>        |
| 7.  | <i>Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i>  |                         |
| 8.  | <i>Lucian, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>   |                         |
| 9.  | <i>Adrian, Abbot of Canterbury</i>   |                         |
| 10. |  |                         |
| 11. |  |                         |
| 12. | Benedict Biscop, Abbot   | Memorial                |
| 13. | <i>Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>   |                         |
| 14. |  |                         |
| 15. |  |                         |
| 16. |  |                         |
| 17. | Anthony, Abbot   | Memorial                |
| 18. | <b>Confession of St. Peter</b>   | Feast                   |
| 19. | <i>Wulfstan, Bishop</i>  |                         |
| 20. | <i>Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr</i><br><i>Sebastian, Martyr</i>   |                         |
| 21. | Agnes, Virgin & Martyr   | Memorial                |
| 22. | <i>Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i>  |                         |
| 23. |  |                         |
| 24. | Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor  | Memorial                |
| 25. | <b>Conversion of Paul, Apostle</b>   | Feast                   |
| 26. | Timothy and Titus, Bishops   | Memorial                |
| 27. | <i>Angela Merici, Virgin</i>   |                         |
| 28. | Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor  | Memorial                |
| 29. |  |                         |
| 30. |  |                         |
| 31. | John Bosco, Priest   | Memorial                |
|     | Sunday after January 6, <b>Baptism of our Lord</b>   | Feast                   |
|     | 3rd Monday: Martin Luther King's Birthday  | National Day            |
|     | 30th. <i>Beheading of King Charles I</i>   | <i>English Festival</i> |

## February

1. *St. Brigid, Virgin*
2. **Presentation of the Lord** Feast
3. *Blase, Bishop & Martyr*  
*Ansgar, Bishop*
4. *Gilbert of Sempringham, Abbot*
5. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr Memorial
6. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Memorial
- 7.
8. *Jerome Emiliani, Priest*
- 9.
10. Scholastica, Virgin Memorial
11. *Our Lady of Lourdes*
- 12.
- 13.
14. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Memorial  
*Valentine, Priest & Martyr*
- 15.
- 16.
17. *Seven Founders of the Order of Servites*
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.
21. *Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor*
22. **Chair of Peter, Apostle** Feast
23. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr Memorial
- 24.
- 25.
- 26.
- 27.
- 28.
- [29.]

3rd Monday: Presidents' Day

National Day

# March

1. David of Wales, Bishop Memorial
2. *Chad of Lichfield, Bishop*
3. *Aelred, Abbot*  
*Katharine Drexel, Virgin*
4. *Casimir*
- 5.
- 6.
7. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Memorial
8. *John of God, Religious*
9. *Frances of Rome, Religious*  
*Gregory of Nissa, Bishop & Doctor*
10. *John Ogilvie, Martyr*
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
16. *Joseph of Aramathaea*
17. *Patrick, Bishop*
18. *Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor*  
*Edward, King & Martyr*
19. **Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Solemnity
20. *Cuthbert, Bishop*
- 21.
- 22.
23. *Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop*
- 24.
25. **Annunciation of our Lord, Jesus Christ** Solemnity
- 26.
- 27.
- 28.
- 29.
- 30.
- 31.

## April

1. *Gilbert of Caithness, Bishop*
2. *Francis of Paola, Hermit*
3. *Richard of Chichester, Bishop*
4. *Isidore, Bishop & Doctor*
5. *Vincent Ferrer, Priest*
- 6.
7. Jean Baptist de la Salle, Priest Memorial
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
11. *Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*
- 12.
13. *Martin I, Pope & Martyr*
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
19. *Alphege of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr*
- 20.
21. *Anselm, Bishop & Doctor*
- 22.
23. *George, Martyr*  
*Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*
24. *Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*
25. **Mark, Evangelist** Feast
- 26.
- 27.
28. *Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr*
29. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor Memorial
30. *Pius V, Pope*

# May

1. *Joseph the Worker*
  2. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor Memorial
  3. **Philip and James, Apostles** Feast
  4. English Martyrs, 1535-1680 Memorial
  - 5.
  - 6.
  - 7.
  8. *Juliana of Norwich (Dame Julian), Hermit*
  9. *Pachomius, Abbot*
  - 10.
  - 11.
  12. *Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras, Martyrs*
  13. *Our Lady of Fátima*
  14. **Matthias, Apostle** Feast
  15. *Isidro of Madrid*
  - 16.
  - 17.
  18. *John I, Pope & Martyr*
  19. Dunstan, Ethelwold and Oswald, Bishops Memorial
  20. *Bernardine of Siena, Priest*  
*Blessed Alcuin of York, Deacon & Abbot of Tours*
  21. *Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs*
  22. *Rita of Cascia, Religious*
  - 23.
  - 24.
  25. *Venerable Bede, Priest & Doctor;*  
*Gregory VII, Pope*  
*Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*
  26. Philip Neri, Priest Memorial
  27. **Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop** Feast
  - 28.
  - 29.
  - 30.
  31. **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Feast
- First Sunday after Pentecost: **The Most Holy Trinity** Solemnity  
Thursday (or Sunday) after Holy Trinity: **Corpus Christi** Solemnity  
4th Monday: Memorial Day National Day

## June

1. Justin, Martyr	Memorial
2. <i>Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>	
3. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
4.	
5. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Memorial
6. <i>Norbert, Bishop; Phillip the Deacon</i>	
7.	
8. <i>William of York, Bishop</i>	
9. <i>Columba of Iona, Abbot; Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor</i>	
10. <i>Margaret of Scotland, Queen</i>	
11. <b>Barnabas, Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
12.	
13. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	Memorial
14.	
15.	
16.	
17. <i>St. Botolph, Abbot</i>	
18.	
19. <i>Romuald, Abbot</i>	
20. Alban, Protomartyr of England <i>Translation of Edward, King of West Saxons &amp; Martyr</i>	Memorial
21. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Memorial
22. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr, and Thomas More, Martyr <i>Paulinus of Nola, Bishop</i>	Memorial
23. Hilda, Etheldreda, Mildred and All Holy Nuns	Memorial
24. <b>Nativity of John the Baptist</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
25. <i>William, Abbot</i>	
26.	
27. <i>Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	
28. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	Memorial
29. <b>Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
30. <i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i>	
Friday following Second Sunday after Pentecost: <b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
Saturday following Second Sunday after Pentecost: <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	

# July

1. *Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest*
- 2.
3. **Thomas, Apostle** Feast
4. Independence Day National Day  
*Elizabeth of Portugal*
5. *Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*
6. *Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*
7. *Translation of Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury*
- 8.
9. *Augustin Zhao Rong, Priest & Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs*
10. *Blessed Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr*
11. Benedict, Abbot Memorial
- 12.
13. *Henry, Emperor & Confessor*
14. Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Memorial  
*Camillus de Lellis, Priest*
15. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor Memorial
16. *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
20. *Margaret, Virgin & Martyr at Antioch*  
*Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*
21. *Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor*
22. Mary Magdalene Memorial
23. *Bridget, Religious*
- 24.
25. **James, Apostle** Feast
26. Joachim and Ann, Parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial
- 27.
- 28.
29. Mary and Martha of Bethany Memorial
30. *Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor*
31. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Memorial

## August

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| 1.  | Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor   | Memorial         |
| 2.  | <i>Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>                 |                  |
| 3.  |  |                  |
| 4.  | John Vianney, Priest   | Memorial         |
| 5.  | <i>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>                            |                  |
| 6.  | <b>Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ</b>                                  | Feast            |
| 7.  | <i>Sixtus II, Pope &amp; Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs<br/>Cajetan, priest</i> |                  |
| 8.  | Dominic, Priest & Religious  | Memorial         |
| 9.  | <i>Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>          |                  |
| 10. | <b>Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr</b>   | Feast            |
| 11. | Clare, Virgin  | Memorial         |
| 12. |  |                  |
| 13. | <i>Pontian, Pope &amp; Martyr, and Hippolytus, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>           |                  |
| 14. | Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr   | Memorial         |
| 15. | <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                                     | <b>Solemnity</b> |
| 16. | <i>Stephen of Hungary</i>  |                  |
| 17. |  |                  |
| 18. | <i>Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; Helen, Matron</i>                         |                  |
| 19. | <i>John Eudes, Priest</i>  |                  |
| 20. | <b>Papal Pastoral Provision for Anglican Use</b>                                 | Feast            |
|     | Bernard, Abbot & Doctor  | Memorial         |
| 21. | Pius X, Pope   | Memorial         |
| 22. | Queenship of Mary  | Memorial         |
| 23. | <i>Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>  |                  |
| 24. | <b>Bartholomew, Apostle</b>  | Feast            |
| 25. | <i>Louis, King &amp; Franciscan Tertiary<br/>Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>         |                  |
| 26. |  |                  |
| 27. | Monica, Widow  | Memorial         |
| 28. | Augustine, Bishop & Doctor   | Memorial         |
| 29. | Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr  | Memorial         |
| 30. |  |                  |
| 31. | <i>Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop</i>  |                  |

# September

1. *Giles, Abbot*
- 2.
3. **Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor** Feast
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. *Evurtius of Orleans, Bishop*
8. **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Feast
9. Peter Claver, Priest Memorial
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
13. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor Memorial
14. **Exhaltation of the Holy Cross** Feast
15. Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial
16. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr, and Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr Memorial
17. *Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor*
- 18.
19. *Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop*  
*Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*
20. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Martyr,  
and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs Memorial
21. **Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist** Feast
- 22.
23. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest Memorial
24. **Our Lady of Walsingham** Feast
25. Sergius, Abbot Memorial
26. The Anglican Divines Memorial  
*Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*
27. Vincent de Paul, Priest Memorial
28. *Wenceslaus, Martyr*  
*Lawrence Ruiz and companions, Martyrs*
29. **Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** Feast
30. Jerome, Priest & Doctor Memorial
- 1st Monday: Labor Day National Day

## October

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| 1.  | Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor<br><i>Remegius, Bishop</i>                                       | Memorial     |
| 2.  | Holy Guardian Angels   | Memorial     |
| 3.  |  |              |
| 4.  | Francis of Assisi, Religious   | Memorial     |
| 5.  |  |              |
| 6.  | <i>Bruno, Priest; Faith, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i><br><i>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>               |              |
| 7.  | Our Lady of the Rosary   | Memorial     |
| 8.  |  |              |
| 9.  | <i>Denis, Bishop &amp; Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs</i><br><i>John Leonardi, Priest</i>                   |              |
| 10. | <i>Paulinus of York, Bishop</i>  |              |
| 11. | <i>Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman, Priest</i>  |              |
| 12. | <i>Wilfrid of York, Bishop</i>   |              |
| 13. | Edward the Confessor, King   | Memorial     |
| 14. | <i>Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>  |              |
| 15. | Teresa of Ávila, Virgin & Doctor   | Memorial     |
| 16. | <i>Hedwig, Religious</i><br><i>Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>  |              |
| 17. | Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr   | Memorial     |
| 18. | <b>Luke, Evangelist</b>  | Feast        |
| 19. | Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf, Priests & Martyrs,<br>and Companions, Martyrs<br><i>Frideswide, Virgin</i> | Memorial     |
| 20. | <i>Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>   |              |
| 21. | <i>Hilarion, Abbot</i>   |              |
| 22. |  |              |
| 23. | <b>James of Jerusalem, Apostle &amp; Martyr</b><br><i>John of Capistrano, Priest</i>                         | Feast        |
| 24. | <i>Anthony Claret, Bishop</i>  |              |
| 25. |  |              |
| 26. | <i>Alfred the Great, King of West Saxons</i>   |              |
| 27. |  |              |
| 28. | <b>Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>  | Feast        |
| 29. |  |              |
| 30. |  |              |
| 31. |  |              |
|     | 2nd Monday: Columbus Day   | National Day |

# November

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|-----|---|-----------|
| 1.  | <b>All Saints</b>   | Solemnity |
| 2.  | All Souls   |           |
| 3.  | <i>Martin de Porres, Religious</i>  |           |
| 4.  | Charles Borromeo, Bishop  | Memorial  |
| 5.  | <i>Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist</i>  |           |
| 6.  | <i>Leonard, Abbot</i>   |           |
| 7.  | <i>Willibrord, Bishop</i>   |           |
| 8.  |   |           |
| 9.  | <b>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran</b>   | Feast     |
| 10. | Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor  | Memorial  |
| 11. | Martin of Tours, Bishop   | Memorial  |
| 12. | Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr   | Memorial  |
| 13. | Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious   | Memorial  |
| 14. |   |           |
| 15. | <i>Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>  |           |
| 16. | <i>Gertrude, Virgin</i><br><i>Edmund of Canterbury, Bishop;</i>   |           |
| 17. | Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen & Tertiary<br><i>Hugh, Bishop</i>   | Memorial  |
| 18. | <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i><br><i>Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>           |           |
| 19. |   |           |
| 20. | <i>Edmund, King &amp; Martyr</i>  |           |
| 21. | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary   | Memorial  |
| 22. | Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr  | Memorial  |
| 23. | <i>Clement I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i><br><i>Columban, Abbot</i><br><i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest &amp; Martyr</i> |           |
| 24. | <i>Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs</i>  |           |
| 25. | <i>Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>   |           |
| 26. |   |           |
| 27. |   |           |
| 28. |   |           |
| 29. |   |           |
| 30. | <b>Andrew, Apostle</b>  | Feast     |

Last Sunday of the year: **Christ the King**

Solemnity

4th Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

National Day

## December

- 1.
  - 2.
  3. Francis Xavier, Priest; Memorial  
*Birinus of Dorchester, Bishop*
  4. *John Damascene, Priest & Doctor*  
*Clement of Alexandria, Doctor*
  - 5.
  6. *Nicholas, Bishop*
  7. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor Memorial
  8. **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Solemnity
  9. *Juan Diego (Coatitloatzin)*
  - 10.
  11. *Damasus I, Pope*
  12. **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Feast  
*Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*
  13. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Memorial
  14. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor Memorial
  - 15.
  16. *(O Sapientia)*
  - 17.
  - 18.
  - 19.
  - 20.
  21. *Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor*
  - 22.
  23. *John of Kanty, Priest*
  24. Christmas Eve
  25. **Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ** Solemnity
  26. **Stephen, First Martyr** Feast
  27. **John, Apostle & Evangelist** Feast
  28. **Holy Innocents, Martyrs** Feast
  29. *Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr*
  - 30.
  31. *Sylvester I, Pope*
- Sunday within the octave of Christmas or, if there is no Sunday within the Octave, December 30: **Holy Family** Feast



# Daily Office Lectionary

# Concerning the Daily Office Lectionary

The Daily Office Lectionary is arranged in a two-year cycle. Year One begins on the First Sunday of Advent preceding odd-numbered years, and Year Two begins on the First Sunday of Advent preceding even-numbered years. (Thus, on the First Sunday of Advent, 1994, the Lectionary for Year One is begun.)

Three Readings are provided for each Sunday and weekday in each of the two years. Two of the Readings may be used in the morning and one in the evening; or, if the Office is read only once in the day, all three Readings may be used. When the Office is read twice in the day, it is suggested that the Gospel Reading be used in the evening in Year One, and in the morning in Year Two. If two Readings are desired at both Offices, the Old Testament Reading for the alternate year is used as the First Reading at Evening Prayer.

When more than one Reading is used at an Office, the first is always from the Old Testament.

When a Solemnity or Feast interrupts the sequence of Readings, they may be re-ordered by lengthening, combining, or omitting some of them, to secure continuity or avoid repetition.

Any Reading may be lengthened at discretion. Suggested lengthenings are shown in parentheses.

There are three methods for selecting Psalms for the office:

1. Reading the Psalms in sequence, covering the whole Psalter in a month,
3. Selecting the Proper Psalm from this Lectionary.
2. Following a four-fold office sequence on a four week cycle as set forth on pages 32-35.

The four-week cycle of psalms begins on the First Sunday of Advent, on the first Sunday of Ordinary Time, on the First Sunday of Lent, and on Easter Sunday

In this Lectionary (except in the weeks from 4 Advent to 1 Epiphany, and Palm Sunday to 2 Easter), the Psalms are arranged in a seven-week pattern which recurs throughout the year, except for appropriate variations in Lent and Easter Season. In the citation of the Psalms, those for the morning are given first, and then those for the evening. At the discretion of the officiant, however, any of the Psalms appointed for a given day may be used in the morning or in the evening. Likewise, Psalms appointed for any day may be used on any other day in the same week, except on major Holy Days. Brackets and parentheses are used (brackets in the case of whole Psalms, parentheses in the case of verses) to indicate Psalms and verses of Psalms which may be omitted. In some instances, the entire portion of the Psalter assigned to a given Office has been bracketed, and alternative Psalmody provided. Those who desire to recite the Psalter in its entirety should, in each instance, use the bracketed Psalms rather than the alternatives.

Antiphons drawn from the Psalms themselves, or from the opening sentences given in the Offices, or from other passages of Scripture, may be used with the Psalms and biblical Canticles. The antiphons may be sung or said at the beginning and end of each Psalm or Canticle, or may be used as refrains after each verse or group of verses.

On Special Occasions, the officiant may select suitable Psalms and Readings.

## Psalter - Week I

Sat.	Evening Compline	141; 142; 63:1-9 4; 134
Sun.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	1; 2; 3 118 110:1-5, 7; 114; 149 91
Mon.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	5; 9; 29 19:8-14; 7:1-18 6; 11; 15 86
Tues	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	10; 12 119:Part I; 13; 14 19, 20 143:1-11
Weds.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	18:Part I 119:Part II; 17 27; 47 31:1-6; 130
Thurs.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	18:Part II 119:Part III; 25 30; 32; 48 16
Fri.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	35 119:Part IV; 26; 28:1-3, 6-10 41; 46; 100 88
Sat.	Morning Noonday	105 119:Part V; 34

## Psalter - Week II

Sat.	Evening Compline	92: 16; 117 4; 134
Sun.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	104 23; 76 110:1-5, 7; 115; 118 91
Mon.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	19:1-6; 31 119:Part VI; 40 42; 45 86
Tues	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	43; 37 119:Part VII; 53; 54 49; 65 143:1-11
Weds.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	77; 39; 52 119:Part VIII; 55 62; 67; 97 31:1-6; 130
Thurs.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	44 119:Part IX; 56; 57 72; 81 16
Fri.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	51; 38 119:Part X; 59; 60 116:1-9; 121; 147:12-20 88
Sat.	Morning Noonday	106 119:Part XI; 61; 64

## Psalter - Week III

Sat.	Evening Compline	8; 113; 116 4; 134
Sun.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	145; 148 118 110:1-5, 7; 111; 93 91
Mon.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	50; 96 119:Part XII; 71 84; 123; 124 86
Tues	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	68 119:Part XIII; 74 85; 125; 131 143:1-11
Weds.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	89:1-36 119:Part XIV; 70; 75 126; 127; 98 31:1-6; 130
Thurs.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	87; 89:37-51; 90 119:Part XV; 79; 80 132; 99 16
Fri.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	51; 69 22 135; 100 88
Sat.	Morning Noonday	107 119:Part XVI; 34

## Psalter - Week IV

Sat.	Evening Compline	122; 130; 117 4; 134
Sun.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	24; 66; 118 23; 76 110:1-5, 7; 112; 150 91
Mon.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	73 119:Part XVII; 82; 120 135:1-12; 136 86
Tues	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	102 119:Part XVIII; 88 137:1-6; 138; 101 143:1-11
Weds.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	108; 103 119:Part XIX; 94 139; 146 31:1-6; 130
Thurs.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	44; 147:1-11 119:Part XX; 128; 129 143; 144 16
Fri.	Morning Noonday Evening Compline	51; 78:1-40 119:Part XXI; 133; 140 145; 147:12-20 88
Sat.	Morning Noonday	78 119:Part XXII; 45

## YEAR ONE

### Week of 1 Advent (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Isa. 1:1-9	2 Pet. 3:1-10	111, 112, 113 Matt. 25:1-13
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Isa. 1:10-20	1 Thess. 1:1-10	4, 7 Luke 20:1-8
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Isa. 1:21-31	1 Thess. 2:1-12	10, 11 Luke 20:9-18
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Isa. 2:1-11	1 Thess. 2:13-20	12, 13, 14 Luke 20:19-26
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Isa. 2:12-22	1 Thess. 3:1-13	18:Part II Luke 20:27-40
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Isa. 3:8-15	1 Thess. 4:1-12	22 Luke 20:41-21:4
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Isa. 4:2-6	1 Thess. 4:13-18	110:5(6-7), 116, 117 Luke 21:5-19

### Week of 2 Advent (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Isa. 5:1-7	2 Pet. 3:11-18	114, 115 Luke 7:28-35
<i>Monday</i>	25 Isa. 5:8-12, 18-23	1 Thess. 5:1-11	9, 15 Luke 21:20-28
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Isa. 5:18-17, 24-25	1 Thess. 5:12-28	36, 39 Luke 21:29-38
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Isa. 6:1-13	2 Thess. 1:1-12	119:Parts IV-VI John 7:53-8:11
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Isa. 7:1-9	2 Thess. 2:1-12	37:Part II Luke 22:1-13
<i>Friday</i>	31 Isa. 7:10-25	2 Thess. 2:13-3:5	35 Luke 22:14-30
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Isa. 8:1-15	2 Thess. 3:6-18	42, 43 Luke 22:31-38

## YEAR TWO

### Week of 1 Advent (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Amos 1:1-5, 13-2:8	1 Thess. 5:1-11	111, 112, 113 Luke 21:5-19
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Amos 2:6-16	2 Pet. 1:1-11	4, 7 Matt. 21:1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Amos 3:1-11	2 Pet. 1:12-21	10, 11 Matt. 21:12-22
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Amos 3:12-4:5	2 Pet. 3:1-10	12, 13, 14 Matt. 21:23-32
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Amos 4:6-13	2 Pet. 3:11-18	18:Part II Matt. 21:33-46
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Amos 5:1-17	Jude 1-16	22 Matt. 22:1-14
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Amos 5:18-27	Jude 17-25	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Matt. 22:15-22

### Week of 2 Advent (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Amos 6:1-14	2 Thess. 1:5-12	114, 115 Luke 1:57-68
<i>Monday</i>	25 Amos 7:1-9	Rev. 1:1-8	9, 15 Matt. 22:23-33
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Amos 7:10-17	Rev. 1:9-16	36, 39 Matt. 22:34-46
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Amos 8:1-14	Rev. 1:17-2:7	119:Parts IV-VI Matt. 23:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Amos 9:1-10	Rev. 2:8-17	37:Part II Matt. 23:13-26
<i>Friday</i>	31 Haggai 1:1-15	Rev. 2:18-29	35 Matt. 23:27-39
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Haggai 2:1-9	Rev. 3:1-6	42, 43 Matt. 24:1-14

## YEAR ONE

### Week of 3 Advent (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Isa. 13:6-13	Heb. 12:18-29	103 John 3:22-30
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Isa. 8:16-9:1	2 Pet. 1:1-11	44 Luke 22:39-53
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Isa. 9:1-7	2 Pet. 1:12-21	47, 48 Luke 22:54-69
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Isa. 9:8-17	2 Pet. 2:1-10a	49, [53] Mark 1:1-8
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Isa. 9:18-10:4	2 Pet. 2:10b-16	[59, 60] <i>or</i> 33 Matt. 3:1-12
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Isa. 10:5-19	2 Pet. 2:17-22	51 Matt. 11:2-15
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Isa. 10:20-27	Jude 17-25	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Luke 3:1-9

### Week of 4 Advent (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Isa. 42:1-12	Eph. 6:10-20	8, 84 John 3:16-21
<i>Monday</i>	61, 62 Isa. 11:1-9	Rev. 20:1-10	112, 115 John 5:30-47
<i>Tuesday</i>	66, 67 Isa. 11:10-16	Rev. 20:11-21:8	116, 117 Luke 1:5-25
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Isa. 28:9-22	Rev. 21:9-21	111, 113 Luke 1:26-38
<i>Thursday</i>	80 Isa. 29:13-24	Rev. 21:22-22:5	146, 147 Luke 1:39-48a(48b-56)
<i>Friday</i>	93, 96 Isa. 33:17-22	Rev. 22:6-11, 18-20	148, 150 Luke 1:57-66
<b>Dec. 24</b>	45, 46 Isa. 35:1-10	Rev. 22:12-17, 21	- - - Luke 1:67-80
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	- - - -	Isa. 59:15b-21	89:Part I Phil. 2:5-11

## YEAR TWO

### Week of 3 Advent (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Amos 9:11-15	2 Thess. 2:1-3, 13-17	103 John 5:30-47
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Zech. 1:7-17	Rev. 3:7-13	44 Matt. 24:15-31
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Zech. 2:1-13	Rev. 3:14-22	47, 48 Matt. 24:32-44
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Zech. 3:1-10	Rev. 4:1-8	49, [53] Matt. 24:45-51
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Zech. 4:1-14	Rev. 4:9-5:5	[59, 60] or 33 Matt. 25:1-13
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Zech. 7:8-8:8	Rev. 5:6-14	51 Matt. 25:14-30
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Zech. 8:9-17	Rev. 6:1-17	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Matt. 25:31-46

### Week of 4 Advent (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Gen. 3:8-15	Rev. 12:1-10	8, 84 John 3:16-21
<i>Monday</i>	61, 62 Zeph. 3:14-20	Titus 1:1-16	112, 115 Luke 1:1-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	66, 67 1 Samuel 2:1b-10	Titus 2:1-10	116, 117 Luke 1:26-38
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 2 Samuel 7:1-17	Titus 2:11-3:8a	111, 113 Luke 1:39-48a(48b-56)
<i>Thursday</i>	80 2 Samuel 7:18-29	Gal. 3:1-14	146, 147 Luke 1:57-66
<i>Friday</i>	93, 96 Baruch 4:21-29	Gal. 3:15-22	148, 150 Luke 1:67-80 or Matt. 1:1-17
<b>Dec. 24</b>	45, 46 Baruch 4:36-5:9	Gal. 3:23-4:7	----- Matt. 1:18-25
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	-----	Isa. 59:15b-21	89:Part I Phil. 2:5-11

## YEAR ONE

### Christmas Day and Following (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Christmas Day</i>	2, 85 Zech. 2:10-13	1 John 4:7-16	110:1-5(6-7), 132 John 3:31-36
<i>Holy Family*</i> <i>Sun. within 8ve.</i>	93, 96 Isa. 62:6-7, 10-12	Heb. 2:10-18	34 Matt. 1:18-25
<i>Dec. 29</i>	18:Part I Isa. 12:1-6	Rev. 1:1-8	18:Part II** John 7:37-52
<i>Dec. 30</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Isa. 25:1-9	Rev. 1:9-20	23, 27 John 7:53-8:11
<i>Dec. 31</i>	46, 48 Isa. 26:1-9	2 Cor. 5:16-6:2	----- John 8:12-19
<i>Eve of Mary, Mother of God</i>	-----	Isa. 65:15b-25	90 Rev. 21:1-6
<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	103 Gen. 17:1-12a, 15-16	Col. 2:6-12	148 John 16:23b-30
<i>2nd. Sun. after Christmas***</i>	66, 67 Ecclus. 3:3-9, 14-17	1 John 2:12-17	145 John 6:41-47
<i>Jan. 2</i>	34 Gen. 12:1-7	Heb. 11:1-12	33 John 6:35-42, 48-51
<i>Jan. 3</i>	68 Gen. 28:10-22	Heb. 11:13-22	72 **** John 10:7-17
<i>Jan. 4</i>	85, 87 Exod. 3:1-12	Heb. 11:23-31	89:Part I**** John 14:6-14
<i>Jan. 5</i>	2, 110:1-5(6-7) Joshua 1:1-9	Heb. 11:32-12:2	----- John 15:1-16
<i>Eve of Epiphany*****</i>		--- Isa. 66:18-23	29, 98 Rom. 15:7-13

*\* If Christmas falls on Sunday, Holy Family is observed on December 30.*

*\*\*If today is Saturday, use Psalms 23 and 27 at Evening Prayer.*

*\*\*\* Sunday from January 2 to January 5*

*\*\*\*\* If today is Saturday, use Psalm 136 at Evening Prayer.*

*\*\*\*\*\* In the U.S.A. Epiphany is assigned to the Sunday from January 2 to January 8.*

## YEAR TWO

### Christmas Day and Following (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Christmas Day</i>	2, 85 Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4	1 John 4:7-16	110:1-5(6-7), 132 John 3:31-36
<i>Holy Family*</i> <i>Sun. within 8ve.</i>	93, 96 1 Samuel 1:1-2, 7b-28	Col. 1:9-20	34 Luke 2:22-40
<i>Dec. 29</i>	18:Part I 2 Samuel 23:13-17b	2 John 1-13	18:Part II** John 2:1-11
<i>Dec. 30</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) 1 Kings 17:17-24	3 John 1-15	23, 27 John 4:46-54
<i>Dec. 31</i>	46, 48 1 Kings 3:5-14	James 4:13-17; 5:7-11	----- John 5:1-15
<i>Eve of Mary, Mother of God</i>	-----	Isa. 65:15b-25	90 Rev. 21:1-6
<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	103 Isa. 62:1-5, 10-12	Rev. 19:11-16	148 Matt. 1:18-25
<i>2nd.Sun. after Christmas***</i>	66, 67 Wisdom 7:3-14	Col. 3:12-17	145 John 6:41-47
<i>Jan. 2</i>	34 1 Kings 19:1-8	Eph. 4:1-16	33 John 6:1-14
<i>Jan. 3</i>	68 1 Kings 19:9-18	Eph. 4:17-32	72 **** John 6:15-27
<i>Jan. 4</i>	85, 87 Joshua 3:14-4:7	Eph. 5:1-20	89:Part I **** John 9:1-12, 35-38
<i>Jan. 5</i>	2, 110:1-5(6-7) Jonah 2:2-9	Eph. 6:10-20	----- John 11:17-27, 38-44
<i>Eve of Epiphany*****</i>	---	Isa. 66:18-23	29, 98 Rom. 15:7-13

*\* If Christmas falls on Sunday, Holy Family is observed on December 30.*

*\*\*If today is Saturday, use Psalms 23 and 27 at Evening Prayer.*

*\*\*\* Sunday from January 2 to January 5*

*\*\*\*\* If today is Saturday, use Psalm 136 at Evening Prayer.*

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## YEAR ONE

### Epiphany and Following (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Epiphany*</i>	46, 97 Isa. 52:7-10	Rev. 21:22-27	96, 100 Matt. 12:14-21
<i>Monday**</i>	103 Isa. 52:3-6	Rev. 2:1-7	114, 115 John 2:1-11
<i>Tuesday**</i>	117, 118 Isa. 59:15-21	Rev. 2:8-17	112, 113 John 4:46-54
<i>Wednesday**</i>	121, 122, 123 Isa. 63:1-5	Rev. 2:18-29	131, 132 John 5:1-15
<i>Thursday**</i>	138, 139:1-17(18-23) Isa. 65:1-9	Rev. 3:1-6	147 John 6:1-14
<i>Friday**</i>	148, 150 Isa. 65:13-16	Rev. 3:7-13	91, 92 John 6:15-27
<i>Saturday**</i>	98, 99, [100] Isa. 66:1-2, 22-23	Rev. 3:14-22	----- John 9:1-12, 35-38
<i>Eve of 1 Epiphany</i>		----- Isa. 61:1-9	104 Gal. 3:23-29; 4:4-7

### Week of 1 Epiphany OT-1 (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	146, 147 Isa. 40:1-11	Heb. 1:1-12	111, 112, 113 John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Isa. 40:12-23	Eph. 1:1-14	4, 7 Mark 1:1-13
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Isa. 40:25-31	Eph. 1:15-23	10, 11 Mark 1:14-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Isa. 41:1-16	Eph. 2:1-10	12, 13, 14 Mark 1:29-45
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Isa. 41:17-29	Eph. 2:11-22	18:Part II Mark 2:1-12
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Isa. 42:(1-9)10-17	Eph. 3:1-13	22 Mark 2:13-22
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Isa. 43:1-13	Eph. 3:14-21	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Mark 2:23-3:6

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*\*\* After Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord.*

## YEAR TWO

### The Epiphany and Following (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Epiphany*</i>	46, 97 Isa. 49:1-7	Rev. 21:22-27	96, 100 Matt. 12:14-21
<i>Monday**</i>	103 Deut. 8:1-3	Col. 1:1-14	114, 115 John 6:30-33, 48-51
<i>Tuesday**</i>	117, 118 Exod. 17:1-7	Col. 1:15-23	112, 113 John 7:37-52
<i>Wednesday**</i>	121, 122, 123 Isa. 45:14-19	Col. 1:24-2:7	131, 132 John 8:12-19
<i>Thursday**</i>	38, 139:1-17(18-23) Jer. 23:1-8	Col. 2:8-23	147 John 10:7-17
<i>Friday**</i>	148, 150 Isa. 55:3-9	Col. 3:1-17	91, 92 John 14:6-14
<i>Saturday**</i>	98, 99, [100] Gen. 49:1-2, 8-12	Col. 3:18-4:6	----- John 15:1-16
<i>Eve of 1 Epiphany</i>	----- Isa. 61:1-9	-----	104 Gal. 3:23-29; 4:4-7

### Week of 1 Epiphany OT-1 (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	146, 147 Gen. 1:1-2:3	Eph. 1:3-14	111, 112, 113 John 1:29-34
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Gen. 2:4-9(10-15)16-25	Heb. 1:1-14	4, 7 John 1:1-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Gen. 3:1-24	Heb. 2:1-10	10, 11 John 1:19-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Gen. 4:1-16	Heb. 2:11-18	12, 13, 14 John 1:(29-34)35-42
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Gen. 4:17-26	Heb. 3:1-11	18:Part II John 1:43-51
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Gen. 6:1-8	Heb. 3:12-19	22 John 2:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Gen. 6:9-22	Heb. 4:1-13	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 John 2:13-22

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\*\* After Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord.

## YEAR ONE

### Week of 2 Epiphany OT-2 (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Isa. 43:14-44:5	Heb. 6:17-7:10	114, 115 John 4:27-42
<i>Monday</i>	25 Isa. 44:6-8, 21-23	Eph. 4:1-16	9, 15 Mark 3:7-19a
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Isa. 44:9-20	Eph. 4:17-32	36, 39 Mark 3:19b-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Isa. 44:24-45:7	Eph. 5:1-14	119:Parts IV-VI Mark 4:1-20
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Isa. 45:5-17	Eph. 5:15-33	37:Part II Mark 4:21-34
<i>Friday</i>	31 Isa. 45:18-25	Eph. 6:1-9	35 Mark 4:35-41
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Isa. 46:1-13	Eph. 6:10-24	42, 43 Mark 5:1-20

### Week of 3 Epiphany OT-3 (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Isa. 47:1-15	Heb. 10:19-31	103 John 5:2-18
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Isa. 48:1-11	Gal. 1:1-17	44 Mark 5:21-43
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Isa. 48:12-21	Gal. 1:18-2:10	47, 48 Mark 6:1-13
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Isa. 49:1-12	Gal. 2:11-21	49, [53] Mark 6:13-29
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Isa. 49:13-23	Gal. 3:1-14	[59,60] or 118 Mark 6:30-46
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Isa. 50:1-11	Gal. 3:15-22	51 Mark 6:47-56
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Isa. 51:1-8	Gal. 3:23-29	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Mark 7:1-23

## YEAR TWO

### Week of 2 Epiphany OT-2 (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Gen. 7:1-10, 17-23	Eph. 4:1-16	114, 115 Mark 3:7-19
<i>Monday</i>	25 Gen. 8:6-22	Heb. 4:14-5:6	9, 15 John 2:23-3:15
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Gen. 9:1-17	Heb. 5:7-14	36, 39 John 3:16-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Gen. 9:18-29	Heb. 6:1-12	119:Parts IV-VI John 3:22-36
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Gen. 11:1-9	Heb. 6:13-20	37:Part II John 4:1-15
<i>Friday</i>	31 Gen. 11:27-12:8	Heb. 7:1-17	35 John 4:16-26
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Gen. 12:9-13:1	Heb. 7:18-28	42, 43 John 4:27-42

### Week of 3 Epiphany OT-3 (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Gen. 13:2-18	Gal. 2:1-10	103 Mark 7:31-37
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Gen. 14(1-7)8-24	Heb. 8:1-13	44 John 4:43-54
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Gen. 15:1-11, 17-21	Heb. 9:1-14	47, 48 John 5:1-18
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Gen. 16:1-14	Heb. 9:15-28	49, [53] John 5:19-29
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Gen. 16:15-17:14	Heb. 10:1-10	[59, 60] or 118 John 5:30-47
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Gen. 17:15-27	Heb. 10:11-25	51 John 6:1-15
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Gen. 18:1-16	Heb. 10:26-39	138, 139:1-18(19-24) John 6:16-27

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### Week of 4 Epiphany OT-4 (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Isa. 51:9-16	Heb. 11:8-16	8, 84 John 7:14-31
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Isa. 51:17-23	Gal. 4:1-11	64, 65 Mark 7:24-37
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Isa. 52:1-12	Gal. 4:12-20	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Mark 8:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Isa. 54:1-10(11-17)	Gal. 4:21-31	119:Parts X-XII Mark 8:11-26
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Isa. 55:1-13	Gal. 5:1-15	74 Mark 8:27-9:1
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Isa. 56:1-8	Gal. 5:16-24	73 Mark 9:2-13
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Isa. 57:3-13	Gal. 5:25-6:10	23, 27 Mark 9:14-29

### Week of 5 Epiphany OT-5 (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Isa. 57:14-21	Heb. 12:1-6	34 John 7:37-46
<i>Monday</i>	80 Isa. 58:1-12	Gal. 6:11-18	77, [79] Mark 9:30-41
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Isa. 59:1-15a	2 Tim. 1:1-14	78:Part II Mark 9:42-50
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Isa. 59:15b-21	2 Tim. 1:15-2:13	81, 82 Mark 10:1-16
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 146, 147 Isa. 60:1-17	2 Tim. 2:14-26	85, 86 Mark 10:17-31
<i>Friday</i>	88 Isa. 61:1-9	2 Tim. 3:1-17	91, 92 Mark 10:32-45
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Isa. 61:10-62:5	2 Tim. 4:1-8	136 Mark 10:46-52

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### Week of 4 Epiphany OT-4 (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Gen. 18:16-33	Gal. 5:13-25	8, 84 Mark 8:22-30
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Gen. 19:1-17(18-23)24-29	Heb. 11:1-12	64, 65 John 6:27-40
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Gen. 21:1-21	Heb. 11:13-22	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 John 6:41-51
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Gen. 22:1-18	Heb. 11:23-31	119:Parts X-XII John 6:52-59
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Gen. 23:1-20	Heb. 11:32-12:2	74 John 6:60-71
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Gen. 24:1-27	Heb. 12:3-11	73 John 7:1-13
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Gen. 24:28-38, 49-51	Heb. 12:12-29	23, 27 John 7:14-36

### Week of 5 Epiphany OT-5 (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Gen. 24:50-67	2 Tim. 2:14-21	34 Mark 10:13-22
<i>Monday</i>	80 Gen. 25:19-34	Heb. 13:1-16	77, [79] John 7:37-52
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33	Heb. 13:17-25	78:Part II John 7:53- 8:11
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Gen. 27:1-29	Rom. 12:1-8	81, 82 John 8:12-20
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 146, 147 Gen. 27:30-45	Rom. 12:9-21	85, 86 John 8:21-32
<i>Friday</i>	88 Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22	Rom. 13:1-14	91, 92 John 8:33-47
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Gen. 29:1-20	Rom. 14:1-23	136 John 8:47-59

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### Week of 6 Epiphany OT-6 (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Isa. 62:6-12	1 John 2:3-11	19, 46 John 8:12-19
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Isa. 63:1-6	1 Tim. 1:1-17	89:Part II Mark 11
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Isa. 63:7-14	1 Tim. 1:18-2:8	94, [95] Mark 11:12-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Isa. 63:15-64:9	1 Tim. 3:1-16	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Mark 11:27-12:12
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Isa. 65:1-12	1 Tim. 4:1-16	105:Part II Mark 12:13-27
<i>Friday</i>	102 Isa. 65:17-25	1 Tim 5:17-22(23-25)	107:Part I Mark 12:28-34
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Isa. 66:1-6	1 Tim. 6:6-21	33 Mark 12:35-44

### Week of 7 Epiphany OT-7 (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Isa. 66:7-14	1 John 3:4-10	145 John 10:7-16
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Ruth 1:1-14	2 Cor. 1:1-11	106:Part II Matt. 5:1-12
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Ruth 1:15-22	2 Cor. 1:12-22	124, 125, 126, [127] Matt. 5:13-20
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Ruth 2:1-13	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17	128, 129, 130 Matt. 5:21-26
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Ruth 2:14-23	2 Cor. 3:1-18	134, 135 Matt. 5:27-37
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Ruth 3:1-18	2 Cor. 4:1-12	141, 143:1-11(12) Matt. 5:38-48
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Ruth 4:1-17	2 Cor. 4:13-5:10	104 Matt. 6:1-6

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### Week of 6 Epiphany OT-6 (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Gen. 29:20-35	1 Tim. 3:14-4:10	19, 46 Mark 10:23-31
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Gen. 30:1-24	1 John 1:1-10	89:Part II John 9:1-17
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Gen. 31:1-24	1 John 2:1-11	94, [95] John 9:18-41
<i>Wednesday</i>	101,109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Gen. 31:25-50	1 John 2:12-17	119:Parts XVI-XVIII John 10:1-18
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Gen. 32:3-21	1 John 2:18-29	105:Part II John 10:19-30
<i>Friday</i>	102 Gen. 32:22-33:17	1 John 3:1-10	107:Part I John 10:31-42
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II,108:1-6(7-13) Gen. 35:1-20	1 John 3:11-18	33 John 11:1-16

### Week of 7 Epiphany OT-7 (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Prov. 1:20-33	2 Cor. 5:11-21	145 Mark 10:35-45
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Prov. 3:11-20	1 John 3:18-4:6	106:Part II John 11:17-29
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Prov. 4:1-27	1 John 4:7-21	124, 125, 126, [127] John 11:30-44
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Prov. 6:1-19	1 John 5:1-12	128, 129, 130 John 11:45-54
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Prov. 7:1-27	1 John 5:13-21	134, 135 John 11:55-12:8
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Prov. 8:1-21	Philemon 1-25	141, 143:1-11(12) John 12:9-19
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9),144 Prov. 8:22-36	2 Tim. 1:1-14	104 John 12:20-26

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### Week of 8 Epiphany OT-8 (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Deut. 4:1-9	2 Tim. 4:1-8	111, 112, 113 John 12:1-8
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Deut. 4:9-14	2 Cor. 10:1-18	4, 7 Matt. 6:7-15
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Deut. 4:15-24	2 Cor. 11:1-21a	10, 11 Matt. 6:16-23
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Deut. 4:25-31	2 Cor. 11:21b-33	12, 13, 14 Matt. 6:24-34
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Deut. 4:32-40	2 Cor. 12:1-10	18Part II Matt. 7:1-12
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Deut. 5:1-22	2 Cor. 12:11-21	22 Matt. 7:13-21
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Deut. 5:22-33	2 Cor. 13:1-14	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Matt. 7:22-29

### Week of Last Epiphany (*Psalter week in sequence*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Deut. 6:1-9	1 Cor. 3:11-23	114, 115 Mark 3:31-4:9
<i>Monday</i>	25 Deut. 6:10-15	Heb. 1:1-14	9, 15 John 1:1-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Deut. 6:16-25	Heb. 2:1-10	36, 39 John 1:19-28
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	95* and 32, 143 Jonah 3:1-4:11	Heb. 12:1-14	102, 130 Luke 18:9-14
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Deut. 7:6-11	Titus 1:1-16	37:Part II John 1:29-34
<i>Friday</i>	95* and 31 Deut. 7:12-16	Titus 2:1-15	35 John 1:35-42
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Deut. 7:17-26	Titus 3:1-15	42, 43 John 1:43-51

\* *For the Invitatory*

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### Week of 8 Epiphany OT-8 (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Prov. 9:1-12	2 Cor. 9:6b-15	111, 112, 113 Mark 10:46-52
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Prov. 10:1-12	2 Tim. 1:15–2:13	4, 7 John 12:27-36a
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Prov. 15:16-33	2 Tim. 2:14-26	10,11 John 12:36b-50
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Prov. 17:1-20	2 Tim 3:1-17	12, 13, 14 John 13:1-20
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Prov. 21:30–22:6	2 Tim. 4:1-8	18:Part II John 13:21-30
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Prov. 23:19-21, 29–24:2	2 Tim. 4:9-22	22 John 13:31-38
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Prov. 25:15-28	Phil. 1:1-11	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 John 18:1-14

### Week of Last Epiphany (*Psalter week in sequence*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Prov 26:1-28	Rom. 6:3-14	114, 115 John 5:19-24
<i>Monday</i>	25 Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12	Phil. 2:1-13	9, 15 John 18:15-18, 25-27
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33	Phil. 3:1-11	36, 39 John 18:28-38
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	95* and 32, 143 Amos 5:6-15	Heb. 12:1-14	102, 130 Luke 18:9-14
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18	Phil. 3:12-21	37:Part II John 17:1-8
<i>Friday</i>	95* and 31 Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32	Phil. 4:1-9	35 John 17:9-19
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Ezek. 39:21-29	Phil. 4:10-20	42, 43 John 17:20-26

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### Week of 1 Lent (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Deut. 8:1-10	1 Cor. 1:17-31	103 Mark 2:18-22
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Deut. 8:11-20	Heb. 2:11-18	44 John 2:1-12
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Deut. 9:4-12	Heb. 3:1-11	47, 48 John 2:13-22
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Deut. 9:13-21	Heb. 3:12-19	49, [53] John 2:23-3:15
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Deut. 9:23-10:5	Heb. 4:1-10	[59, 60] <i>or</i> 19, 46 John 3:16-21
<i>Friday</i>	95* <i>and</i> 40, 54 Deut. 10:12-22	Heb. 4:11-16	51 John 3:22-36
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Deut. 11:18-28	Heb. 5:1-10	138, 139:1-18(19-24) John 4:1-26

### Week of 2 Lent (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Jer. 1:1-10	Heb. 12:18-29	8, 84 John 12:24-32
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Jer. 1:11-19	Rom. 1:1-15	64, 65 John 4:27-42
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Jer. 2:1-13	Rom. 1:16-25	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 John 4:43-54
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Jer. 3:6-18	Rom. 1:28-2:11	119:Parts X-XII John 5:1-18
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Jer. 4:9-10, 19-28	Rom. 2:12-24	74 John 5:19-29
<i>Friday</i>	95* <i>and</i> 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 Jer. 5:1-9	Rom. 2:25-3:18	73 John 5:30-47
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Jer. 5:20-31	Rom. 3:19-31	23, 27 John 7:1-13

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## YEAR TWO

### Week of 1 Lent (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Dan. 9:3-10	Heb. 2:10-18	103 John 12:44-50
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Gen. 37:1-11	1 Cor. 1:1-19	44 Mark 1:1-13
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Gen. 37:12-24	1 Cor. 1:20-31	47, 48 Mark 1:14-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Gen. 37:25-36	1 Cor. 2:1-13	49, [53] Mark 1:29-45
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Gen. 39:1-23	1 Cor. 2:14-3:15	[59, 60] <i>or</i> 19, 46 Mark 2:1-12
<i>Friday</i>	95* <i>and</i> 40, 54 Gen. 40:1-23	1 Cor. 3:16-23	51 Mark 2:13-22
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Gen. 41:1-24	1 Cor. 4:1-7	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Mark 2:23-3:6

### Week of 2 Lent (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Eccclus. 48:1-11	2 Cor. 3:7-18	8, 84 Luke 9:18-27
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Gen. 41:25-57	1 Cor. 4:8-20(21)	64, 65 Mark 3:7-19a
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Gen. 42:1-17	1 Cor. 5:1-8	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Mark 3:19b-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Gen. 42:18-28	1 Cor. 5:9-6:8	119:Parts X-XII Mark 4:1-20
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Gen. 42:29-38	1 Cor. 6:12-20	74 Mark 4:21-34
<i>Friday</i>	95* <i>and</i> 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 Gen. 43:1-15	1 Cor. 7:1-9	73 Mark 4:35-41
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Gen. 43:16-34	1 Cor. 7:10-24	23, 27 Mark 5:1-20

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### Week of 3 Lent (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Jer. 6:9-15	1 Cor. 6:12-20	34 Mark 5:1-20
<i>Monday</i>	80 Jer. 7:1-15	Rom. 4:1-12	77, [79] John 7:14-36
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Jer. 7:21-34	Rom. 4:13-25	78:Part II John 7:37-52
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Jer. 8:18-9:6	Rom. 5:1-11	81, 82 John 8:12-20
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] <i>or</i> 42, 43 Jer. 10:11-24	Rom. 5:12-21	85, 86 John 8:21-32
<i>Friday</i>	95* <i>and</i> 88 Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20	Rom. 6:1-11	91, 92 John 8:33-47
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Jer. 13:1-11	Rom. 6:12-23	136 John 8:47-59

### Week of 4 Lent (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Jer. 14:1-9, 17-22	Gal. 4:21-5:1	19, 46 Mark 8:11-21
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Jer. 16:10-21	Rom. 7:1-12	89:Part II John 6:1-15
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Jer. 17:19-27	Rom. 7:13-25	94, [95] John 6:16-27
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Jer. 18:1-11	Rom. 8:1-11	119:Parts XVI-XVIII John 6:27-40
<i>Thursday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Jer. 22:13-23	Rom. 8:12-27	73 John 6:41-51
<i>Friday</i>	95* <i>and</i> 102 Jer. 23:1-8	Rom. 8:28-39	107:Part I John 6:52-59
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Jer. 23:9-15	Rom. 9:1-18	33 John 6:60-71

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## YEAR TWO

### Week of 3 Lent (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Gen. 44:1-17	Rom. 8:1-10	34 John 5:25-29
<i>Monday</i>	80 Gen. 44:18-34	1 Cor. 7:25-31	77, [79] Mark 5:21-43
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Gen. 45:1-15	1 Cor. 7:32-40	78:Part II Mark 6:1-13
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Gen. 45:16-28	1 Cor. 8:1-13	81, 82 Mark 6:13-29
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 42, 43 Gen. 46:1-7, 28-34	1 Cor. 9:1-15	85, 86 Mark 6:30-46
<i>Friday</i>	95* and 88 Gen. 47:1-26	1 Cor. 9:16-27	91, 92 Mark 6:47-56
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Gen. 47:27-48:7	1 Cor. 10:1-13	136 Mark 7:1-23

### Week of 4 Lent (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Gen. 48:8-22	Rom. 8:11-25	19, 46 John 6:27-40
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Gen. 49:1-28	1 Cor. 10:14-11:1	89:Part II Mark 7:24-37
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Gen. 49:29-50:14	1 Cor. 11:17-34	94, [95] Mark 8:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Gen. 50:15-26	1 Cor. 12:1-11	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Mark 8:11-26
<i>Thursday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Exod. 1:6-22	1 Cor. 12:12-26	73 Mark 8:27-9:1
<i>Friday</i>	95* and 102 Exod. 2:1-22	1 Cor. 12:27-13:3	107:Part I Mark 9:2-13
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Exod. 2:23-3:15	1 Cor. 13:1-13	33 Mark 9:14-29

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### Week of 5 Lent (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Jer. 23:16-32	1 Cor. 9:19-27	145 Mark 8:31–9:1
<i>Monday</i>	31 Jer. 24:1-10	Rom. 9:19-33	35 John 9:1-17
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Jer. 25:8-17	Rom. 10:1-13	124, 125, 126, [127] John 9:18-41
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Jer. 25:30-38	Rom. 10:14-21	128, 129, 130 John 10:1-18
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Jer. 26:1-16	Rom. 11:1-12	140, 142 John 10:19-42
<i>Friday</i>	95* and 22 Jer. 29:1, 4-13	Rom. 11:13-24	141, 143:1-11(12) John 11:1-27, or 12:1-10
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9),144 Jer. 31:27-34	Rom. 11:25-36	42, 43 John 11:28-44, or 12:37-50

### Holy Week (*Psalter week II or Proper Psalms*)

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	24, 29 Zech. 9:9-12** Zech. 12:9-11, 13:1, 7-9***		103 1 Tim. 6:12-16** Matt. 21:12-17***
<i>Monday</i>	51:1-17(18-19) Jer. 12:1-16	Phil. 3:1-14	69:1-23 John 12:9-19
<i>Tuesday</i>	6, 12 Jer. 15:10-21	Phil. 3:15-21	94 John 12:20-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	55 Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17	Phil. 4:1-13	74 John 12:27-36
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	102 Jer. 20:7-11	1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32	142, 143 John 17:1-11(12-26)
<i>Good Friday</i>	95* and 22 Wisdom 1:16- 2:1,12-22 or Gen. 22:1-14	1 Peter 1:10-20	40:1-14(15-19), 54 John 13:36-38** or John 19:38-42***
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	95* and 88 Job 19:21-27a	Heb. 4:1-16**	27 Rom. 8:1-11***

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### Week of 5 Lent (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Exod. 3:16–4:12	Rom. 12:1-21	145 John 8:46-59
<i>Monday</i>	31 Exod. 4:10-20(21-26)27-31	1 Cor. 14:1-19	35 Mark 9:30-41
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Exod. 5:1–6:1	1 Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40	124, 125, 126, [127] Mark 9:42-50
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Exod. 7:8-24	2 Cor. 2:14–3:6	128, 129, 130 Mark 10:1-16
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Exod. 7:25–8:19	2 Cor. 3:7-18	140, 142 Mark 10:17-31
<i>Friday</i>	95* and 22 Exod. 9:13-35	2 Cor. 4:1-12	141, 143:1-11(12) Mark 10:32-45
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Exod. 10:21–11:8	2 Cor. 4:13-18	42, 43 Mark 10:46-52

### Holy Week (*Psalter week II or Proper Psalms*)

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	24, 29 Zech. 9:9-12** Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9***		103 1 Tim. 6:12-16** Luke 19:41-48***
<i>Monday</i>	51:1-17(18-19) Lam. 1:1-2, 6-12	2 Cor. 1:1-7	69:1-23 Mark 11:12-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	6, 12 Lam. 1:17-22	2 Cor. 1:8-22	94 Mark 11:27-33
<i>Wednesday</i>	55 Lam. 2:1-9	2 Cor. 1:23–2:11	74 Mark 12:1-11
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	102 Lam. 2:10-18	1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32	142, 143 Mark 14:12-25
<i>Good Friday</i>	95* and 22 Lam. 3:1-9, 19-33	1 Pet. 1:10-20	40:1-14(15-19), 54 John 13:36-38** John 19:38-42***
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	95* and 88 Lam. 3:37-58	Heb. 4:1-16**	27 Rom. 8:1-11***

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## YEAR ONE

### Easter Week (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Easter Day</i>	148, 149, 150 Exod. 12:1-14* Isa. 51:9-11**	----	113, 114, or 118 John 1:1-18* Luke 24:13-35, or John 20:19-23**
<i>Monday</i>	93, 98 Jonah 2:1-9	Acts 2:14, 22-32***	66 John 14:1-14
<i>Tuesday</i>	103 Isa. 30:18-21	Acts 2:36-41(42-47)***	111, 114 John 14:15-31
<i>Wednesday</i>	97, 99 Micah 7:7-15	Acts 3:1-10***	115 John 15:1-11
<i>Thursday</i>	146, 147 Ezek. 37:1-14	Acts 3:11-26***	148, 149 John 15:12-27
<i>Friday</i>	136 Dan. 12:1-4, 13	Acts 4:1-12***	118 John 16:1-15
<i>Saturday</i>	145 Isa. 25:1-9	Acts 4:13-21(22-31)***	104 John 16:16-33

### Week of 2 Easter (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Isa. 43:8-13	1 Pet. 2:2-10	111, 112, 113 John 14:1-7
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Dan. 1:1-21	1 John 1:1-10	4, 7 John 17:1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Dan. 2:1-16	1 John 2:1-11	10, 11 John 17:12-19
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Dan. 2:17-30	1 John 2:12-17	12, 13, 14 John 17:20-26
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Dan. 2:31-49	1 John 2:18-29	18Part II Luke 3:1-14
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Dan. 3:1-18	1 John 3:1-10	134, 135 Luke 3:15-22
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Dan. 3:19-30	1 John 3:11-18	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Luke 4:1-13

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\*\*\* *Duplicates the First Lesson at the Eucharist: readings from Year Two may be substituted.*

## YEAR TWO

### Easter Week (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Easter Day</i>	148, 149, 150 Exod. 12:1-14* Isa. 51:9-11**	----	113, 114, or 118 John 1:1-18* Luke 24:13-35, or John 20:19-23**
<i>Monday</i>	93, 98 Exod. 12:14-27	1 Cor. 15:1-11	66 Mark 16:1-8
<i>Tuesday</i>	103 Exod. 12:28-39	1 Cor. 15:12-28	111, 114 Mark 16:9-20
<i>Wednesday</i>	97, 99 Exod. 12:40-51	1 Cor. 15:(29)30-41	115 Matt. 28:1-16
<i>Thursday</i>	146, 147 Exod. 13:3-10	1 Cor. 15:41-50	148, 149 Matt. 28:16-20
<i>Friday</i>	136 Exod. 13:1-2, 11-16	1 Cor. 15:51-58	118 Luke 24:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	145 Exod. 13:17-14:4	2 Cor. 4:16-5:10	104 Mark 12:18-27

### Week of 2 Easter (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Exod. 14:5-22	1 John 1:1-7	111, 112, 113 John 14:1-7
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Exod. 14:21-31	1 Pet. 1:1-12	4, 7 John 14:(1-7)8-17
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Exod. 15:1-21	1 Pet. 1:13-25	10, 11 John 14:18-31
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Exod. 15:22-16:10	1 Pet. 2:1-10	12, 13, 14 John 15:1-11
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Exod. 16:10-22	1 Pet. 2:11-25	18:Part II John 15:12-27
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Exod. 16:23-36	1 Pet. 3:13-4:6	134, 135 John 16:1-15
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Exod. 17:1-16	1 Pet. 4:7-19	110:1-5(6-7),116,117 John 16:16-33

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## YEAR ONE

### Week of 3 Easter (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Dan. 4:1-18	1 Pet. 4:7-11	114, 115 John 21:15-25
<i>Monday</i>	25 Dan. 4:19-27	1 John 3:19-4:6	9, 15 Luke 4:14-30
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Dan. 4:28-37	1 John 4:7-21	36, 39 Luke 4:31-37
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Dan. 5:1-12	1 John 5:1-12	119:Parts IV-VI Luke 4:38-44
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Dan. 5:13-30	1 John 5:13-20(21)	37:Part II Luke 5:1-11
<i>Friday</i>	105:Part I Dan. 6:1-15	2 John 1-13	105:Part II Luke 5:12-26
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Dan. 6:16-28	3 John 1-15	42, 43 Luke 5:27-39

### Week of 4 Easter (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Wisdom 1:1-15	1 Pet. 5:1-11	103 Matt. 7:15-29
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Wisdom 1:16-2:11, 21-24	Col. 1:1-14	44 Luke 6:1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Wisdom 3:1-9	Col. 1:15-23	47, 48 Luke 6:12-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Wisdom 4:16-5:8	Col. 1:24-2:7	49, [53] Luke 6:27-38
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Wisdom 5:9-23	Col. 2:8-23	[59, 60] or 114, 115 Luke 6:39-49
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Wisdom 6:12-23	Col. 3:1-11	51 Luke 7:1-17
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Wisdom 7:1-14	Col. 3:12-17	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Luke 7:18-28(29-30)31-35

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### Week of 3 Easter (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Exod. 18:1-12	1 John 2:7-17	114, 115 Mark 16:9-20
<i>Monday</i>	25 Exod. 18:13-27	1 Pet. 5:1-14	9,15 Matt. (1:1-17); 3:1-6
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Exod. 19:1-16	Col. 1:1-14	36, 39 Matt. 3:7-12
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Exod. 19:16-25	Col. 1:15-23	119:Parts IV-VI Matt. 3:13-17
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Exod. 20:1-21	Col. 1:24-2:7	37:Part II Matt. 4:1-11
<i>Friday</i>	105:Part I Exod. 24:1-18	Col. 2:8-23	105: Part II Matt. 4:12-17
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Exod. 25:1-22	Col. 3:1-17	42,43 Matt. 4:18-25

### Week of 4 Easter (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Exod. 28:1-4, 30-38	1 John 2:18-29	103 Mark 6:30-44
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Exod. 32:1-20	Col. 3:18-4:6(7-18)	44 Matt. 5:1-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Exod. 32:21-34	1 Thess. 1:1-10	47, 48 Matt. 5:11-16
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Exod. 33:1-23	1 Thess. 2:1-12	49, [53] Matt. 5:17-20
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Exod. 34:1-17	1 Thess. 2:13-20	[59, 60] or 114, 115 Matt. 5:21-26
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Exod. 34:18-35	1 Thess. 3:1-13	51 Matt. 5:27-37
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Exod. 40:18-38	1 Thess. 4:1-12	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Matt. 5:38-48

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### Week of 5 Easter (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Wisdom 7:22–8:1	2 Thess. 2:13-17	8, 84 Matt. 7:7-14
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Wisdom 9:1, 7-18	Col.(3:18–4:1)2-18	64, 65 Luke 7:36-50
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Wisdom 10:1-4(5-12)13-21	Rom. 12:1-21	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Luke 8:1-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Wisdom 13:1-9	Rom. 13:1-14	119:Parts X-XII Luke 8:16-25
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Wisdom 14:27–15:3	Rom. 14:1-12	74 Luke 8:26-39
<i>Friday</i>	106:Part I Wisdom 16:15–17:1	Rom. 14:13-23	106:Part II Luke 8:40-56
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Wisdom 19:1-8, 18-22	Rom. 15:1-13	23, 27 Luke 9:1-17

### Week of 6 Easter (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Eccclus. 43:1-12, 27-32	1 Tim. 3:14–4:5	34 Matt. 13:24-34a
<i>Monday</i>	80 Deut. 8:1-10	James 1:1-15	77, [79] Luke 9:18-27
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Deut. 8:11-20	James 1:16-27	78:Part II Luke 11:1-13
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Baruch 3:24-37	James 5:13-18	----- Luke 12:22-31
<i>Eve of Ascension</i> ----		2 Kings 2:1-15	68:1-20 Rev. 5:1-14
<i>Ascension Day</i>	8, 47 Ezek. 1:1-14, 24-28b	Heb. 2:5-18	24, 96 Matt. 28:16-20
<i>Friday</i>	85, 86 Ezek. 1:28–3:3	Heb. 4:14–5:6	91, 92 Luke 9:28-36
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Ezek. 3:4-17	Heb. 5:7-14	136 Luke 9:37-50

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### Week of 5 Easter (*Psalter week I*)

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Heb. 12:1-14	8, 84 Luke 4:16-30
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Lev. 16:1-19	1 Thess. 4:13-18	64, 65 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Lev. 16:20-34	1 Thess. 5:1-11	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Matt. 6:7-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Lev. 19:1-18	1 Thess. 5:12-28	119:Parts X-XI Matt. 6:19-24
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Lev. 19:26-37	2 Thess. 1:1-12	74 Matt. 6:25-34
<i>Friday</i>	106:Part I Lev. 23:1-22	2 Thess. 2:1-17	106:Part II Matt. 7:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Lev. 23:23-44	2 Thess. 3:1-18	23, 27 Matt. 7:13-21

### Week of 6 Easter (*Psalter week II*)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Lev. 25:1-17	James 1:2-8, 16-18	34 Luke 12:13-21
<i>Monday</i>	80 Lev. 25:35-55	Col. 1:9-14	77, [79] Matt. 13:1-16
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Lev. 26:1-20	1 Tim. 2:1-6	78:Part II Matt. 13:18-23
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Lev. 26:27-42	Eph. 1:1-10	81, 82 Matt. 22:41-46
<i>Eve of Ascension</i> - - - -		2 Kings 2:1-15	68:1-20 Rev. 5:1-14
<i>Ascension Day</i>	8, 47 Dan. 7:9-14	Heb. 2:5-18	24, 96 Matt. 28:16-20
<i>Friday</i>	85, 86 1 Sam. 2:1-10	Eph. 2:1-10	91, 92 Matt. 7:22-27
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Num. 11:16-17, 24-29	Eph. 2:11-22	136 Matt. 7:28-8:4

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### Week of 7 Easter (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Ezek. 3:16-27	Eph. 2:1-10	19, 46 Matt. 10:24-33, 40-42
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Ezek. 4:1-17	Heb. 6:1-12	89:Part II Luke 9:51-62
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Ezek. 7:10-15, 23b-27	Heb. 6:13-20	94, [95] Luke 10:1-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Ezek. 11:14-25	Heb. 7:1-17	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Luke 10:17-24
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32	Heb. 7:18-28	105:Part II Luke 10:25-37
<i>Friday</i>	102 Ezek. 34:17-31	Heb. 8:1-13	107:Part I Luke 10:38-42
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Ezek. 43:1-12	Heb. 9:1-14	----- Luke 11:14-23
<i>Eve of Pentecost</i>	----- Exod. 19:3-8a, 16-20		33 1 Pet. 2:4-10

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### Week of 7 Easter (*Psalter week III*)

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Exod. 3:1-12	Heb. 12:18-29	19, 46 Luke 10:17-24
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Joshua 1:1-9	Eph. 3:1-13	89:Part II Matt. 8:5-17
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] 1 Sam. 16:1-13a	Eph. 3:14-21	94, [95] Matt. 8:18-27
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Isa. 4:2-6	Eph. 4:1-16	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Matt. 8:28-34
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Zech. 4:1-14	Eph. 4:17-32	105:Part II Matt. 9:1-8
<i>Friday</i>	102 Jer. 31:27-34	Eph. 5:1-20	107:Part I Matt. 9:9-17
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Ezek. 36:22-27	Eph. 6:10-24	----- Matt. 9:18-26
<i>Eve of Pentecost</i>	---	Exod. 19:3-8a, 16-20	33 1 Pet. 2:4-10

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## Pentecost and Following (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	118 Isa. 11:1-9	1 Cor. 2:1-13	145 John 14:21-29
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*On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (one through six) which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost.*

<i>Eve of Trinity Sunday</i>	----	Sirach 42:15-25	104 Eph. 3:14-21
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<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	146, 147 Sirach 43:1-12(27-33)	Eph. 4:1-16	111, 112, 113 John 1:1-18
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*On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (two through seven) which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday.*

<i>Eve of Body and Blood of Christ</i>	----	I Kings 19:4-8	145 Luke 9:11b-17
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<i>Body and Blood of Christ</i>	78:1-8, 19-30 Exod. 16:2-4, 12-15	Acts 2:42-47	23, 34:1-10 John 6:41-51a
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*On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (three through eight) which corresponds most closely to the date of Body and Blood of Christ.*

<i>Eve of Sacred Heart</i>	----	Deut. 10:12-22	25 John 15:9-17
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<i>Sacred Heart</i>	33 Exod. 34:4b-6, 8-9	Eph. 1:3-10	34 John 17:20-26
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### Pentecost and Following (*Psalter week IV*)

<i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	118 Deut. 16:9-12	Acts 4:18-21, 23-33	145 John 4:19-26
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*On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (one through six) which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost.*

<i>Eve of Trinity Sunday</i>	---	Sirach 42:15-25	104 Eph. 3:14-21
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<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	146, 147 Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5	Rev. 19:4-16	111, 112, 113 John 1:29-34
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*On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (two through seven) which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday.*

<i>Eve of Body and Blood of Christ</i>	----	Exod. 24:1-11	111 John 6:1-15
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<i>Body and Blood of Christ</i>	42 Prov. 9:1-6	Acts 10:34a, 37-43	48 John 6:24-35
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*On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (three through eight) which corresponds most closely to the date of Body and Blood of Christ.*

<i>Eve of Sacred Heart</i>	----	Isa. 49:13-15	113, 146 John 10:11-18
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<i>Sacred Heart</i>	110:1-5, 7; 111 Jer. 31:1-4	Rom. 8: 28-39	36 John 15:9-17
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### The Season after Pentecost

#### Proper 1 OT-6 (*Psalter week II*)

##### *Week of the Sunday closest to May 11*

<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Isa. 63:7-14	2 Tim. 1:1-14	106:Part II Luke 11:24-36
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Isa. 63:15-64:9	2 Tim. 1:15-2:13	124, 125, 126, [127] Luke 11:37-52
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Isa. 65:1-12	2 Tim. 2:14-26	128, 129, 130 Luke 11:53-12:12
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Isa. 65:17-25	2 Tim. 3:1-17	134, 135 Luke 12:13-31
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Isa. 66:1-6	2 Tim. 4:1-8	141, 143:1-11(12) Luke 12:32-48
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Isa. 66:7-14	2 Tim. 4:9-22	104 Luke 12:49-59

#### Proper 2 OT-7 (*Psalter week III*)

##### *Week of the Sunday closest to May 18*

<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Ruth 1:1-18	1 Tim. 1:1-17	4, 7 Luke 13:1-9
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Ruth 1:19-2:13	1 Tim. 1:18-2:8	10, 11 Luke 13:10-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Ruth 2:14-23	1 Tim. 3:1-16	12, 13, 14 Luke 13:18-30
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Ruth 3:1-18	1 Tim. 4:1-16	18:Part II Luke 13:31-35
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Ruth 4:1-17	1 Tim. 5:17-22(23-25)	22 Luke 14:1-11
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Deut. 1:1-8	1 Tim. 6:6-21	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Luke 14:12-24

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### The Season after Pentecost

#### Proper 1 OT-6 (*Psalter week II*)

##### *Week of the Sunday closest to May 11*

<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Ezek. 33:1-11	1 John 1:1-10	106:Part II Matt. 9:27-34
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Ezek. 33:21-33	1 John 2:1-11	124, 125, 126, [127] Matt. 9:35-10:4
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Ezek. 34:1-16	1 John 2:12-17	128, 129, 130 Matt. 10:5-15
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Ezek. 37:21b-28	1 John 2:18-29	134, 135 Matt. 10:16-23
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Ezek. 39:21-29	1 John 3:1-10	141, 143:1-11(12) Matt. 10:24-33
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9); 144 Ezek. 47:1-12	1 John 3:11-18	104 Matt. 10:34-42

#### Proper 2 OT-7 (*Psalter week III*)

##### *Week of the Sunday closest to May 18*

<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Prov. 3:11-20	1 John 3:18-4:6	4, 7 Matt. 11:1-6
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Prov. 4:1-27	1 John 4:7-21	10, 11 Matt. 11:7-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Prov. 6:1-19	1 John 5:1-12	12, 13, 14 Matt. 11:16-24
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Prov. 7:1-27	1 John 5:13-21	18:Part II Matt. 11:25-30
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Prov. 8:1-21	2 John 1-13	22 Matt. 12:1-14
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Prov. 8:22-36	3 John 1-15	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Matt. 12:15-21

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### Proper 3 OT-8 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to May 25*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Deut. 4:1-9	Rev. 7:1-4, 9-17	114, 115 Matt. 12:33-45
<i>Monday</i>	25 Deut. 4:9-14	2 Cor. 1:1-11	9, 15 Luke 14:25-35
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Deut. 4:15-24	2 Cor. 1:12-22	36, 39 Luke 15:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Deut. 4:25-31	2 Cor. 1:23–2:17	119:Parts IV-VI Luke 15:1-2, 11-32
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Deut. 4:32-40	2 Cor. 3:1-18	37:Part II Luke 16:1-9
<i>Friday</i>	31 Deut. 5:1-22	2 Cor. 4:1-12	35 Luke 16:10-17(18)
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Deut. 5:22-33	2 Cor. 4:13–5:10	42, 43 Luke 16:19-31

### Proper 4 OT-9 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 1*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Deut. 11:1-12	Rev. 10:1-11	103 Matt. 13:44-58
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Deut. 11:13-19	2 Cor. 5:11–6:2	44 Luke 17:1-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Deut. 12:1-12	2 Cor. 6:3-13 (14- 7:1)	47, 48 Luke 17:11-19
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Deut. 13:1-11	2 Cor. 7:2-16	49, [53] Luke 17:20-37
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Deut. 16:18-20; 17:14-20	2 Cor. 8:1-16	[59, 60] or 8, 84 Luke 18:1-8
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Deut. 26:1-11	2 Cor. 8:16-24	51 Luke 18:9-14
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Deut. 29:2-15	2 Cor. 9:1-15	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Luke 18:15-30

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### Proper 3 OT-8 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to May 25*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Prov. 9:1-12	Acts 8:14-25	114, 115 Luke 10:25-28, 38-42
<i>Monday</i>	25 Prov. 10:1-12	1 Tim. 1:1-17	9, 15 Matt. 12:22-32
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Prov. 15:16-33	1 Tim. 1:18-2:8	36, 39 Matt. 12:33-42
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Prov. 17:1-20	1 Tim. 3:1-16	119:Parts IV-VI Matt. 12:43-50
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Prov. 21:30-22:6	1 Tim. 4:1-16	37:Part II Matt. 13:24-30
<i>Friday</i>	31 Prov. 23:19-21, 29-24:2	1 Tim. 5:17-22(23-25)	35 Matt. 13:31-35
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Prov. 25:15-28	1 Tim. 6:6-21	42, 43 Matt. 13:36-43

### Proper 4 OT-9 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 1*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Eccles. 1:1-11	Acts 8:26-40	103 Luke 11:1-13
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Eccles. 2:1-15	Gal. 1:1-17	44 Matt. 13:44-52
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Eccles. 2:16-26	Gal. 1:18-2:10	47, 48 Matt. 13:53-58
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Eccles. 3:1-15	Gal. 2:11-21	49, [53] Matt. 14:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Eccles. 3:16-4:3	Gal. 3:1-14	[59, 60] or 8, 84 Matt. 14:13-21
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Eccles. 5:1-7	Gal. 3:15-22	51 Matt. 14:22-36
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Eccles. 5:8-20	Gal. 3:23-4:11	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Matt. 15:1-20

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### Proper 5 OT-10 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 8*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Deut. 29:16-29	Rev. 12:1-12	8, 84 Matt. 15:29-39
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Deut. 30:1-10	2 Cor. 10:1-18	64, 65 Luke 18:31-43
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Deut. 30:11-20	2 Cor. 11:1-21a	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Luke 19:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Deut. 31:30–32:14	2 Cor. 11:21b-33	119:Parts X-XII Luke 19:11-27
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Sirach 44:19–45:5	2 Cor. 12:1-10	74 Luke 19:28-40
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Sirach 45:6-16	2 Cor. 12:11-21	73 Luke 19:41-48
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Sirach 46:1-10	2 Cor. 13:1-14	23, 27 Luke 20:1-8

### Proper 6 OT-11 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 15*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Sirach 46:11-20	Rev. 15:1-8	34 Matt. 18:1-14
<i>Monday</i>	80 1 Samuel 1:1-20	Acts 1:1-14	77, [79] Luke 20:9-19
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I 1 Samuel 1:21–2:11	Acts 1:15-26	78:Part II Luke 20:19-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV 1 Samuel 2:12-26	Acts 2:1-21	81, 82 Luke 20:27-40
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 34 1 Samuel 2:27-36	Acts 2:22-36	85, 86 Luke 20:41–21:4
<i>Friday</i>	88 1 Samuel 3:1-21	Acts 2:37-47	91, 92 Luke 21:5-19
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 1 Samuel 4:1b-11	Acts 4:32–5:11	136 Luke 21:20-28

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### Proper 5 OT-10 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 8*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Eccles. 6:1-12	Acts 10:9-23	8, 84 Luke 12:32-40
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Eccles. 7:1-14	Gal. 4:12-20	64, 65 Matt. 15:21-2
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Eccles. 8:14-9:10	Gal. 4:21-31	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Matt. 15:29-39
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Eccles. 9:11-18	Gal. 5:1-15	119:Parts X-XII Matt. 16:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Eccles. 11:1-8	Gal. 5:16-24	74 Matt. 16:13-20
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Eccles. 11:9-12:14	Gal. 5:25-6:10	73 Matt. 16:21-28
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Num. 3:1-13	Gal. 6:11-18	23, 27 Matt. 17:1-13

### Proper 6 OT-11 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 15*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Num. 6:22-27	Acts 13:1-12	34 Luke 12:41-48
<i>Monday</i>	80 Num. 9:15-23; 10:29-36	Rom. 1:1-15	77, [79] Matt. 17:14-21
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Num. 11:1-23	Rom. 1:16-25	78:Part II Matt. 17:22-27
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Num. 11:24-33(34-35)	Rom. 1:28-2:11	81, 82 Matt. 18:1-9
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 34 Num. 12:1-16	Rom. 2:12-24	85, 86 Matt. 18:10-20
<i>Friday</i>	88 Num. 13:1-3, 21-30	Rom. 2:25-3:8	91, 92 Matt. 18:21-35
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Num. 13:31-14:25	Rom. 3:9-20	136 Matt. 19:1-12

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### Proper 7 OT-12 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 22*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 1 Samuel 4:12-22	James 1:1-18	19, 46 Matt. 19:23-30
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I 1 Samuel 5:1-12	Acts 5:12-26	89:Part II Luke 21:29-36
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] 1 Samuel 6:1-16	Acts 5:27-42	94, [95] Luke 21:37-22:13
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19) 1 Samuel 7:2-17	20-30 Acts 6:1-15	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Luke 22:14-23
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I 1 Samuel 8:1-22	Acts 6:15-7:16	105:Part II Luke 22:24-30
<i>Friday</i>	102 1 Samuel 9:1-14	Acts 7:17-29	107:Part I Luke 22:31-38
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1	Acts 7:30-43	33 Luke 22:39-51

### Proper 8 OT-13 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 29*

<i>Sunday</i>	118 1 Samuel 10:1-16	Rom. 4:13-25	145 Matt. 21:23-32
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I 1 Samuel 10:17-27	Acts 7:44-8:1a	106:Part II Luke 22:52-62
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 1 Samuel 11:1-15	Acts 8:1b-13	124, 125, 126, [127] Luke 22:63-71
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII 1 Samuel 12:1-6, 16-25	Acts 8:14-25	128, 129, 130 Luke 23:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] 1 Samuel 13:5-18	Acts 8:26-40	134, 135 Luke 23:13-25
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 1 Samuel 13:19-14:15	Acts 9:1-9	141, 143:1-11(12) Luke 23:26-31
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 1 Samuel 14:16-30	Acts 9:10-19a	104 Luke 23:32-43

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### Proper 7 OT-12 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 22*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Num. 14:26-45	Acts 15:1-12	19, 46 Luke 12:49-56
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Num. 16:1-19	Rom. 3:21-31	89:Part II Matt. 19:13-22
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Num. 16:20-35	Rom. 4:1-12	94, [95] Matt. 19:23-30
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109: 1-4(5-19)20-30 Num. 16:36-50	Rom. 4:13-25	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Matt. 20:1-16
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Num. 17:1-11	Rom. 5:1-11	105:Part II Matt. 20:17-28
<i>Friday</i>	102 Num. 20:1-13	Rom. 5:12-21	107:Part I Matt. 20:29-34
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Num. 20:14-29	Rom. 6:1-11	33 Matt. 21:1-11

### Proper 8 OT-13 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to June 29*

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Num. 21:4-9, 21-35	Acts 17:(12-21)22-34	145 Luke 13:10-17
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Num. 22:1-21	Rom. 6:12-23	106:Part II Matt. 21:12-22
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Num. 22:21-38	Rom. 7:1-12	124, 125, 126, [127] Matt. 21:23-32
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Num. 22:41-23:12	Rom. 7:13-25	128, 129, 130 Matt. 21:33-46
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Num. 23:11-26	Rom. 8:1-11	134, 135 Matt. 22:1-14
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Num. 24:1-13	Rom. 8:12-17	141, 143:1-11(12) Matt. 22:15-22
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Num. 24:12-25	Rom. 8:18-25	104 Matt. 22:23-40

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### Proper 9 OT-14 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 6*

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 1 Samuel 14:36-45	Rom. 5:1-11	111, 112, 113 Matt. 22:1-14
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Samuel 15:1-3,7-23	Acts 9:19b-31	4, 7 Luke 23:44-56a
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 1 Samuel 15:24-35	Acts 9:32-43	10, 11 Luke 23:56b-24:11
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Acts 10:1-16	12, 13, 14 Luke 24:12-35
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I 1 Samuel 16:14-17:11	Acts 10:17-33	18:Part II Luke 24:36-53
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 1 Samuel 17:17-30	Acts 10:34-48	22 Mark 1:1-13
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) 1 Samuel 17:31-49	Acts 11:1-18	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Mark 1:14-28

### Proper 10 OT-15 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 13*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 1 Samuel 17:50-18:4	Rom. 10:4-17	114, 115 Matt. 23:29-39
<i>Monday</i>	25 1 Samuel 18:5-16, 27b-30	Acts 11:19-30	9, 15 Mark 1:29-45
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 1 Samuel 19:1-18	Acts 12:1-17	36, 39 Mark 2:1-12
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 1 Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 12:18-25	119:Parts IV-VI Mark 2:13-22
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I 1 Samuel 20:24-42	Acts 13:1-12	37:Part II Mark 2:23-3:6
<i>Friday</i>	31 1 Samuel 21:1-15	Acts 13:13-25	35 Mark 3:7-19a
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 1 Samuel 22:1-23	Acts 13:26-43	42, 43 Mark 3:19b-35

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### Proper 9 OT-14 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 6*

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Num. 27:12-23	Acts 19:11-20	111, 112, 113 Mark 1:14-20
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Num. 32:1-6, 16-27	Rom. 8:26-30	4, 7 Matt. 23:1-12
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Num. 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34	Rom. 8:31-39	10, 11 Matt. 23:13-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Deut. 1:1-18	Rom. 9:1-18	12, 13, 14 Matt. 23:27-39
<i>Thursday</i>	18Part I Deut. 3:18-28	Rom. 9:19-33	18:Part II Matt. 24:1-14
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Deut. 31:7-13, 24–32:4	Rom. 10:1-13	22 Matt. 24:15-31
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Deut. 34:1-12	Rom. 10:14-21	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Matt. 24:32-51

### Proper 10 OT-15 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 13*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Joshua 1:1-18	Acts 21:3-15	114, 115 Mark 1:21-27
<i>Monday</i>	25 Joshua 2:1-14	Rom. 11:1-12	9, 15 Matt. 25:1-13
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Joshua 2:15-24	Rom. 11:13-24	36, 39 Matt. 25:14-30
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Joshua 3:1-13	Rom. 11:25-36	119:Parts IV-VI Matt. 25:31-46
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Joshua 3:14- 4:7	Rom. 12:1-8	37:Part II Matt. 26:1-16
<i>Friday</i>	31 Joshua 4:19–5:1, 10-15	Rom. 12:9-21	35 Matt. 26:17-25
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Joshua 6:1-14	Rom. 13:1-7	42, 43 Matt. 26:26-35

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### Proper 11 OT-16 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 20*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 1 Samuel 23:7-18	Rom. 11:33-12:2	103 Matt. 25:14-30
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 1 Samuel 24:1-22	Acts 13:44-52	44 Mark 4:1-20
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 1 Samuel 25:1-22	Acts 14:1-18	47, 48 Mark 4:21-34
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX 1 Samuel 25:23-44	Acts 14:19-28	49, [53] Mark 4:35-41
<i>Thursday</i>	50 1 Samuel 28:3-20	Acts 15:1-11	[59, 60] <i>or</i> 66, 67 Mark 5:1-20
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 1 Samuel 31:1-13	Acts 15:12-21	51 Mark 5:21-43
<i>Saturday</i>	55 2 Samuel 1:1-16	Acts 15:22-35	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Mark 6:1-13

### Proper 12 OT-17 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 27*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 2 Samuel 1:17-27	Rom. 12:9-21	8, 84 Matt. 25:31-46
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] 2 Samuel 2:1-11	Acts 15:36-16:5	64, 65 Mark 6:14-29
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 2 Samuel 3:6-21	Acts 16:6-15	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Mark 6:30-46
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 2 Samuel 3:22-39	Acts 16:16-24	119:Parts X-XII Mark 6:47-56
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 2 Samuel 4:1-12	Acts 16:25-40	74 Mark 7:1-23
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 2 Samuel 5:1-12	Acts 17:1-15	73 Mark 7:24-37
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 2 Samuel 5:22-6:11	Acts 17:16-34	23, 27 Mark 8:1-10

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### Proper 11 OT-16 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 20*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Joshua 6:15-27	Acts 22:30–23:11	103 Mark 2:1-12
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Joshua 7:1-13	Rom. 13:8-14	44 Matt. 26:36-46
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Joshua 8:1-22	Rom. 14:1-12	47, 48 Matt. 26:47-56
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Joshua 8:30-35	Rom. 14:13-23	49, [53] Matt. 26:57-68
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Joshua 9:3-21	Rom. 15:1-13	[59, 60] <i>or</i> 66, 67 Matt. 26:69-75
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Joshua 9:22–10:15	Rom. 15:14-24	51 Matt. 27:1-10
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Joshua 23:1-16	Rom. 15:25-33	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Matt. 27:11-23

### Proper 12 OT-17 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to July 27*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Joshua 24:1-15	Acts 28:23-31	8, 84 Mark 2:23-28
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Joshua 24:16-33	Rom. 16:1-16	64, 65 Matt. 27:24-31
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Judges 2:1-5, 11-23	Rom. 16:17-27	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Matt. 27:32-44
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Judges 3:12-30	Acts 1:1-14	119:Parts X-XII Matt. 27:45-54
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Judges 4:4-23	Acts 1:15-26	74 Matt. 27:55-66
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Judges 5:1-18	Acts 2:1-21	73 Matt. 28:1-10
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Judges 5:19-31	Acts 2:22-36	23, 27 Matt. 28:11-20

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### Proper 13 OT-18 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 3*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 2 Samuel 6:12-23	Rom. 14:7-12	34 John 1:43-51
<i>Monday</i>	80 2 Samuel 7:1-17	Acts 18:1-11	77, [79] Mark 8:11-21
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I 2 Samuel 7:18-29	Acts 18:12-28	78:Part II Mark. 8:22-33
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV 2 Samuel 9:1-13	Acts 19:1-10	81, 82 Mark 8:34-9:1
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 145 2 Samuel 11:1-27	Acts 19:11-20	85, 86 Mark 9:2-13
<i>Friday</i>	88 2 Samuel 12:1-14	Acts 19:21-41	91, 92 Mark 9:14-29
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 2 Samuel 12:15-31	Acts 20:1-16	136 Mark 9:30-41

### Proper 14 OT-19 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 10*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 2 Samuel 13:1-22	Rom. 15:1-13	19, 46 John 3:22-36
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I 2 Samuel 13:23-39	Acts 20:17-38	89:Part II Mark 9:42-50
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] 2 Samuel 14:1-20	Acts 21:1-14	94, [95] Mark 10:1-16
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 2 Samuel 14:21-33	Acts 21:15-26	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Mark 10:17-31
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I 2 Samuel 15:1-18	Acts 21:27-36	105:Part II Mark 10:32-45
<i>Friday</i>	102 2 Samuel 15:19-37	Acts 21:37-22:16	107:Part I Mark 10:46-52
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) 2 Samuel 16:1-23	Acts 22:17-29	33 Mark 11:1-11

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### Proper 13 OT-18 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 3*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Judges 6:1-24	2 Cor. 9:6-15	34 Mark 3:20-30
<i>Monday</i>	80 Judges 6:25-40	Acts 2:37-47	77, [79] John 1:1-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Judges 7:1-18	Acts 3:1-11	78:Part II John 1:19-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Judges 7:19-8:12	Acts 3:12-26	81, 82 John 1:29-42
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 145 Judges 8:22-35	Acts 4:1-12	85, 86 John 1:43-51
<i>Friday</i>	88 Judges 9:1-16, 19-21	Acts 4:13-31	91, 92 John 2:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Judges 9:22-25, 50-57	Acts 4:32-5:11	136 John 2:13-25

### Proper 14 OT-19 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 10*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Judges 11:1-11, 29-40	2 Cor. 11:21b-31	19, 46 Mark 4:35-41
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Judges 12:1-7	Acts 5:12-26	89:Part II John 3:1-21
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [ 100] Judges 13:1-15	Acts 5:27-42	94, [ 95 ] John 3:22-36
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Judges 13:15-24	Acts 6:1-15	119:Parts XVI-XVIII John 4:1-26
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Judges 14:1-19	Acts 6:15-7:16	105:Part II John 4:27-42
<i>Friday</i>	102 Judges 14:20-15:20	Acts 7:17-29	107:Part I John 4:43-54
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Judges 16:1-14	Acts 7:30-43	33 John 5:1-18

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### Proper 15 OT-20 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 17*

<i>Sunday</i>	118 2 Samuel 17:1-23	Gal. 3:6-14	145 John 5:30-47
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I 2 Samuel 17:24- 18:8	Acts 22:30–23:11	106:Part II Mark 11:12-26
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 2 Samuel 18:9-18	Acts 23:12-22	124, 125, 126, [127] Mark 11:27–12:12
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII 2 Samuel 18:19-33	Acts 23:23-35	128, 129, 130 Mark 12:13-27
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] 2 Samuel 19:1-23	Acts 24:1-23	134, 135 Mark 12:28-34
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 2 Samuel 19:24-43	Acts 24:24–25:12	141, 143:1-11(12) Mark 12:35-44
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 2 Samuel 23:1-7, 13-17	Acts 25:13-27	104 Mark 13:1-13

### Proper 16 OT-21 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 24*

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25	Gal. 3:23-4:7	111, 112, 113 John 8:12-20
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 1 Kings 1:5-31	Acts 26:1-23	4, 7 Mark 13:14-27
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 1 Kings 1:38–2:4	Acts 26:24–27:8	10, 11 Mark 13:28-37
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III 1 Kings 3:1-15	Acts 27:9-26	12, 13, 14 Mark 14:1-10
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I 1 Kings 3:16-28	Acts 27:27-44	18:Part II Mark 14:12-26
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 1 Kings 5:1–6:1,7	Acts 28:1-16	22 Mark 14:27-42
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) 1 Kings 7:51–8:21	Acts 28:17-31	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Mark 14:43-52

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### Proper 15 OT-20 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 17*

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Judges 16:15-31	2 Cor. 13:1-11	145 Mark 5:25-34
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Judges 17:1-13	Acts 7:44-8:1a	106:Part II John 5:19-29
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Judges 18:1-15	Acts 8:1b-13	124, 125, 126, [127] John 5:30-47
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Judges 18:16-31	Acts 8:14-25	128, 129, 130 John 6:1-15
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Job 1:1-22	Acts 8:26-40	134, 135 John 6:16-27
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Job 2:1-13	Acts 9:1-9	141, 143:1-11(12) John 6:27-40
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Job 3:1-26	Acts 9:10-19a	104 John 6:41-51

### Proper 16 OT-21 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 24*

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Job 4:1-6, 12-21	Rev. 4:1-11	111, 112, 113 Mark 6:1-6a
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Job 4:1; 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27	Acts 9:19b-31	4, 7 John 6:52-59
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21	Acts 9:32-43	10, 11 John 6:60-71
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Job 6:1; 7:1-21	Acts 10:1-16	12, 13, 14 John 7:1-13
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Job 8:1-10, 20-22	Acts 10:17-33	18:Part II John 7:14-36
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Job 9:1-15, 32-35	Acts 10:34-48	22 John 7:37-52
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Job 9:1; 10:1-9, 16-22	Acts 11:1-18	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 John 8:12-20

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### Proper 17 OT-22 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 31*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 1 Kings 8:22-30(31-40)	1 Tim. 4:7b-16	114, 115 John 8:47-59
<i>Monday</i>	25 2 Chron. 6:32-7:7	James 2:1-13	9, 15 Mark 14:53-65
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 1 Kings 8:65-9:9	James 2:14-26	36, 39 Mark 14:66-72
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 1 Kings 9:24-10:13	James 3:1-12	119:Parts IV-VI Mark 15:1-11
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I 1 Kings 11:1-13	James 3:13-4:12	37:Part II Mark 15:12-21
<i>Friday</i>	31 1 Kings 11:26-43	James 4:13-5:6	35 Mark 15:22-32
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 1 Kings 12:1-20	James 5:7-12, 19-20	42, 43 Mark 15:33-39

### Proper 18 OT-23 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 7*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 1 Kings 12:21-33	Acts 4:18-31	103 John 10:31-42
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 1 Kings 13:1-10	Phil. 1:1-11	44 Mark 15:40-47
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 1 Kings 16:23-34	Phil. 1:12-30	47, 48 Mark 16:1-8(9-20)
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX 1 Kings 17:1-24	Phil. 2:1-11	49, [53] Matt. 2:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	50 1 Kings 18:1-19	Phil. 2:12-30	[59, 60] or 93, 96 Matt. 2:13-23
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 1 Kings 18:20-40	Phil. 3:1-16	51 Matt. 3:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	55 1 Kings 18:41-19:8	Phil. 3:17-4:7	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Matt. 3:13-17

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### Proper 17 OT-22 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to August 31*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Job 11:1-9, 13-20	Rev. 5:1-14	114, 115 Matt. 5:1-12
<i>Monday</i>	25 Job 12:1-6, 13-25	Acts 11:19-30	9, 15 John 8:21-32
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27	Acts 12:1-17	36, 39 John 8:33-47
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Job 12:1; 14:1-22	Acts 12:18-25	119:Parts IV-VI John 8:47-59
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Job 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16	Acts 13:1-12	37:Part II John 9:1-17
<i>Friday</i>	31 Job 19:1-7, 14-27	Acts 13:13-25	35 John 9:18-41
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Job 22:1-4, 21-23; 7	Acts 13:26-43	42, 43 John 10:1-18

### Proper 18 OT-23 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 7*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6	Rev. 14:1-7, 13	103 Matt. 5:13-20
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28	Acts 13:44-52	44 John 10:19-30
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Job 29:1-20	Acts 14:1-18	47, 48 John 10:31-42
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Job 29:1; 30:1-2, 16-31	Acts 14:19-28	49, [53] John 11:1-16
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Job 29:1; 31:1-23	Acts 15:1-11	[59, 60] or 93, 96 John 11:17-29
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Job 29:1; 31:24-40	Acts 15:12-21	51 John 11:30-44
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Job 38:1-17	Acts 15:22-35	138, 139:1-18(19-24) John 11:45-54

## YEAR ONE

### Proper 19 OT-24 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 14*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 1 Kings 19:8-21	Acts 5:34-42	8, 84 John 11:45-57
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] 1 Kings 21:1-16	1 Cor. 1:1-19	64, 65 Matt. 4:1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 1 Kings 21:17-29	1 Cor. 1:20-31	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Matt. 4:12-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 1 Kings 22:1-28	1 Cor. 2:1-13	119:Parts X-XII Matt. 4:18-25
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 1 Kings 22:29-45	1 Cor. 2:14-3:15	74 Matt. 5:1-10
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 2 Kings 1:2-17	1 Cor. 3:16-23	73 Matt. 5:11-16
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 2 Kings 2:1-18	1 Cor. 4:1-7	23, 27 Matt. 5:17-20

### Proper 20 OT-25 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 21*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 2 Kings 4:8-37	Acts 9:10-32	34 Luke 3:7-18
<i>Monday</i>	80 2 Kings 5:1-19	1 Cor. 4:8-21	77, [79] Matt. 5:21-26
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I 2 Kings 5:19-27	1 Cor. 5:1-8	78:Part II Matt. 5:27-37
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV 2 Kings 6:1-23	1 Cor. 5:9-6:8	81, 82 Matt. 5:38-48
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 116, 117 2 Kings 9:1-16	1 Cor. 6:12-20	85, 86 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
<i>Friday</i>	88 2 Kings 9:17-37	1 Cor. 7:1-9	91, 92 Matt. 6:7-15
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 2 Kings 11:1-20a	1 Cor. 7:10-24	136 Matt. 6:19-24

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### Proper 19 OT-24 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 14*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Job 38:1, 18-41	Rev. 18:1-8	8, 84 Matt. 5:21-26
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Job 40:1-24	Acts 15:36-16:5	64, 65 John 11:55-12:8
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Job 40:1; 41:1-11	Acts 16:6-15	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 John 12:9-19
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Job 42:1-17	Acts 16:16-24	119:Parts X-XII John 12:20-26
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Job 28:1-28	Acts 16:25-40	74 John 12:27-36a
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Esther 1:1-4, 10-19*	Acts 17:1-15	73 John 12:36b-43
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Esther 2:5-8, 15-23*	Acts 17:16-34	23, 27 John 12:44-50

### Proper 20 OT-25 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 21*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Esther 3:1-4:3*	James 1:19-27	34 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
<i>Monday</i>	80 Esther 4:4-17*	Acts 18:1-11	77, [79] Luke (1:1-4); 3:1-14
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Esther 5:1-14*	Acts 18:12-28	78:Part II Luke 3:15-22
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Esther 6:1-14*	Acts 19:1-10	81, 82 Luke 4:1-13
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 116, 117 Esther 7:1-10*	Acts 19:11-20	85, 86 Luke 4:14-30
<i>Friday</i>	88 Esther 8:1-8, 15-17*	Acts 19:21-41	91, 92 Luke 4:31-37
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Hosea 1:1-2:1	Acts 20:1-16	136 Luke 4:38-44

*\* In place of Esther may be read Judith:*

F 4:1-15	Su 5:22-6:4, 10-21	Tu 8:9-17; 9:1, 7-10	Th 12:1-20
Sa 5:1-21	M 7:1-7, 19-32	W 10:1-23	F 13:1-20

## YEAR ONE

### Proper 21 OT-26 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 28*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 2 Kings 17:1-18	Acts 9:36-43	19, 46 Luke 5:1-11
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I 2 Kings 17:24-41	1 Cor. 7:25-31	89:Part II Matt. 6:25-34
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] 2 Chron. 29:1-3; 30:1(2-9)10-27	1 Cor. 7:32-40	94, [95] Matt. 7:1-12
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 2 Kings 18:9-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Matt. 7:13-21
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I 2 Kings 18:28-37	1 Cor. 9:1-15	105:Part II Matt. 7:22-29
<i>Friday</i>	102 2 Kings 19:1-20	1 Cor. 9:16-27	107:Part I Matt. 8:1-17
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) 2 Kings 19:21-36	1 Cor. 10:1-13	33 Matt. 8:18-27

### Proper 22 OT-27 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to October 5*

<i>Sunday</i>	118 2 Kings 20:1-21	Acts 12:1-17	145 Luke 7:11-17
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I 2 Kings 21:1-18	1 Cor. 10:14-11:1	106:Part II Matt. 8:28-34
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 2 Kings 22:1-13	1 Cor. 11:2, 17-22	124, 125, 126, [127] Matt. 9:1-8
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII 2 Kings 22:14-23:3	1 Cor. 11:23-34	128, 129, 130 Matt. 9:9-17
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] 2 Kings 23:4-25	1 Cor. 12:1-11	134, 135 Matt. 9:18-26
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 2 Kings 23:36-24:17	1 Cor. 12:12-26	141, 143:1-11(12) Matt. 9:27-34
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Jer. 35:1-19	1 Cor. 12:27-13:3	104 Matt. 9:35-10:4

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### Proper 21 OT-26 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to September 28*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Hosea 2:2-14	James 3:1-13	19, 46 Matt. 13:44-52
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Hosea 2:14-23	Acts 20:17-38	89:Part II Luke 5:1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Hosea 4:1-10	Acts 21:1-14	94, [95] Luke 5:12-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Hosea 4:11-19	Acts 21:15-26	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Luke 5:27-3
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Hosea 5:8-6:6	Acts 21:27-36	105:Part II Luke 6:1-11
<i>Friday</i>	102 Hosea 10:1-15	Acts 21:37-22:16	107:Part I Luke 6:12-26
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Hosea 11:1-9	Acts 22:17-29	33 Luke 6:27-38

### Proper 22 OT-27 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to October 5*

<i>Sunday</i>	118 Hosea 13:4-14	1 Cor. 2:6-16	145 Matt. 14:1-12
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Hosea 14:1-9	Acts 22:30-23:11	106:Part II Luke 6:39-49
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Micah 1:1-9	Acts 23:12-24	124, 125, 126, [127] Luke 7:1-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Micah 2:1-13	Acts 23:23-35	128, 129, 130 Luke 7:18-35
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Micah 3:1-8	Acts 24:1-23	134, 135 Luke 7:36-50
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Micah 3:9-4:5	Acts 24:24-25:12	141, 143:1-11(12) Luke 8:1-15
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Micah 5:1-4, 10-15	Acts 25:13-27	104 Luke 8:16-25

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### Proper 23 OT-28 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to October 12*

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Jer. 36:1-10	Acts 14:8-18	111, 112, 113 Luke 7:36-50
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Jer. 36:11-26	1 Cor. 13:(1-3)4-13	4, 7 Matt. 10:5-15
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Jer. 36:27-37:2	1 Cor. 14:1-12	10, 11 Matt. 10:16-23
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Jer. 37:3-21	1 Cor. 14:13-25	12, 13, 14 Matt. 10:24-33
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Jer. 38:1-13	1 Cor. 14:26-33a, 37-40	18:Part II Matt. 10:34-42
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Jer. 38:14-28	1 Cor. 15:1-11	22 Matt. 11:1-6
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) 2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-26	1 Cor. 15:12-29	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Matt. 11:7-15

### Proper 24 OT-29 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to October 19*

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Jer. 29:1, 4-14	Acts 16:6-15	114, 115 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
<i>Monday</i>	25 Jer. 44:1-14	1 Cor. 15:30-41	9, 15 Matt. 11:16-24
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Lam. 1:1-5(6-9)10-12	1 Cor. 15:41-50	36, 39 Matt. 11:25-3
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Lam. 2:8-15	1 Cor. 15:51-58	119:Parts IV-VI Matt. 12:1-14
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Ezra 1:1-11	1 Cor. 16:1-9	37:Part II Matt. 12:15-21
<i>Friday</i>	31 Ezra 3:1-13	1 Cor. 16:10-24	35 Matt. 12:22-32
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Ezra 4:7, 11-24	Philemon 1-25	42, 43 Matt. 12:33-42

## YEAR TWO

### Proper 23 OT-28 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### ***Week of the Sunday closest to October 12***

<i>Sunday</i>	146, 147 Micah 6:1-8	1 Cor. 4:9-16	111, 112, 113 Matt. 15:21-28
<i>Monday</i>	1, 2, 3 Micah 7:1-7	Acts 26:1-23	4, 7 Luke 8:26-39
<i>Tuesday</i>	5, 6 Jonah 1:1-17a	Acts 26:24-27:8	10, 11 Luke 8:40-56
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts I-III Jonah 1:17-2:10	Acts 27:9-26	12, 13, 14 Luke 9:1-17
<i>Thursday</i>	18:Part I Jonah 3:1-4:11	Acts 27:27-44	18:Part II Luke 9:18-27
<i>Friday</i>	16, 17 Sirach 1:1-10, 18-27	Acts 28:1-16	22 Luke 9:28-36
<i>Saturday</i>	20, 21:1-7(8-13) Sirach 3:17-31	Acts 28:17-31	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Luke 9:37-50

### Proper 24 OT-29 (*Psalter week I*)

#### ***Week of the Sunday closest to October 19***

<i>Sunday</i>	148, 149, 150 Sirach 4:1-10	1 Cor. 10:1-13	114, 115 Matt. 16:13-20
<i>Monday</i>	25 Sirach 4:20-5:7	Rev. 7:1-8	9, 15 Luke 9:51-62
<i>Tuesday</i>	26, 28 Sirach 6:5-17	Rev. 7:9-17	36, 39 Luke 10:1-16
<i>Wednesday</i>	38 Sirach 7:4-14	Rev. 8:1-13	119:Parts IV-VI Luke 10:17-24
<i>Thursday</i>	37:Part I Sirach 10:1-18	Rev. 9:1-12	37:Part II Luke 10:25-37
<i>Friday</i>	31 Sirach 11:2-20	Rev. 9:13-21	35 Luke 10:38-42
<i>Saturday</i>	30, 32 Sirach 15:9-20	Rev. 10:1-11	42, 43 Luke 11:1-13

## YEAR ONE

### Proper 25 OT-30 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to October 26*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Haggai 1:1-2:9	Acts 18:24-19:7	103 Luke 10:25-37
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Zech. 1:7-17	Rev. 1:4-20	44 Matt. 12:43-50
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Ezra 5:1-17	Rev. 4:1-11	47, 48 Matt. 13:1-9
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Ezra 6:1-22	Rev. 5:1-10	49, [53] Matt. 13:10-17
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Neh. 1:1-11	Rev. 5:11-6:11	[59, 60] or 103 Matt. 13:18-23
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Neh. 2:1-20	Rev. 6:12-7:4	51 Matt. 13:24-30
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Neh. 4:1-23	Rev. 7:(4-8)9-17	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Matt. 13:31-35

### Proper 26 OT-31 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 2*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Neh. 5:1-19	Acts 20:7-12	8, 84 Luke 12:22-31
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Neh. 6:1-19	Rev. 10:1-11	64, 65 Matt. 13:36-43
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47	Rev. 11:1-19	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Matt. 13:44-52
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Neh. 13:4-22	Rev. 12:1-12	119:Parts X-XII Matt. 13:53-58
<i>Thursday</i>	[70], 71 Ezra 7:(1-10)11-26	Rev. 14:1-13	74 Matt. 14:1-12
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36	Rev. 15:1-8	73 Matt. 14:13-21
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Ezra 9:1-15	Rev. 17:1-14	23, 27 Mat. 14:22-36

## YEAR TWO

### Proper 25 OT-30 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to October 26*

<i>Sunday</i>	63:1-9(10-12), 98 Sirach 18:19-33	1 Cor. 10:15-24	103 Matt. 18:15-20
<i>Monday</i>	41, 52 Sirach 19:4-17	Rev. 11:1-14	44 Luke 11:14-26
<i>Tuesday</i>	45 Sirach 24:1-12	Rev. 11:14-19	47, 48 Luke 11:27-36
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts VII-IX Sirach 28:14-26	Rev. 12:1-6	49, [53] Luke 11:37-52
<i>Thursday</i>	50 Sirach 31:12-18, 25-32:2	Rev. 12:7-17	[59, 60] or 103 Luke 11:53-12:12
<i>Friday</i>	40, 54 Sirach 34:1-8, 18-22	Rev. 13:1-10	51 Luke 12:13-31
<i>Saturday</i>	55 Sirach 35:1-17	Rev. 13:11-18	138, 139:1-18(19-24) Luke 12:32-48

### Proper 26 OT-31 (*Psalter week III*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 2*

<i>Sunday</i>	24, 29 Sirach 36:1-17	1 Cor. 12:27-13:13	8, 84 Matt. 18:21-35
<i>Monday</i>	56, 57, [58] Sirach 38:24-34	Rev. 14:1-13	64, 65 Luke 12:49-59
<i>Tuesday</i>	61, 62 Sirach 43:1-22	Rev. 14:14-15:8	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Luke 13:1-9
<i>Wednesday</i>	72 Sirach 43:23-33	Rev. 16:1-11	119:Parts X-XII Luke 13:10-17
<i>Thursday</i>	[70] 71 Sirach 44:1-15	Rev. 16:12-21	74 Luke 13:18-30
<i>Friday</i>	69:1-22(23-29)30-37 Sirach 50:1, 11-24	Rev. 17:1-18	73 Luke 13:31-35
<i>Saturday</i>	75, 76 Sirach 51:1-12	Rev. 18:1-14	23, 27 Luke 14:1-11

## YEAR ONE

### Proper 27 OT-32 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 9*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Ezra 10:1-17	Acts 24:10-21	34 Luke 14:12-24
<i>Monday</i>	80 Neh. 9:1-15(16-25)	Rev. 18:1-8	77, [79] Matt. 15:1-20
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Neh. 9:26-38	Rev. 18:9-20	78:Part II Matt. 15:21-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Neh. 7:73b- 8:3, 5-18	Rev. 18:21-24	81, 82 Matt. 15:29-39
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 23, 27 1 Macc. 1:1-28	Rev. 19:1-10	85, 86 Matt. 16:1-12
<i>Friday</i>	88 1 Macc. 1:41-63	Rev. 19:11-16	91, 92 Matt. 16:13-20
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 1 Macc. 2:1-28	Rev. 20:1-6	136 Matt. 16:21-28

### Proper 28 OT-33 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 16*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 1 Macc. 2:29-43, 49-50	Acts 28:14b-23	19, 46 Luke 16:1-13
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I 1 Macc. 3:1-24	Rev. 20:7-15	89:Part II Matt. 17:1-13
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] 1 Macc. 3:25-41	Rev. 21:1-8	94, [95] Matt. 17:14-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 1 Macc. 3:42-60	Rev. 21:9-21	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Matt. 17:22-27
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I 1 Macc. 4:1-25	Rev. 21:22--22:5	105:Part II Matt. 18:1-9
<i>Friday</i>	102 1 Macc. 4:36-59	Rev. 22:6-13	107:Part I Matt. 18:10-20
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II, 108:1-6(7-13) Isa. 65:17-25	Rev. 22:14-21	33 Matt. 18:21-35

## YEAR TWO

### Proper 27 OT-32 (*Psalter week IV*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 9*

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96 Sirach 51:13-22	1 Cor. 14:1-12	34 Matt. 20:1-16
<i>Monday</i>	80 Joel 1:1-13	Rev. 18:15-24	77, [79] Luke 14:12-24
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:Part I Joel 1:15-2:2(3-11)	Rev. 19:1-10	78:Part II Luke 14:25-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIII-XV Joel 2:12-19	Rev. 19:11-21	81, 82 Luke 15:1-10
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 23, 27 Joel 2:21-27	James 1:1-15	85, 86 Luke 15:1-2, 11-32
<i>Friday</i>	88 Joel 2:28-3:8	James 1:16-27	91, 92 Luke 16:1-9
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90 Joel 3:9-17	James 2:1-13	136 Luke 16:10-17(18)

### Proper 28 OT-33 (*Psalter week I*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 16*

<i>Sunday</i>	66, 67 Hab. 1:1-4(5-11)12- 2:1	Phil. 3:13-4:1	19, 46 Matt. 23:13-24
<i>Monday</i>	89:Part I Hab. 2:1-4, 9-20	James 2:14-26	89:Part II Luke 16:19-31
<i>Tuesday</i>	97, 99, [100] Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18	James 3:1-12	94, [95] Luke 17:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	101,109:1-4(5-19)20-30 Mal. 1:1, 6-14	James 3:13-4:12	119:Parts XVI-XVIII Luke 17:11-19
<i>Thursday</i>	105:Part I Mal. 2:1-16	James 4:13-5:6	105:Part II Luke 17:20-37
<i>Friday</i>	102 Mal. 3:1-12	James 5:7-12	107:Part I Luke 18:1-8
<i>Saturday</i>	107:Part II,108:1-6(7-13) Mal. 3:13-4:6	James 5:13-20	33 Luke 18:9-14

## YEAR ONE

### Proper 29 OT-34 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 23*

<i>Sunday</i>	118		145
<i>Christ the King</i>	Isa. 19:19-25	Rom. 15:5-13	Luke 19:11-27
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Joel 3:1-2, 9-17	1 Pet. 1:1-12	106:Part II Matt. 19:1-12
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Nahum 1:1-13	1 Pet. 1:13-25	124, 125, 126, [127] Matt. 19:13-22
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Obadiah 15-21	1 Pet. 2:1-10	128, 129, 130 Matt. 19:23-30
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Zeph. 3:1-13	1 Pet. 2:11-25	134, 135 Matt. 20:1-16
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Isa. 24:14-23	1 Pet. 3:13-4:6	141, 143:1-11(12) Matt. 20:17-28
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Micah 7:11-20	1 Pet. 4:7-19	104 Matt. 20:29-34

## YEAR TWO

### Proper 29 OT-34 (*Psalter week II*)

#### *Week of the Sunday closest to November 23*

<i>Sunday</i>	118		145
<i>Christ the King</i>	Zech. 9:9-16	1 Pet. 3:13-22	Matt. 21:1-13
<i>Monday</i>	106:Part I Zech. 10:1-12	Gal. 6:1-10	106:Part II Luke 18:15-30
<i>Tuesday</i>	[120], 121, 122, 123 Zech. 11:4-17	1 Cor. 3:10-23	124, 125, 126, [127] Luke 18:31-43
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXII Zech. 12:1-10	Eph. 1:3-14	128, 129, 130 Luke 19:1-10
<i>Thursday</i>	131, 132, [133] Zech. 13:1-9	Eph. 1:15-23	134, 135 Luke 19:11-27
<i>Friday</i>	140, 142 Zech. 14:1-11	Rom. 15:7-13	141, 143:1-11(12) Luke 19:28-40
<i>Saturday</i>	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Zech. 14:12-21	Phil. 2:1-11	104 Luke 19:41-48

# Holy Days

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>St. Andrew</b> <i>November 30</i>	34 Isaiah 49:1-6 1 Corinthians 4:1-16	96, 100 Isaiah 55:1-5 John 1:35-42
<b>Immaculate Conception</b> <i>December 8</i>	63, 100 Isaiah 61:9-11 Romans 5:12-21	45, 93 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Romans 8:28-30
<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <i>December 12</i>	24, 46 Genesis 12:1-7 Luke 11:27-28	87, 95 Zechariah 2:1-13 Ephesians 1:3-12
<b>St. Stephen</b> <i>December 26</i>	28, 30 2 Chronicles 24:17-22 Acts 6:1-7	118 Wisdom 4:7-15 Acts 7:59-8:8
<b>St. John</b> <i>December 27</i>	97, 98 Proverbs 8:22-30 John 13:20-35	145 Isaiah 44:1-8 1 John 5:1-12
<b>Holy Innocents</b> <i>December 28</i>	2, 26 Isaiah 49:13-23 Matthew 18:1-14	19, 126 Isaiah 54:1-13 Mark 10:13-16
<b>Confession of St. Peter</b> <i>January 18</i>	<i>(If observed, use the propers for the Chair of St. Peter February 22)</i>	
<b>Conversion of St. Paul</b> <i>January 25</i>	19 Isaiah 45:18-25 Philippians 3:4b-11	119:PartsXII-XIV Sirach 39:1-10 Acts 9:1-22
<b>Eve of the Presentation</b>		113, 122 1 Samuel 1:20-28a Romans 8:14-21
<b>The Presentation</b> <i>February 2</i>	42, 43 1 Samuel 12:1-10 John 8:31-36	48, 87 Haggai 2:1-9 1 John 3:1-8
<b>Chair of Peter</b> <i>February 22</i>	66, 67 Ezekiel 3:4-11 Acts 10:34-44	118 Ezekiel 34:11-16 John 21:15-22

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>St. Joseph</b> <i>March 19</i>	132 Isaiah 63:7-16 Matthew 1:18-25	34 2 Chronicles 6:12-17 Ephesians 3:14-21
<b>Eve of the Annunciation</b>		8, 138 Genesis 3:1-15 Romans 5:12-21 or Galatians 4:1-7
<b>Annunciation</b> <i>March 25</i>	85, 87 Isaiah 52:7-12 Hebrews 2:5-10	110:1-5(6-7), 132 Wisdom 9:1-12 John 1:9-14
<b>St. Mark</b> <i>April 25</i>	145 Sirach 2:1-11 Acts 12:25-13:3	67, 96 Isaiah 62:6-12 2 Timothy 4:1-11
<b>St. Philip and St. James</b> <i>May 3</i>	119:Parts XVIII-XX Job 23:1-12 John 1:43-51	139 Proverbs 4:7-18 John 12:20-26
<b>St. Matthias</b> <i>May 14</i>	80 1 Samuel 16:1-13 1 John 2:18-25	33 1 Samuel 12:1-5 Acts 20:17-35
<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> <i>May 27</i>	1:1-4; 92 Isaiah 6:1-8 Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32,36	89:Part II Jeremiah 1:4-9 Titus 1:7-11; 2:1-8
<b>Eve of the Visitation</b>		132 Isaiah 11:1-10 Hebrews 2:11-18
<b>The Visitation</b> <i>May 31</i>	72 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Hebrews 3:1-6	146, 147 Zechariah 2:10-13 John 3:25-30
<b>St. Barnabas</b> <i>June 11</i>	15, 67 Sirach 31:3-11 Acts 4:32-37	19, 146 Job 29:1-16 Acts 9:26-31
<b>Eve of St. John the Baptist</b>		103 Sirach 48:1-11 Luke 1:5-23
<b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> <i>June 24</i>	82, 98 Malachi 3:1-5 John 3:22-30	80 Malachi 4:1-6 Matthew 11:2-19

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>St. Peter and St. Paul</b> <i>June 29</i>	66 Ezekiel 2:1-7 Acts 11:1-18	97, 138 Isaiah 49:1-6 Galatians 2:1-9
<b>St. Thomas</b> <i>July 3</i>	23, 121 Job 42:1-6 1 Peter 1:3-9	27 Isaiah 43:8-13 John 14:1-7
<b>Independence Day</b> <i>July 4</i>	<i>see National Days</i>	
<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> <i>July 22</i>	116 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Mark 15:37-16:7	30, 149 Exodus 15:19-21 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
<b>St. James</b> <i>July 25</i>	34 Jeremiah 16:14-21 Mark 1:14-20	33 Jeremiah 26:1-15 Matthew 10:16-32
<b>Eve of the Transfiguration</b>		84 1 Kings 19:1-12 2 Corinthians 3:1-9, 18
<b>The Transfiguration</b> <i>August 6</i>	2, 24 Exodus 24:12-18 2 Corinthians 4:1-6	72 Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 John 12:27-36a
<b>St. Lawrence</b> <i>August 10</i>	31:1-20; 124 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Acts 6:1-6; 8:1b,4-8	34:1-8; 126 Sirach 51:1-8 1 Peter 4:12-19
<b>Assumption of the B.V.M.</b> <i>August 15</i>	113, 115 1 Samuel 2:1-10 John 2:1-12	45, or 138, 149 Jeremiah 31:1-14 <i>or</i> Zechariah 2:10-13 John 19:23-27 <i>or</i> Acts 1:6-14
<b>St. Bartholomew</b> <i>August 24</i>	86 Genesis 28:10-17 John 1:43-51	15, 67 Isaiah 66:1-2,18-23 1 Peter 5:1-11
<b>St. Gregory the Great</b> <i>September 3</i>	23, 34:1-14 Ezekiel 34:11-16 1 Peter 5:1-4	89 Part I Isaiah 52:7-10 1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8
<b>Nativity of the B.V.M.</b> <i>September 8</i>	45, 113 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Romans 5:12, 17-19	122, 127 Zechariah 2:10-13 Galatians 4:4-7

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Eve of the Holy Cross</b>		46, 87 1 Kings 8:22-30 Ephesians 2:11-22
<b>Holy Cross Day</b> <i>September 14</i>	66 Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:11-17	118 Genesis 3:1-15 1 Peter 3:17-22
<b>St. Matthew</b> <i>September 21</i>	119: Parts VI-VIII Isaiah 8:11-20 Romans 10:1-15	19, 112 Job 28:12-28 Matthew 13:44-52
<b>SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b> <i>September 29</i>	8, 148 Job 38:1-7 Hebrews 1:1-14	34, 150, or 104 Daniel 12:1-3 <i>or</i> 2 Kings 6:8-17 Mark 13:21-27 <i>or</i> Revelation 5:1-14
<b>St. Luke</b> <i>October 18</i>	103 Ezekiel 47:1-12 Luke 1:1-4	67, 96 Isaiah 52:7-10 Acts 1:1-8
<b>St. James of Jerusalem</b> <i>October 23</i>	119:Parts XIX-XXI Jeremiah 11:18-23 Matthew 10:16-22	122, 125 Isaiah 65:17-25 Hebrews 12:12-24
<b>St. Simon and St. Jude</b> <i>October 28</i>	66 Isaiah 28:9-16 Ephesians 4:1-16	116, 117 Isaiah 4:2-6 John 14:15-31
<b>Eve of All Saints</b>		34 Wisdom 3:1-9 Revelation 19:1, 4-10
<b>All Saints' Day</b> <i>November 1</i>	111, 112 2 Esdras 2:42-47 Hebrews 11:32-12:2	148, 150 Wisdom 5:1-5,14-16 Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5
<b>All Souls' Day *</b> <i>November 2</i>	27, 90:1-12 Isaiah 25:6-9 1 Corinthians 15:51-57	130, 139:1-11 Lamentations 3:17-26 John 11:21-27
<b>Dedication of St. John Lateran</b> <i>November 9</i>	84, 87 2 Chronicles 5:6-10, 13-6:2 1 Peter 2:4-9	95:1-7; 122 1 Maccabees 4:52-59 1 Corinthians 3:9b-13, 16-17

*\* On all Souls' Day the Psalms and Lessons may be taken from those appointed for the Burial of the Dead.*

## National Days

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
<b>Independence Day</b> <i>July 4</i>	33 Ecclus. 10:1-8, 12-18 James 5:7-10	107:Part I Micah 4:1-5 Revelation 21:1-7
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	147 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 John 6:26-35	145 Joel 2:21-27 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

## Special Occasions

<b>Eve of the Dedication</b>		48, 122 Haggai 2:1-9 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
<b>Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church</b>	132 1 Kings 8:1-13 John 10:22-30	29, 46 1 Kings 8:54-62 Hebrews 10:19-25
<b>Eves of Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		113, 147:12-20 1 Chronicles 17:1-15 Galatians 4:4-7
<b>Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	24, 46, 87 Isaiah 61:10–62:5 Revelation 11:19–12:17	122, 127 Zephaniah 3:14-18 Ephesians 1:3-10
<b>Eve of the Patronal Feast</b>		27, <i>or</i> 116, 117 Isaiah 49:1-13 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 51:6b-12 Ephesians 4:1-13 <i>or</i> Revelation 7:9-17 <i>or</i> Luke 10:38-42
<b>The Patronal Feast</b>	92, 93, <i>or</i> 148, 149 Isaiah 52:7-10 <i>or</i> Job 5:8-21 Acts 4:5-13 <i>or</i> Luke 12:1-12	96, 97, <i>or</i> 111, 112 Jeremiah 31:10-14 <i>or</i> Sirach 2:7-18 Romans 12:1-21 <i>or</i> Luke 21:10-19
<b>Eves of Apostles and Evangelists</b>		48, 122, <i>or</i> 84, 150 Isaiah 43:10-15* <i>or</i> Isaiah 52:7-10** Revelation 21:1-4, 9-14 <i>or</i> Matthew 9:35–10:4

\* *Except on the Eve of St. Thomas*

\*\**Except on the Eves of St. Mark and St. Luke*

# The Psalter

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## or Psalms of David

### BOOK I

THE FIRST DAY  
*Morning Prayer*

#### Psalm 1. *Beatus vir qui non abiit.*

**B**LESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, \* and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; \* and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, \* that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither; \* and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; \* but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, \* neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; \* and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

#### Psalm 2. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

**W**HY do the heathen so furiously rage together? \* and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together \* against the LORD, and against his Anointed:

3 Let us break their bonds asunder, \* and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn: \* the LORD shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, \* and vex them in his sore displeasure:

6 Yet have I set my King \* upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will rehearse the decree; \* the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron, \* and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings; \* be instructed, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD in fear, \* and rejoice unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way, if his wrath be kindled, yea but a little. \* Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

**Psalm 3.** *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

**L**ORD, how are they increased that trouble me! \* many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul, \* There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O LORD, art my defender; \* thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call upon the LORD with my voice, \* and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again; \* for the LORD sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people, \* that have set themselves against me round about.

7 Up, LORD, and help me, O my God, \* for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheekbone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the LORD; \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.

**Psalm 4.** *Cum invocarem.*

**H**EAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: \* thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and harken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honor, \* and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly; \* when I call upon the LORD he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; \* commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, \* and put your trust in the LORD.

6 There be many that say, \* Who will show us any good?

7 LORD, lift thou up \* the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart; \* yea, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; \* for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

**Psalm 5.** *Verba mea auribus.*

**P**ONDER my words, O LORD, \* consider my meditation.

2 O harken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God: \* for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O LORD; \* early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness; \* neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight; \* for thou hatest all them that work iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies: \* the LORD will abhor both the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, in the multitude of thy mercy I will come into thine house; \* and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies; \* make thy way plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; \* their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre; \* they flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God; let them perish through their own imaginations; \* cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: \* they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee;

13 For thou, LORD, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous, \* and with thy favorable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield.

*Evening Prayer.*

**Psalm 6.** *Domine, ne in furore.*

**O** LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation, \* neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak; \* O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled: \* but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul; \* O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death no man remembereth thee; \* and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my groaning; \* every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble, \* and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work iniquity; \* for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The LORD hath heard my petition; \* the LORD will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed; \* they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

**Psalm 7.** *Domine, Deus meus.*

**O** LORD my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in pieces, \* while there is none to help.

3 O LORD my God, if I have done any such thing; \* or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me; \* (yea, I have delivered him that without any cause is mine enemy;)

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me; \* yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine honor in the dust.

6 Stand up, O LORD, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine enemies; \* arise up for me in the judgment that thou hast commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the peoples come about thee: \* for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The LORD shall judge the peoples: give sentence with me, O LORD, \* according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end; \* but guide thou the just.

10 For the righteous God \* trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God, \* who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, strong, and patient; \* and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword; \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death; \* he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

15 Behold, the ungodly travaileth with iniquity; \* he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit, \* and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his own head, \* and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the LORD, according to his righteousness; \* and I will praise the Name of the LORD Most High.

**Psalm 8.** *Domine, Dominus noster.*

**O** LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world; \* thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, \* that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; \* the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? \* and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels, \* to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; \* and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen; \* yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; \* and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Governor, \* how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

THE SECOND DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 9.** *Confitebor tibi.*

**I** WILL give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* I will speak of all thy marvelous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee; \* yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou Most Highest.

3 While mine enemies are driven back, \* they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; \* thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly; \* thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a perpetual end; \* even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, whose memorial is perished with them.

7 But the LORD shall endure forever; \* he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

8 For he shall judge the world in righteousness, \* and minister true judgment unto the people.

9 The LORD also will be a defense for the oppressed, \* even a refuge in due time of trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; \* for thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek thee.

11 O praise the LORD which dwelleth in Sion; \* show the people of his doings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them, \* and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, \* thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;

14 That I may show all thy praises within the gates of the daughter of Sion: \* I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made; \* in the same net which they hid privily is their foot taken.

16 The LORD is known to execute judgment; \* the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked shall be turned to destruction, \* and all the people that forget God.

18 For the poor shall not always be forgotten; \* the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish forever.

19 Up, LORD, and let not man have the upper hand; \* let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O LORD, \* that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

**Psalm 10.** *Ut quid, Domine ?*

**W**HY standest thou so far off, O LORD, \* and hidest thy face in the needful time of trouble?

2 The ungodly, for his own lust, doth persecute the poor: \* let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own heart's desire, \* and speaketh good of the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he careth not for God, \* neither is God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous; \* thy judgments are far above out of his sight, and therefore defieth he all his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be cast down, \* there shall no harm happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and fraud; \* under his tongue is ungodliness and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the streets, \* and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are set against the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly; even as a lion lurketh he in his den, \* that he may ravish the poor.

10 He doth ravish the poor, \* when he getteth him into his net.

11 He falleth down, and humbleth himself, \* that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath forgotten; \* he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.

13 Arise, O LORD God, and lift up thine hand; \* forget not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God, \* while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God carest not for it?

15 Surely thou hast seen it; \* for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong, that thou mayest take the matter into thy hand.

16 The poor committeth himself unto thee; \* for thou art the helper of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious; \* search out his ungodliness, until thou find none.

18 The LORD is King for ever and ever, \* and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the poor; \* thou preparast their heart, and thine ear harkeneth;

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right, \* that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

**Psalm 11.** *In Domino confido.*

**I**N the LORD put I my trust; \* how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver, \* that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.

3 If the foundations be destroyed, \* what can the righteous do?

4 The LORD is in his holy temple; \* the LORD's seat is in heaven.

5 His eyes consider the poor, \* and his eyelids try the children of men.

6 The LORD approveth the righteous: \* but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, doth his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: \* this shall be their portion to drink.

8 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; \* his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 12.** *Salvum me fac.*

**H**ELP me, LORD, for there is not one godly man left; \* for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbor; \* they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.

3 The LORD shall root out all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail; \* we are they that ought to speak; who is lord over us?

5 Now, for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy, \* and because of the deep sighing of the poor,

6 I will up, saith the LORD; \* and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

7 The words of the LORD are pure words; \* even as the silver which from the earth is tried, and purified seven times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD; \* thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side: \* when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

**Psalm 13.** *Usquequo, Domine?*

**H**OW long wilt thou forget me, O LORD; forever? \* how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart? \* how long shall mine enemy triumph over me?

3 Consider, and hear me, O LORD my God; \* lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him: \* for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mercy, \* and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me; \* yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord Most Highest.

**Psalm 14.** *Dixit insipiens.*

**T**HE fool hath said in his heart, \* There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings; \* there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable; \* there is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief, \* eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the LORD ?

6 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was; \* for God is in the generation of the righteous.

7 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor; \* because he putteth his trust in the LORD.

8 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? \*

When the LORD turneth the captivity of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

THE THIRD DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 15.** *Domine, quis habitabit?*

**L**ORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, \* and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbor, \* and hath not slandered his neighbor.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes, \* and maketh much of them that fear the LORD.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbor, and disappointeth him not, \* though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury, \* nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things \* shall never fall.

**Psalm 16.** *Conserva me, Domine.*

**P**RESERVE me, O God; \* for in thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, \* Thou art my God; I have no good like unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth, \* and upon such as excel in virtue.

4 But they that run after another god \* shall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, \* neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup; \* thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground; \* yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the LORD for giving me warning; \* my reins also chasten me in the night season.

9 I have set the LORD always before me; \* for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: \* my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell; \* neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt show me the path of life: in thy presence is the fullness of joy, \* and at thy right hand there is pleasure forevermore.

**Psalm 17.** *Exaudi, Domine.*

**H**EAR the right, O LORD, consider my complaint, \* and harken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; \* and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me; \* for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

4 As for the works of men, \* by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths, \* that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: \* incline thine ear to me, and harken unto my words.

7 Show thy marvelous loving-kindness, thou that art the Savior of them which put their trust in thee, \* from such as resist thy right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of an eye; \* hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

9 From the ungodly, that trouble me; \* mine enemies compass me round about, to take away my soul.

10 They are inclosed in their own fat, \* and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every side, \* watching to cast us down to the ground;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, \* and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in secret places.

13 Up, LORD, disappoint him, and cast him down; \* deliver my soul from the ungodly, by thine own sword;

14 Yea, by thy hand, O LORD; from the men of the evil world; \* which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.

15 They have children at their desire, \* and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I shall behold thy presence in righteousness; \* and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 18.** I. *Diligam te, Domine.*

**I** WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength. \* The LORD is my stony rock, and my defense;

2 My Savior, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust; \* my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

3 I will call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be praised; \* so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

4 The sorrows of death compassed me, \* and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

5 The pains of hell came about me; \* the snares of death overtook me.

6 In my trouble I called upon the LORD, \* and complained unto my God:

7 So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, \* and my complaint came before him; it entered even into his ears.

8 The earth trembled and quaked, \* the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

9 There went a smoke out in his presence, \* and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down, \* and it was dark under his feet.

11 He rode upon the Cherubim, and did fly; \* he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

12 He made darkness his secret place, \* his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

13 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed; \* hailstones and coals of fire.

14 The LORD also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder; \* hailstones and coals of fire.

15 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them; \* he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

16 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, \* at thy chiding, O LORD, at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

17 He sent down from on high to fetch me, \* and took me out of many waters.

18 He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me; \* for they were too mighty for me.

19 They came upon me in the day of my trouble; \* but the LORD was my upholder.

20 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; \* he brought me forth, even because he had a favor unto me.

*II. Et retribuet mihi*

**T**HE LORD rewarded me after my righteous dealing, \* according to the cleanness of my hands did he recompense me.

22 Because I have kept the ways of the LORD, \* and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.

23 For I have an eye unto all his laws, \* and will not cast out his commandments from me.

24 I was also uncorrupt before him, \* and eschewed mine own wickedness.

25 Therefore the LORD rewarded me after my righteous dealing, \* and according unto the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

26 With the holy thou shalt be holy, \* and with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.

27 With the clean thou shalt be clean, \* and with the froward thou shalt be froward.

28 For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity, \* and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

29 Thou also shalt light my candle; \* the LORD my God shall make my darkness to be light.

30 For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men, \* and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall.

31 The way of God is an undefiled way: \* the word of the LORD also is tried in the fire; he is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.

32 For who is God, but the LORD? \* or who hath any strength, except our God?

33 It is God that girdeth me with strength of war, \* and maketh my way perfect.

34 He maketh my feet like harts' feet, \* and setteth me up on high.

35 He teacheth mine hands to fight, \* and mine arms shall bend even a bow of steel.

36 Thou hast given me the defense of thy salvation; \* thy right hand also shall hold me up, and thy loving correction shall make me great.

37 Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go, \* that my footsteps shall not slide.

38 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them; \* neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.

39 I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand, \* but fall under my feet.

40 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle; \* thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

41 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me, \* and I shall destroy them that hate me.

42 They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them; \* yea, even unto the LORD shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.

43 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind: \* I will cast them out as the clay in the streets.

44 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people, \* and thou shalt make me the head of the nations; a people whom I have not known shall serve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me; \* the strangers shall feign obedience unto me.

46 The strangers shall fail, \* and come trembling out of their strongholds.

47 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my strong helper, \* and praised be the God of my salvation;

48 Even the God that seeth that I be avenged, \* and subdueth the people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries: \* thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the Gentiles, \* and sing praises unto thy Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King, \* and showeth loving-kindness unto David his anointed, and unto his seed forevermore.

## THE FOURTH DAY

*Morning Prayer***Psalm 19.** *Cæli enarrant.*

**T**HE heavens declare the glory of God; \* and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

2 One day telleth another; \* and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language; \* but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands; \* and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; \* which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again; \* and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, converting the soul; \* the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart; \* the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth forever; \* the judgments of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; \* sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; \* and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? \* O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me; \* so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight, \* O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

**Psalm 20.** *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

**T**HE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; \* the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee:

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary, \* and strengthen thee out of Sion:

3 Remember all thy offerings, \* and accept thy burnt sacrifice:

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire, \* and fulfill all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God: \* the LORD perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the LORD helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven, \* even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses; \* but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen; \* but we are risen and stand upright.

9 Save, LORD; and hear us, O King of heaven, \* when we call upon thee.

**Psalm 21.** *Domine, in virtute tua.*

**T**HE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O LORD; \* exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire, \* and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For thou shalt meet him with the blessings of goodness, \* and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of thee; and thou gavest him a long life, \* even for ever and ever.

5 His honor is great in thy salvation; \* glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity, \* and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the LORD; \* and in the mercy of the Most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thine hand; \* thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: \* the LORD shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth, \* and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee, \* and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight, \* and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength; \* so will we sing, and praise thy power.

*Evening Prayer.*

**Psalm 22.** *Deus, Deus meus.*

**M**Y God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me? \* and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; \* and in the night season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy, \* O thou Worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee; \* they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen; \* they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man; \* a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn; \* they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8 He trusted in the LORD, that he would deliver him; \* let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; \* thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; \* thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

11 O go not from me; for trouble is hard at hand, \* and there is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are come about me; \* fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.

13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, \* as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; \* my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, \* and thou bringest me into the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come about me, \* and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet: I may tell all my bones: \* they stand staring and looking upon me.

18 They part my garments among them, \* and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD; \* thou art my succor, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword, \* my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethren; \* in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 O praise the LORD, ye that fear him: \* magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob; and fear him, all ye seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor; \* he hath not hid his face from him; but when he called unto him he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation; \* my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied; they that seek after the LORD shall praise him: \* your heart shall live forever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the LORD; \* and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the LORD'S, \* and he is the Governor among the nations.

29 All such as be fat upon earth \* have eaten, and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him; \* and no man hath quickened his own soul.

31 My seed shall serve him: \* they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness \* unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

**Psalm 23.** *Dominus regit me.*

**T**HE LORD is my shepherd; \* therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, \* and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul, \* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## THE FIFTH DAY

*Morning Prayer***Psalm 24.** *Domini est terra.*

**T**HE earth is the LORD's, and all that therein is; \* the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, \* and stablished it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? \* or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; \* and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbor.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, \* and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him; \* even of them that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? \* It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? \* Even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**Psalm 25.** *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

**U**NTO thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: \* O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; \* but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Show me thy ways, O LORD, \* and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: \* for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies, \* and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; \* but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD; \* therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment; \* and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, \* unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For thy Name's sake, O LORD, \* be merciful unto my sin; for it is great.

11 What man is he that feareth the LORD? \* him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

12 His soul shall dwell at ease, \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

13 The secret of the LORD is among them that fear him; \* and he will show them his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the LORD; \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; \* for I am desolate, and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: \* O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery, \* and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how many they are; \* and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me: \* let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me; \* for my hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God, \* out of all his troubles.

**Psalm 26.** *Judica me, Domine.*

**B**E thou my Judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently: \* my trust hath been also in the LORD, therefore shall I not fall.

2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; \* try out my reins and my heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes; \* and I will walk in thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons; \* neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked; \* and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O LORD; \* and so will I go to thine altar;

7 That I may show the voice of thanksgiving, \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, \* and the place where thine honor dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners, \* nor my life with the bloodthirsty;

10 In whose hands is wickedness, \* and their right hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently: \* O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth right: \* I will praise the LORD in the congregations.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 27.** *Dominus illuminatio.*

**T**HE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \* the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, \* they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; \* and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require; \* even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; \* yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head \* above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: \* I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.

8 Harken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; \* have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: \* Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me, \* nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succor; \* leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me, \* the LORD taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O LORD, \* and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: \* for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted, \* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the LORD's leisure; \* be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the LORD.

**Psalm 28.** *Ad te, Domine.*

UNTO thee will I cry, O LORD, my strength: \* think no scorn of me; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee; \* when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers, \* which speak friendly to their neighbors, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds, \* and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hands; \* pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands; \* therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

7 Praised be the LORD; \* for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

8 The LORD is my strength, and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped; \* therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

9 The LORD is my strength, \* and he is the wholesome defense of his anointed.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance: \* feed them, and set them up forever.

**Psalm 29.** *Afferte Domino.*

**A**SCRIBE unto the LORD, O ye mighty, \* ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.

2 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; \* worship the LORD with holy worship.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; \* it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the LORD that ruleth the sea; the voice of the LORD is mighty in operation; \* the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedar trees; \* yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; \* Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; \* yea, the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the forests: \* in his temple doth every thing speak of his honor.

9 The LORD sitteth above the waterflood, \* and the LORD remaineth a King forever.

10 The LORD shall give strength unto his people; \* the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

THE SIXTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 30.** *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

**I** WILL magnify thee, O LORD; for thou hast set me up, \* and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee; \* and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, LORD, hast brought my soul out of hell: \* thou hast kept my life, that I should not go down into the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his; \* and give thanks unto him, for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life; \* heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed: \* thou, LORD, of thy goodness, hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me, \* and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O LORD; \* and gat me to my LORD right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood, \* when I go down into the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? \* or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \* LORD, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy; \* thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness:

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing. \* O my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever.

**Psalm 31.** *In te, Domine, speravi.*

**I**N thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; \* deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me; \* make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defense, \* that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: \* be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; \* for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit; \* for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of lying vanities, \* and my trust hath been in the LORD.

8 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy; \* for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; \* but hast set my feet in a large room.

10 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble, \* and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness, \* and my years with mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity, \* and my bones are consumed.

13 I became a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbors; \* and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and they that did see me without, conveyed themselves from me.

14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man out of mind; \* I am become like a broken vessel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude, and fear is on every side; \* while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O LORD; \* I have said, Thou art my God.

17 My times are in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, \* and from them that persecute me.

18 Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, \* and save me for thy mercy's sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O LORD, for I have called upon thee; \* let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to silence, \* which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitely speak against the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee, \* and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men!

22 Thou shalt hide them in the covert of thine own presence from the plottings of men: \* thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23 Thanks be to the LORD; \* for he hath showed me marvelous great kindness in a strong city.

24 But in my haste I said, \* I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the LORD, all ye his saints; \* for the LORD preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart, \* all ye that put your trust in the LORD.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 32.** *Beati quorum.*

**B**LESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, \* and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth no sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For whilst I held my tongue, \* my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand was heavy upon me day and night, \* and my moisture was like the drought in summer.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee; \* and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD; \* and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found; \* surely the great water-floods shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; \* thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go; \* and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding; \* whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, else they will not obey thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly; \* but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; \* and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

**Psalm 33.** *Exultate, just.*

**R**EJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous; \* for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the LORD with harp; \* sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song; \* sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the LORD is true; \* and all his works are faithful.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment; \* the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; \* and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap; \* and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: \* stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

9 For he spake, and it was done; \* he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought, \* and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the LORD shall endure forever, \* and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord JEHOVAH; \* and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his inheritance.

13 The LORD looketh down from heaven, and beholdeth all the children of men; \* from the habitation of his dwelling, he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them, \* and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host; \* neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man; \* neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, \* and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;

18 To deliver their soul from death, \* and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the LORD; \* for he is our help and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in him; \* because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \* like as we do put our trust in thee.

**Psalm 34.** *Benedicam Dominum.*

**I** WILL always give thanks unto the LORD ; \* his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; \* the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the LORD with me, \* and let us magnify his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me; \* yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; \* and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him; \* yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, \* and delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is: \* blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; \* for they that fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; \* but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and harken unto me; \* I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live, \* and would fain see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good; \* seek peace, and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous, \* and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil, \* to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth them, \* and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, \* and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous; \* but the LORD delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones, \* so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly; \* and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants; \* and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

THE SEVENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 35.** *Judica, Domine.*

**P**LEAD thou my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me, \* and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler, \* and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that pursue me: \* say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after my soul; \* let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind, \* and the angel of the LORD scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery, \* and let the angel of the LORD pursue them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause; \* yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily catch himself; \* that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD; \* it shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him; \* yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up: \* they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good, \* to the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother; \* I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together; \* yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were busy mockers, \* who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this? \* O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation; \* I will praise thee among much people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly; \* neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace; \* but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said, \* Fie on thee! fie on thee! we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O LORD; \* hold not thy tongue then; go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel; \* avenge thou my cause, my God and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; \* and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There! there! so would we have it; \* neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble; \* let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonor, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favor my righteous dealing; \* yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the LORD, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness, \* and of thy praise, all the day long.

**Psalm 36.** *Dixit injustus.*

**M**Y heart showeth me the wickedness of the ungodly, \* that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight, \* until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and full of deceit: \* he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in no good way; \* neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O LORD, reacheth unto the heavens, \* and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: \* thy judgments are like the great deep.

7 Thou, LORD, shalt save both man and beast: how excellent is thy mercy, O God! \* and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house; \* and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life; \* and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee, \* and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me; \* and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that work wickedness; \* they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 37. I. *Noli æmulari.***

**F**RET not thyself because of the ungodly; \* neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, \* and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be doing good; \* dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the LORD, \* and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD, and put thy trust in him, \* and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, \* and thy just dealing as the noonday.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD, and abide patiently upon him: \* but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: \* fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out; \* and they that patiently abide the LORD, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: \* thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth, \* and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just, \* and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn; \* for he hath seen that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, \* to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be upright in their ways.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart, \* and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath, \* is better than great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken, \* and the LORD upholdeth the righteous.

## II. *Novit Dominus*

**T**HE LORD knoweth the days of the godly; \* and their inheritance shall endure forever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time; \* and in the days of dearth they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall consume as the fat of lambs: \* yea, even as the smoke shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again; \* but the righteous is merciful and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God, shall possess the land; \* and they that are cursed of him, shall be rooted out.

23 The LORD ordereth a good man's going, \* and maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away; \* for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth; \* and his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good; \* and dwell forevermore.

28 For the LORD loveth the thing that is right; \* he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved forever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished; \* as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land, \* and dwell therein forever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, \* and his tongue will be talking of judgment.

32 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly watcheth the righteous, \* and seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The LORD will not leave him in his hand, \* nor condemn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land: \* when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power, \* and flourishing like a green bay tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone: \* I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right; \* for that shall bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall perish together; \* and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted out at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the LORD; \* who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

41 And the LORD shall stand by them, and save them: \* he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

#### THE EIGHTH DAY

##### *Morning Prayer*

### **Psalm 38.** *Domine, ne in furore.*

**P**UT me not to rebuke, O LORD, in thine anger; \* neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure:

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me, \* and thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure; \* neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head, \* and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt, \* through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery, \* that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease, \* and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble and sore smitten; \* I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire; \* and my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me, \* and the light of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbors did stand looking upon my trouble, \* and my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid snares for me; \* and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not; \* and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not, \* and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; \* thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me; \* for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I truly am set in the plague, \* and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness, \* and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty; \* and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good are against me; \* because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O LORD my God; \* be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me, \* O Lord God of my salvation.

**Psalm 39.** *Dixi, Custodiam.*

**I** SAID, I will take heed to my ways, \* that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle, \* while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing: \* I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me: and while I was thus musing the fire kindled, \* and at the last I spake with my tongue:

5 LORD, let me know mine end, and the number of my days; \* that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; \* and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; \* he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope? \* truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences; \* and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth; \* for it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me: \* I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: \* every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with thine ears consider my calling; \* hold not thy peace at my tears;

14 For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, \* as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, \* before I go hence, and be no more seen.

**Psalm 40.** *Expectans expectavi.*

**I** WAITED patiently for the LORD, \* and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, \* and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, \* even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear, \* and shall put their trust in the LORD.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the LORD, \* and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O LORD my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts, which are to us-ward; \* and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them, \* they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, \* but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: \* then said I, Lo, I come;

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfill thy will, O my God: \* I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: \* lo, I will not refrain my lips, O LORD, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; \* my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth \* from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O LORD; \* let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to look up; \* yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O LORD, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me; \* make haste, O LORD, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it; \* let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame, \* that say unto me, Fie upon thee! fie upon thee!

19 Let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation, say always, The LORD be praised.

20 As for me, I am poor and needy; \* but the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper and redeemer; \* make no long tarrying, O my God.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 41.** *Beatus qui intelligit.*

**B**LESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy; \* the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The LORD preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth; \* and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The LORD comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed; \* make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me; \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me, \* When shall he die, and his name perish?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity, \* and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself; and when he cometh forth, he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me; \* even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him; \* and now that he lieth, he shall rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend whom I trusted, \* who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O LORD; \* raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favorest me, \* that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And in my innocency thou upholdest me, \* and shalt set me before thy face forever.

13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, \* world without end.  
Amen.

## BOOK II

### Psalm 42. *Quemadmodum.*

**L**IKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks, \* so longeth my soul  
after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: \*  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night, \* while they  
daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by  
myself; \* for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth  
into the house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving, \* among such as  
keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul? \* and why art  
thou so disquieted within me?

7 O put thy trust in God; \* for I will yet thank him, which is  
the help of my countenance, and my God.

8 My soul is vexed within me; \* therefore will I remember  
thee from the land of Jordan, from Hermon and the little hill.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of thy water-  
floods; \* all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The LORD will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime; \*  
and in the night season will I sing of him, and make my prayer unto  
the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou for-  
gotten me? \* why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword, \* while mine  
enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;

13 Namely, while they say daily unto me, \* Where is now thy God?

14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul? \* and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God; \* for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

**Psalm 43.** *Judica me, Deus.*

**G**IVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; \* O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me from thee? \* and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, \* and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling;

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; \* and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul? \* and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God; \* for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

THE NINTH DAY

*Morning Prayer.*

**Psalm 44.** *Deus, auribus.*

**W**E have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us \* what thou hast done in their time of old:

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted our fathers in; \* how thou hast destroyed the nations, and made thy people to flourish.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword, \* neither was it their own arm that helped them;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance; \* because thou hadst a favor unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God; \* send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies, \* and in thy Name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow, \* it is not my sword that shall help me;

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies, \* and putttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long, \* and will praise thy Name forever.

10 But now thou art far off, and putttest us to confusion, \* and goest not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies, \* so that they which hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou letttest us be eaten up like sheep, \* and hast scattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people for nought, \* and takest no money for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbors, \* to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a byword among the nations, \* and that the peoples shake their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily before me, \* and the shame of my face hath covered me;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemers, \* for the enemy and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee, \* nor behave ourselves frowardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned back, \* neither our steps gone out of thy way;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the place of dragons, \* and covered us with the shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any strange god, \* shall not God search it out? for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed all the day long, \* and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thou? \* awake, and be not absent from us forever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face, \* and forgettest our misery and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust; \* our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us, \* and deliver us, for thy mercy's sake.

**Psalm 45.** *Eructavit cor meum.*

**M**Y heart overfloweth with a good matter; I speak the things which I have made concerning the King. \* My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men; \* full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee forever.

3 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou Most Mighty, \* according to thy worship and renown.

4 Good luck have thou with thine honor: \* ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the King's enemies, \* and the people shall be subdued unto thee.

6 Thy seat, O God, endureth forever; \* the scepter of thy kingdom is a right scepter.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; \* wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia; \* out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among thy honorable women; \* upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colors.

10 Harken, O daughter, and consider; incline thine ear; \* forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

11 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty; \* for he is thy Lord, and worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; \* like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.

13 The King's daughter is all glorious within; \* her clothing is of wrought gold.

14 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework: \* the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.

15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought, \* and shall enter into the King's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers, thou shalt have children, \* whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

17 I will make thy Name to be remembered from one generation to another; \* therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

**Psalm 46.** *Deus noster refugium.*

**G**OD is our hope and strength, \* a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, \* and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell, \* and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God; \* the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; \* God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; \* but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The LORD of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD, \* what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world; \* he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God: \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Evening Prayer.*

**Psalm 47.** *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

**O** CLAP your hands together, all ye peoples: \* O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the LORD is high, and to be feared; \* he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the peoples under us, \* and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us, \* even the excellency of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise, \* and the LORD with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; \* O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: \* sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the nations; \* God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham; \* for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

**Psalm 48.** *Magnus Dominus.*

**G**REAT is the LORD, and highly to be praised \* in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth; \* upon the north side lieth the city of the great King: God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth \* were gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things; \* they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them; and sorrow, \* as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou dost break the ships of the sea \* through the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; \* God upholdeth the same forever.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end; \* thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Zion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad, \* because of thy judgments.

11 Walk about Zion, and go round about her; \* and tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, \* that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever and ever: \* he shall be our guide unto death.

**Psalm 49.** *Audite hæc, omnes.*

**O** HEAR ye this, all ye people; \* ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;

2 High and low, rich and poor, \* one with another.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \* and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable, \* and show my dark speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, \* when wickedness at my heels compasseth me round about?

6 There be some that put their trust in their goods, \* and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother, \* nor give a ransom unto God for him,

8 (For it cost more to redeem their souls, \* so that he must let that alone forever;)

9 That he shall live alway, \* and not see the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die and perish together, \* as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue forever, and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; \* and call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless, man being in honor abideth not, \* seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish;

13 This their way is very foolishness; \* yet their posterity praise their saying.

14 They lie in the grave like sheep; death is their shepherd; and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre, and have no abiding.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the power of the grave; \* for he shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich, \* or if the glory of his house be increased;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth, \* neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man; \* and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers, \* and shall never see light.

20 Man that is in honor but hath no understanding \* is compared unto the beasts that perish.

### THE TENTH DAY

#### *Morning Prayer.*

#### **Psalm 50.** *Deus deorum.*

**T**HE LORD, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, \* and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared \* in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; \* there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above, \* and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me; \* those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; \* for God is Judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; \* I myself will testify against thee, O Israel; for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices; \* as for thy burnt-offerings, they are always before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house, \* nor he-goats out of thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \* and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains, \* and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee; \* for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flesh, \* and drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving, \* and pay thy vows unto the Most Highest.

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble; \* so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly saith God, \* Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my covenant in thy mouth;

17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed, \* and hast cast my words behind thee?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him; \* and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness, \* and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou sattest and spakest against thy brother; \* yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one as thyself; \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that forget God, \* lest I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoreth me; \* and to him that ordereth his way aright, will I show the salvation of God.

**Psalm 51.** *Miserere mei, Deus.*

**H**AVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; \* according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults, \* and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; \* that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou shalt judge.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, \* and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, \* and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my sins, \* and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence, \* and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again, \* and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, \* and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health; \* and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, \* and my mouth shall show thy praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; \* but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: \* a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

18 O be favorable and gracious unto Sion; \* build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations; \* then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

**Psalm 52.** *Quid gloriaris?*

**W**HY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant, \* that thou canst do mischief;

2 Whereas the goodness of God \* endureth yet daily?

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness, \* and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness, \* and falsehood more than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt, \* O thou false tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee forever; \* he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear, \* and shall laugh him to scorn:

8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength; \* but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; \* my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

10 I will alway give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done; \* and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

*Evening Prayer.*

**Psalm 53.** *Dixit insipiens.*

**T**HE foolish body hath said in his heart, \* There is no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness; \* there is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable; \* there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Are not they without understanding that work wickedness, \* eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

6 They were afraid where no fear was; \* for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Zion! \* O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoice, \* and Israel should be right glad.

**Psalm 54.** *Deus, in Nomine.*

**S**AVE me, O God, for thy Name's sake, \* and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God, \* and harken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me; \* and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper; \* the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: \* destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O LORD; \* because it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble; \* and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

**Psalm 55.** *Exaudi, Deus.*

**H**EAR my prayer, O God, \* and hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me, \* how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed;

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast; \* for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me, \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, \* and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove! \* for then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off, \* and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape, \* because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them; \* for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: \* mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein; \* deceit and guile go not out of her streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonor; \* for then I could have borne it;

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself against me; \* for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him;

14 But it was even thou, my companion, \* my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel together, \* and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down alive into the pit; \* for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God, \* and the LORD shall save me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noonday will I pray, and that instantly; \* and he shall hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me; \* for there were many that strove with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth forever, shall hear me, and bring them down; \* for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him, \* and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart; \* his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall nourish thee, \* and shall not suffer the righteous to fall forever.

24 And as for them, \* thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days: \* nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

THE ELEVENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer.*

**Psalm 56.** *Miserere mei, Deus.*

**B**E merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me; \* he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily at hand to swallow me up; \* for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid, \* yet put I my trust in thee.

4 I will praise God, because of his word: \* I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 They daily mistake my words; \* all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close, \* and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their wickedness? \* thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into thy bottle: \* are not these things noted in thy book?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight: \* this I know; for God is on my side.

10 In God's word will I rejoice; \* in the LORD's word will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I put my trust; \* I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows; \* unto thee will I give thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling, \* that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

**Psalm 57.** *Miserere mei, Deus.*

**B**E merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in thee; \* and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be overpast.

2 I will call unto the Most High God, \* even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

3 He shall send from heaven, \* and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his mercy and truth: \* my soul is among lions;

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire, \* whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens; \* and thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul; \* they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; \* I will sing and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: \* I myself will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples; \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens, \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens; \* and thy glory above all the earth.

**Psalm 58.** *Si vere utique.*

**A**RE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation? \* and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth, \* and your hands deal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mother's womb; \* as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.

4 They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent, \* even like the deaf adder, that stoppeth her ears;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer, \* charm he never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths; \* smite the jawbones of the lions, O LORD.

7 Let them fall away like water that runneth apace; \* when they shoot their arrows, let them be rooted out.

8 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman; \* and let them not see the sun.

9 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns, \* he shall take them away with a whirlwind, the green and the burning alike.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance; \* he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the ungodly.

11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous; \* doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 59.** *Eripe me de inimicis.*

**D**ELIVER me from mine enemies, O God; \* defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers, \* and save me from the bloodthirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul; \* the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me, O LORD.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault; \* arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O LORD God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen, \* and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening, \* they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips; \* for who doth hear?

8 But thou, O LORD, shalt have them in derision, \* and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee; \* for thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God showeth me his goodness plenteously; \* and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it; \* but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord our defense.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride: \* and why? their talk is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may perish; \* and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return, \* grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat, \* and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning; \* for thou hast been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing; \* for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

**Psalm 60.** *Deus, repulisti nos.*

**O** GOD, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad; \* thou hast also been displeased: O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it: \* heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast showed thy people heavy things; \* thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee, \* that they may triumph because of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered; \* help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide Shechem, \* and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; \* Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my lawgiver;

8 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; \* Philistia, be thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city? \* who will bring me into Edom?

10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God? \* wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

11 O be thou our help in trouble; \* for vain is the help of man.

12 Through God will we do great acts; \* for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

**Psalm 61.** *Exaudi, Deus.*

**H**EAR my crying, O God, \* give ear unto my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee, \* when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I; \* for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle forever, \* and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires, \* and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a long life, \* that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God forever: \* O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name, \* that I may daily perform my vows.

## THE TWELFTH DAY

*Morning Prayer***Psalm 62.** *Nonne Deo?*

**M**Y soul truly waiteth still upon God; \* for of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation; \* he is my defense, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man? \* Ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt; \* their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God; \* for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation; \* he is my defense, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health and my glory; \* the rock of my might; and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people; \* pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity; the children of men are deceitful; \* upon the weights they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery; give not yourselves unto vanity; \* if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same, \* that power belongeth unto God;

12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful; \* for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

**Psalm 63.** *Deus, Deus meus.*

- O** GOD, thou art my God; \* early will I seek thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, \* in a barren and dry land where no water is.
- 3 Thus have I looked for thee in the sanctuary, \* that I might behold thy power and glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: \* my lips shall praise thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner, \* and lift up my hands in thy Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness, \* when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.
- 7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed, \* and thought upon thee when I was waking?
- 8 Because thou hast been my helper; \* therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- 9 My soul hangeth upon thee; \* thy right hand hath upholden me.
- 10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul, \* they shall go under the earth.
- 11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword, \* that they may be a portion for foxes.
- 12 But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by him shall be commended; \* for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

**Psalm 64.** *Exaudi, Deus.*

- H**EAR my voice, O God, in my prayer; \* preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- 2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward, \* and from the insurrection of wicked doers;

3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword, \* and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words;

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect: \* suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themselves in mischief, \* and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares; and say, that no man shall see them.

6 They imagine wickedness, and practise it; \* that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift arrow, \* that they shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall; \* insomuch that whoso seeth them shall laugh them to scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath God done; \* for they shall perceive that it is his work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the LORD, and put his trust in him; \* and all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 65.** *Te decet hymnus.*

**T**HOU, O God, art praised in Sion; \* and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer, \* unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me: \* O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choolest, and receivest unto thee: \* he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation; \* thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains, \* and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea, \* and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the peoples.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens, \* thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it; \* thou makest it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: \* thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof; \* thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; \* and thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness; \* and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep; \* the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

### Psalm 66. *Jubilate Deo.*

**O** BE joyful in God, all ye lands; \* sing praises unto the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works! \* through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies bow down unto thee.

3 For all the world shall worship thee, \* sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of God; \* how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, \* so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power forever; his eyes behold the nations: \* and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our God, ye peoples, \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our soul in life; \* and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us; \* thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into the snare; \* and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads; \* we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings, and will pay thee my vows, \* which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams; \* I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither, and harken, all ye that fear God; \* and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth, \* and gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me; \* and considered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, \* nor turned his mercy from me.

**Psalm 67.** *Deus misereatur.*

**G**OD be merciful unto us, and bless us, \* and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth, \* thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad; \* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; \* and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us; \* and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

## THE THIRTEENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer***Psalm 68.** *Exsurgat Deus.*

**L**ET God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \* let them also that hate him flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away; \* and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God; \* let them also be merry and joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name; magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; \* praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows; \* even God in his holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity; \* but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people; \* when thou wentest through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God; \* even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance, \* and refreshedst it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein; \* for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word; \* great was the company of women that bare the tidings.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited, \* and they of the household divided the spoil.

13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove \* that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake, \* then were they as white as snow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Bashan, so is God's hill; \* even an high hill, as the hill of Bashan.

16 Why mock ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell; \* yea, the LORD will abide in it forever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels; \* and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts from men; \* yea, even from thine enemies, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

19 Praised be the Lord daily, \* even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: \* GOD is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

21 God shall wound the head of his enemies, \* and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from Bashan; \* mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime from the deep of the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies, \* and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest; \* how thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after, \* in the midst of the damsels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks unto God the Lord in the congregation, \* ye that are of the fountain of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of Judah their council; \* the princes of Zebulon, and the princes of Naphthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee; \* stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us,

29 For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; \* so shall kings bring presents unto thee.

30 Rebuke thou the dragon and the bull, with the leaders of the heathen, so that they humbly bring pieces of silver; \* scatter thou the peoples that delight in war;

31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt; \* the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth; \* O sing praises unto the Lord;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning: \* lo, he doth send out his voice; yea, and that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel; \* his worship and strength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: \* even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 69.** *Salvum me fac.*

**S**AVE me, O God; \* for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is; \* I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry; \* my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; \* they that are mine enemies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took: \* God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my cause; \* let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.

7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof; \* shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, \* even an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me; \* and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting, \* and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth also, \* and they jested upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me, \* and the drunkards make songs upon me.

13 But, LORD, I make my prayer unto thee \* in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy, \* even in the truth of thy salvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not; \* O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the waterflood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up; \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O LORD, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable; \* turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: \* O haste thee, and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it; \* O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor: \* mine adversaries are all in thy sight.

21 Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness: \* I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat; \* and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal; \* and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not; \* and ever bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them, \* and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void, \* and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another, \* and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living, \* and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness, \* thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a song, \* and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the LORD \* better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad: \* seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.

34 For the LORD heareth the poor, \* and despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him: \* the sea, and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah, \* that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it; \* and they that love his Name shall dwell therein.

**Psalm 70.** *Deus, in adiutorium.*

**H**ASTE thee, O God, to deliver me; \* make haste to help me,  
O LORD.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; \* let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, \* that cry over me, There! there!

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: \* and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery: \* haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper, and my redeemer: \* O LORD, make no long tarrying.

THE FOURTEENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 71.** *In te, Domine, speravi.*

**I**N thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion, \* but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my stronghold, whereunto I may always resort: \* thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defense, and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly, \* out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord GOD, art the thing that I long for: \* thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: \* thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb: my praise shall be alway of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many, \* but my sure trust is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise, \* that I may sing of thy glory and honor all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age; \* forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me; \* and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying,

10 God hath forsaken him; \* persecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

11 Go not far from me, O God; \* my God, haste thee to help me.

12 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul; \* let them be covered with shame and dishonor that seek to do me evil.

13 As for me, I will patiently abide alway, \* and will praise thee more and more.

14 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation; \* for I know no end thereof.

15 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord GOD, \* and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

16 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now; \* therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

17 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed, \* until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

18 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, \* and great things are they that thou hast done: O God, who is like unto thee!

19 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou showed me! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me; \* yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

20 Thou hast brought me to great honor, \* and comforted me on every side:

21 Therefore will I praise thee, and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of music: \* unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

22 My lips will be glad when I sing unto thee; \* and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.

23 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long; \* for they are confounded and brought unto shame that seek to do me evil.

**Psalm 72.** *Deus, iudicium.*

**G**IVE the King thy judgments, O God, \* and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, \* and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace, \* and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right, \* defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth, \* from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, \* even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, \* and from the River unto the world's end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; \* his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; \* the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall down before him; \* all nations shall do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth; \* the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall be favorable to the simple and needy, \* and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; \* prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills ; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: \* and they of the city shall flourish like grass upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure forever; his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities, which shall be blessed in him; \* and all the nations shall praise him.

18 Blessed be the LORD God, even the God of Israel, \* which only doeth wondrous things;

19 And blessed be the Name of his majesty forever: \* and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. Amen, Amen.

## BOOK III

*Evening Prayer***Psalm 73.** *Quam bonus Israel!*

**T**RULY God is loving unto Israel: \* even unto such as are of a clean heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone, \* my treadings had well-nigh slipped.

3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: \* I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

4 For they are in no peril of death; \* but are lusty and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like other folk; \* neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride, \* and cruelty covereth them as a garment.

7 Their eyes swell with fatness, \* and they do even what they lust.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy; \* their talking is against the Most High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven, \* and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people unto them, \* and thereout suck they no small advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it? \* is there knowledge in the Most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, \* these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession:

13 And I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, \* and washed my hands in innocency.

14 All the day long have I been punished, \* and chastened every morning.

15 Yea, and I had almost said even as they; \* but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

16 Then thought I to understand this; \* but it was too hard for me,

17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God: \* then understood I the end of these men;

18 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places, \* and castest them down, and destroyest them.

19 O how suddenly do they consume, \* perish, and come to a fearful end!

20 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh; \* so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

21 Thus my heart was grieved, \* and it went even through my reins.

22 So foolish was I, and ignorant, \* even as it were a beast before thee.

23 Nevertheless, I am always by thee; \* for thou hast holden me by my right hand.

24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, \* and after that receive me with glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven but thee? \* and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of thee.

26 My flesh and my heart faileth; \* but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

27 For lo, they that forsake thee shall perish; \* thou hast destroyed all them that are unfaithful unto thee.

28 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord GOD, \* and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

**Psalm 74.** *Ut quid, Deus?*

**O** GOD, wherefore art thou absent from us so long? \* why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congregation, \* whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance, \* and Mount Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy, \* which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations, \* and set up their banners for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees, \* was known to bring it to an excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof \* with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy holy places, \* and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name, even unto the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them altogether: \* thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.

10 We see not our tokens; there is not one prophet more; \* no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonor? \* shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name forever?

12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand? \* why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King of old; \* the help that is done upon earth, he doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power; \* thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of leviathan in pieces, \* and gavest him to be meat for the people of the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hard rocks; \* thou driedst up mighty waters.

17 The day is thine, and the night is thine; \* thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth; \* thou hast made summer and winter.

19 Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy hath rebuked; \* and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude of the enemies; \* and forget not the congregation of the poor forever.

21 Look upon the covenant; \* for all the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go away ashamed; \* but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause; \* remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies: \* the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth ever more and more.

THE FIFTEENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 75.** *Confitebimur tibi.*

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks; \* yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name also is so nigh; \* and that do thy wondrous works declare.

3 In the appointed time, saith God, \* I shall judge according unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof: \* I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly; \* and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high, \* and speak not with a stiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, \* nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge; \* he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; \* it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof, \* all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob, \* and praise him forever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break, \* and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

**Psalm 76.** *Notus in Judaea.*

**I**N Judah is God known; \* his Name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle, \* and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art glorious in might, \* when thou comest from the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep; \* and all the men whose hands were mighty have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* both the chariot and horse are fallen.

7 Thou, even thou art to be feared; \* and who may stand in thy sight when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be heard from heaven; \* the earth trembled, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment, \* and to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise; \* and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the LORD your God, and keep it, all ye that are round about him; \* bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes, \* and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

**Psalm 77.** *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

**I** WILL cry unto God with my voice; \* even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall harken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: \* I stretched forth my hands unto him, and ceased not in the night season; my soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God; \* when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: \* I am so feeble that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old, \* and the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song, \* and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirit.

7 Will the Lord absent himself forever? \* and will he be no more entreated?

8 Is his mercy clean gone forever? \* and is his promise come utterly to an end forevermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? \* and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity; \* but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most Highest.

11 I will remember the works of the LORD, \* and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12 I will think also of all thy works, \* and my talking shall be of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is holy: \* who is so great a God as our God?

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders, \* and hast declared thy power among the peoples.

15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people, \* even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid; \* the depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered, \* and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: \* the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters, \* and thy footsteps are not known.

20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 78.** I. *Attendite, popule.*

**H**EAR my law, O my people; \* incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; \* I will declare hard sentences of old;

3 Which we have heard and known, \* and such as our fathers have told us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come; \* but to show the honor of the LORD, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law, \* which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;

6 That their posterity might know it, \* and the children which were yet unborn;

7 To the intent that when they came up, \* they might show their children the same;

8 That they might put their trust in God; \* and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation; \* a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit clave not stedfastly unto God;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim; \* who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves back in the day of battle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God, \* and would not walk in his law;

12 But forgot what he had done, \* and the wonderful works that he had showed for them.

13 Marvelous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt, \* even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let them go through; \* he made the waters to stand on an heap.

15 In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, \* and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness, \* and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock, \* so that it gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him, \* and provoked the Most Highest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God in their hearts, \* and required meat for their lust.

20 They spake against God also, saying, \* Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the streams flowed withal; \* but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his people?

22 When the LORD heard this, he was wroth; \* so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy displeasure against Israel;

23 Because they believed not in God, \* and put not their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above, \* and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat, \* and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels' food; \* for he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven; \* and through his power he brought in the southwest wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust, \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents, \* even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled; for he gave them their own desire: \* they were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them; \* yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more, \* and believed not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, \* and their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, they sought him, \* and turned them early, and inquired after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their strength, \* and that the High God was their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth, \* and dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him, \* neither continued they steadfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds, \* and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away, \* and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered that they were but flesh, \* and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

II. *Quoties exacerbaverunt*

**M**ANY a time did they provoke him in the wilderness, \* and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back, and tempted God, \* and provoked the Holy One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand, \* and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters into blood, \* so that they might not drink of the rivers.

46 He sent flies among them, and devoured them up; \* and frogs to destroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar, \* and their labor unto the grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines with hailstones, \* and their mulberry trees with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle also with hailstones, \* and their flocks with hot thunderbolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, anger, displeasure, and trouble: \*and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from death; \* but gave their life over to the pestilence;

52 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt, \* the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep, \* and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely, that they should not fear, \* and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary, \* even to this mountain, which he purchased with his right hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them, \* caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 Yet they tempted and displeased the Most High God, \* and kept not his testimonies.

58 They turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers; \* starting aside like a broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars, \* and provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth, \* and took sore displeasure at Israel;

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Shiloh, \* even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity, \* and their beauty into the enemy's hand

63 He gave his people over also unto the sword, \* and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their young men, \* and their maidens were not given in marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword, \* and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a giant refreshed with wine.

67 He drave his enemies backward, \* and put them to a perpetual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph, \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim;

69 But chose the tribe of Judah, \* even the hill of Sion which he loved.

70 And there he built his temple on high, \* and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually.

71 He chose David also his servant, \* and took him away from the sheep-folds:

72 As he was following the ewes with their young he took him, \* that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful and true heart, \* and ruled them prudently with all his power.

THE SIXTEENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 79.** *Deus, venerunt.*

**O** GOD, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; \* thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air, \* and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem, \* and there was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open shame to our enemies, \* a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.

5 LORD, how long wilt thou be angry? \* shall thy jealousy burn like fire forever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee; \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob, \* and laid waste his dwelling place.

8 O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, \* and that soon; \* for we are come to great misery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: \* O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say, \* Where is now their God?

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blood that is shed, \* be openly showed upon the heathen, in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee; \* according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbors have blasphemed thee, \* reward thou them, O Lord, sevenfold into their bosom.

14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks forever, \* and will alway be showing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

**Psalm 80.** *Qui regis Israel.*

**H**EAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; \* show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \* stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God; \* show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O LORD God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears, \* and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbors, \* and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts; \* show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt; \* thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it; \* and when it had taken root, it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, \* and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar trees.

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea, \* and her boughs unto the River.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge, \* that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up, \* and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven, \* behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted, \* and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down; \* and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, \* and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go back from thee: \* O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts; \* show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

**Psalm 81.** *Exultate Deo.*

**S**ING we merrily unto God our strength; \* make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, \* the merry harp with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, \* even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a statute for Israel, \* and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, \* when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden, \* and his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee; \* and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee also \* at the waters of strife.

9 Hear, O my people; and I will assure thee, O Israel, \* if thou wilt harken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee, \* neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the LORD thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice; \* and Israel would not obey me;

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts, \* and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have harkened unto me! \* for if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their enemies, \* and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him; \* but their time should have endured forever.

17 I would have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour; \* and with honey out of the stony rock would I have satisfied thee.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 82.** *Deus stetit.*

**G**OD standeth in the congregation of princes; \* he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgment, \* and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless; \* see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the outcast and poor; \* save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They know not, neither do they understand, but walk on still in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods, \* and ye are all the children of the Most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men, \* and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth; \* for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.

**Psalm 83.** *Deus, quis similis?*

**H**OLD not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence: \* refrain not thyself, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring; \* and they that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily against thy people, \* and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a people, \* and that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent, \* and are confederate against thee:

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites; \* the Moabites, and Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; \* the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assyria also is joined with them; \* they have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Midianites; \* unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kishon;

10 Who perished at Endor, \* and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeeb; \* yea, make all their princes like as Zebah and Zalmunna;

12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves \* the houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust, \* and as the stubble before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the forest, \* and as the flame that consumeth the mountains;

15 Pursue them even so with thy tempest, \* and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Make their faces ashamed, O LORD, \* that they may seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more; \* let them be put to shame, and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is JEHOVAH, \* art only the Most Highest over all the earth.

**Psalm 84.** *Quam dilecta!*

**O** HOW amiable are thy dwellings, \* thou LORD of hosts.

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; \* my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young; \* even thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; \* they will be always praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; \* in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; \* and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength, \* and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \* harken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender, \* and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts \* is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, \* than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the LORD God is a light and defense; \* the LORD will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O LORD God of hosts, \* blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

**Psalm 85.** *Benedixisti, Domine.*

**L**ORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land; \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, \* and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, \* and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Savior, \* and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us forever? \* and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us, \* that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, \* and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will harken what the LORD God will say; \* for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again unto foolishness.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; \* that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together: \* righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, \* and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness; \* and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, \* and shall direct his going in the way.

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 86.** *Inclina, Domine.*

**B**OW down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me; \* for I am poor, and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: \* my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord; \* for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant; \* for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious, \* and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer, \* and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee; \* for thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; \* there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord; \* and shall glorify thy Name.

10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: \* thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and I will walk in thy truth: \* O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; \* and will praise thy Name forevermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me; \* and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14 O God, the proud are risen against me; \* and the congregations of violent men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy, \* long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me; \* give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

17 Show some token upon me for good; that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed, \* because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

**Psalm 87.** *Fundamenta ejus.*

**H**ER foundations are upon the holy hills: \* the LORD loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee, \* thou city of God.

3 I will make mention of Egypt and Babylon, \* among them that know me.

4 Behold, Philistia also; and Tyre, with Ethiopia; \* lo, in Sion were they born.

5 Yea, of Sion it shall be reported, this one and that one were born in her; \* and the Most High shall stablish her.

6 The LORD shall record it, when he writeth up the peoples; \* lo, in Sion were they born.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall make answer: \* All my fresh springs are in thee.

**Psalm 88.** *Domine, Deus.*

**O** LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: \* O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling;

2 For my soul is full of trouble, \* and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit, \* and I am even as a man that hath no strength;

4 Cast off among the dead, like unto them that are slain, and lie in the grave, \* who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, \* in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me, \* and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me, \* and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison \* that I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble; \* LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou show wonders among the dead? \* or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be showed in the grave? \* or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark? \* and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O LORD; \* and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14 LORD, why abhorrest thou my soul, \* and hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die; \* even from my youth up, thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me, \* and the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water, \* and compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me, \* and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 89.** I. *Misericordias Domini.*

**M**Y song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD; \* with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up forever; \* thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen; \* I have sworn unto David my servant:

4 Thy seed will I stablish forever, \* and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O LORD, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works; \* and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds, \* that shall be compared unto the LORD?

7 And what is he among the gods, \* that shall be like unto the LORD?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, \* and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee? \* thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea; \* thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it; \* thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; \* thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south; \* Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm; \* strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat; \* mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O LORD, that can rejoice in thee; \* they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name; \* and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength, \* and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the LORD is our defense; \* the Holy One of Israel is our King.

## II. *Tunc locutus es*

**T**HOU spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst, \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant; \* with my holy oil have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast, \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence; \* the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face, \* and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him; \* and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea, \* and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father, \* my God, and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* higher than the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him forevermore, \* and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make to endure forever, \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

31 But if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; \* I will visit their offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges.

33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him, \* nor suffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips: \* I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David.

35 His seed shall endure forever, \* and his throne is like as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast forevermore as the moon, \* and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine anointed, \* and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant, \* and cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges, \* and broken down his strongholds.

40 All they that go by spoil him, \* and he is become a reproach to his neighbors.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies, \* and made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword, \* and givest him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory, \* and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened, \* and covered him with dishonor.

45 LORD, how long wilt thou hide thyself? forever? \* and shall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my time is; \* wherefore hast thou made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? \* and shall he deliver his soul from the power of the grave?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses, \* which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have, \* and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee, \* and slandered the footsteps of thine anointed.

51 Praised be the LORD forevermore. \* Amen, and Amen.

## BOOK IV

### THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

#### *Morning Prayer*

#### **Psalm 90.** *Domine, refugium.*

**L**ORD, thou hast been our refuge, \* from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, \* thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction; \* again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, \* and as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep; \* and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up; \* but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure, \* and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee; \* and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone: \* we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, \* yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath? \* or feareth aright thy indignation?

12 So teach us to number our days, \* that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last, \* and be gracious unto thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: \* so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us; \* and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Show thy servants thy work, \* and their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious majesty of the LORD our God be upon us: \* prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper thou our handy-work.

### Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

**W**HOSO dwelleth under the defense of the Most High, \* shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; \* my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, \* and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; \* his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, \* nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, \* nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, \* and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, LORD, art my hope; \* thou hast set thine house of defense very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee, \* neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands, \* that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: \* the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; \* I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; \* yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \* and show him my salvation.

**Psalm 92.** *Bonum est confiteri.*

**I**T is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, \* and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning, \* and of thy truth in the night season;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute; \* upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; \* and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

5 O LORD, how glorious are thy works! \* thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well consider this, \* and a fool doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish, \* then shall they be destroyed forever; but thou, LORD, art the Most Highest forevermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O LORD, lo, thine enemies shall perish; \* and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.

9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn; \* for I am anointed with fresh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies, \* and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise up against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \* and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.

12 Such as are planted in the house of the LORD, \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age, \* and shall be fat and well-liking;

14 That they may show how true the LORD my strength is, \* and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 93.** *Dominus regnavit.*

**T**HE LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel; \* the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure, \* that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared: \* thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O LORD, the floods have lift up their voice; \* the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly; \* but yet the LORD, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O LORD, are very sure: \* holiness becometh thine house forever.

**Psalm 94.** *Deus ultionum.*

**O** LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth, \* thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.

2 Arise, thou Judge of the world, \* and reward the proud after their deserving.

3 LORD, how long shall the ungodly, \* how long shall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully, \* and make such proud boasting?

5 They smite down thy people, O LORD, \* and trouble thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow and the stranger, \* and put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the LORD shall not see, \* neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people: \* O ye fools, when will ye understand?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

10 Or he that instructeth the heathen, \* it is he that teacheth man knowledge; shall not he punish?

11 The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, \* that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, \* and teachest him in thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity, \* until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the LORD will not fail his people; \* neither will he forsake his inheritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgment: \* all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked? \* or who will take my part against the evil doers?

17 If the LORD had not helped me, \* it had not failed, but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipped; \* thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart, \* thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the throne of wickedness, \* which imagineth mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous, \* and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is my refuge, \* and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice; \* yea, the LORD our God shall destroy them.

THE NINETEENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 95.** *Venite, exultemus.*

**O** COME, let us sing unto the LORD; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; \* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God; \* and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth; \* and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it; \* and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down, \* and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God; \* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts \* as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted me, \* proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, \* It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath, \* that they should not enter into my rest.

**Psalm 96.** *Cantate Domino.*

**O** SING unto the LORD a new song; \* sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; \* be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honor unto the heathen, \* and his wonders unto all peoples.

4 For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; \* but it is the LORD that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before him; \* power and honor are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples, \* ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; \* bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the LORD is King, and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; \* and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; \* let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; \* then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; \* and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

**Psalm 97.** *Dominus regnavit.*

**T**HE LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof; \* yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before him, \* and burn up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: \* the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD; \* at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared his righteousness, \* and all the peoples have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: \* worship him, all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced; and the daughters of Judah were glad, \* because of thy judgments, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, art higher than all that are in the earth: \* thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the LORD, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous, \* and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; \* and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 98.** *Cantate Domino.*

**O** SING unto the LORD a new song; \* for he hath done marvelous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, \* hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The LORD declared his salvation; \* his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; \* and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; \* sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon the harp; \* sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and shawms, \* O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is; \* the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; \* for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world, \* and the peoples with equity.

**Psalm 99.** *Dominus regnavit.*

**T**HE LORD is King, be the people never so impatient; \* he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The LORD is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name, \* which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity, \* thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the LORD our God, and fall down before his footstool; \* for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: \* these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; \* for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; \* thou forgavest them, O God, though thou didst punish their wicked doings.

9 O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill; \* for the LORD our God is holy.

**Psalm 100.** *Jubilare Deo.*

**O** BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: \* serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; \* we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; \* be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; \* and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

**Psalm 101.** *Misericordiam et judicium.*

**M**Y song shall be of mercy and judgment; \* unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding \* in the way of godliness!

3 When wilt thou come unto me? \* I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness; \* there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me; \* I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, \* him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a haughty look and a proud heart, \* I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land, \* that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life, \* he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house; \* he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land; \*  
that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

## THE TWENTIETH DAY

*Morning Prayer***Psalm 102.** *Domine, exaudi.*

**H**EAR my prayer, O LORD, \* and let my crying come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble; \*  
incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoke, \* and my bones  
are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass; \* so that  
I forget to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groaning, \* my bones will scarce cleave  
to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness, \* and like an  
owl that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow, \* that  
sitteth alone upon the housetop.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long; \* and they that are  
mad upon me are sworn together against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread, \* and mingled my  
drink with weeping;

10 And that, because of thine indignation and wrath; \* for thou  
hast taken me up, and cast me down.

11 My days are gone like a shadow, \* and I am withered like  
grass.

12 But thou, O LORD, shalt endure forever, \* and thy  
remembrance throughout all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion; \* for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why? thy servants think upon her stones, \* and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The nations shall fear thy Name, O LORD; \* and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;

16 When the LORD shall build up Sion, \* and when his glory shall appear;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute, \* and despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after, \* and the people which shall be born shall praise the LORD.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary; \* out of the heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity, \* and deliver them that are appointed unto death;

21 That they may declare the Name of the LORD in Sion, \* and his worship at Jerusalem;

22 When the peoples are gathered together, \* and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey, \* and shortened my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age; \* as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth, \* and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: \* they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed; \* but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

28 The children of thy servants shall continue, \* and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

**Psalm 103.** *Benedic, anima mea.*

**P**RAISE the LORD, O my soul; \* and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, \* and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin, \* and healeth all thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from destruction, \* and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, \* making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment \* for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He showed his ways unto Moses, \* his works unto the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \* long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not always be chiding; \* neither keepeth he his anger forever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; \* nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; \* so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west; \* so far hath he set our sins from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; \* even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are made; \* he remembereth that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are but as grass; \* for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone; \* and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him; \* and his righteousness upon children's children;

18 Even upon such as keep his covenant, \* and think upon his commandments to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his seat in heaven, \* and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength; \* ye that fulfill his commandment, and harken unto the voice of his word.

21 O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts; \* ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

22 O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: \* praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 104.** *Benedic, anima mea.*

**P**RAISE the LORD, O my soul: \* O LORD my God, thou art become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with majesty and honor.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment, \* and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters, \* and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels winds, \* and his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth, \* that it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment; \* the waters stand above the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee; \* at the voice of thy thunder they haste away.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath; \* even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds, which they shall not pass, \* neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers, \* which run among the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drink thereof, \* and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation, \* and sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from above; \* the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle, \* and green herb for the service of men;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man; \* and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD also are full of sap; \* even the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted;

17 Wherein the birds make their nests; \* and the fir trees are a dwelling for the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; \* and so are the stony rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons, \* and the sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness that it may be night; \* wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.

21 The lions, roaring after their prey, \* do seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them away together, \* and lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labor, \* until the evening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! \* in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is the great and wide sea also; \* wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is that leviathan, \* whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

27 These wait all upon thee, \* that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

28 When thou givest it them, they gather it; \* and when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: \* when thou takest away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made; \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

31 The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endure forever; \* the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him; \* if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live; \* I will praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words please him: \* my joy shall be in the LORD.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, \* and the ungodly shall come to an end.

36 Praise thou the LORD, O my soul. \* Praise the LORD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 105. I.** *Confitemini Domino.*

**O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name; \* tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him; \* and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoice in his holy Name; \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

4 Seek the LORD and his strength; \* seek his face evermore.

5 Remember the marvelous works that he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, \* ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the LORD our God; \* his judgments are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise, \* that he made to a thousand generations;

9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham; \* and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, \* the lot of your inheritance:

12 When there were yet but a few of them, \* and they strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another, \* from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong, \* but reprov'd even kings for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine anointed, \* and do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover, he called for a dearth upon the land, \* and destroyed all the provision of bread.

17 But he had sent a man before them, \* even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant;

18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks; \* the iron entered into his soul;

19 Until the time came that his cause was known: \* the word of the LORD tried him.

20 The king sent, and delivered him; \* the prince of the people let him go free.

21 He made him lord also of his house, \* and ruler of all his substance;

22 That he might inform his princes after his will, \* and teach his senators wisdom.

*II. Et intravit Israel*

**I**SRAEL also came into Egypt, \* and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people exceedingly, \* and made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart turned so, that they hated his people, \* and dealt untruly with his servants.

26 Then sent he Moses his servant, \* and Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 And these showed his tokens among them, \* and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and it was dark; \* and they were not obedient unto his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs; \* yea, even in their kings' chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies, \* and lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them hailstones for rain; \* and flames of fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and fig trees; \* and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars innumerable, \* and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

35 He smote all the firstborn in their land; \* even the chief of all their strength.

36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold; \* there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing; \* for they were afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering, \* and fire to give light in the night season.

39 At their desire he brought quails; \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, \* so that rivers ran in the dry places.

41 For why? he remembered his holy promise; \* and Abraham his servant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen; \* and they took the labors of the people in possession;

44 That they might keep his statutes, \* and observe his laws.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 106. I. *Confitemini Domino.***

**O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is gracious, \* and his mercy endureth forever.

2 Who can express the noble acts of the LORD, \* or show forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that always keep judgment, \* and do righteousness.

4 Remember me, O LORD, according to the favor that thou bearest unto thy people; \* O visit me with thy salvation;

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen, \* and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers; \* we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance; \* but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake, \* that he might make his power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up; \* so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the adversary's hand, \* and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them; \* there was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words, \* and sang praise unto him.

13 But within a while they forgot his works, \* and would not abide his counsel.

14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness, \* and they tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their desire, \* and sent leanness withal into their soul.

16 They angered Moses also in the tents, \* and Aaron the saint of the LORD.

17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan, \* and covered the congregation of Abiram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company; \* the flame burnt up the ungodly.

II. *Et fecerunt vitulum*

THEY made a calf in Horeb, \* and worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they turned their glory \* into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.

21 And they forgot God their Savior, \* who had done so great things in Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham; \* and fearful things by the Red Sea.

23 So he said he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap, \* to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land, \* and gave no credence unto his word;

25 But murmured in their tents, \* and harkened not unto the voice of the LORD.

26 Then lift he up his hand against them, \* to overthrow them in the wilderness;

27 To cast out their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves unto Baal-peor, \* and ate the offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions; \* and the plague was great among them.

30 Then stood up Phinehas, and interposed; \* and so the plague ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness, \* among all posterities forevermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of strife, \* so that he punished Moses for their sakes;

33 Because they provoked his spirit, \* so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they the heathen, \* as the LORD commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the heathen, \* and learned their works.

36 Inasmuch that they worshipped their idols, which became a snare unto them; \* yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto devils;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, \* whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; and the land was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stained with their own works, \* and went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, \* insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen; \* and they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed them, \* and had them in subjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them; \* but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity, \* he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies; \* yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen; \* that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from everlasting, and world without end; \* And let all the people say, Amen.

## BOOK V

### THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

#### *Morning Prayer*

#### **Psalm 107. I. *Confitemini Domino.***

**O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, \* and his mercy endureth forever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed, \* and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west; \* from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way, \* and found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, \* their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, \* and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the right way, \* that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul, \* and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, \* being fast bound in misery and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord, \* and lightly regarded the counsel of the Most Highest;

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness: \* they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, \* he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, \* and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, \* and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence, \* and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat, \* and they were even hard at death's door.

19 So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, \* he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them; \* and they were saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, \* and tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* and occupy their business in great waters;

24 These men see the works of the LORD, \* and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth, \* which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep; \* their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, \* and are at their wit's end.

28 So when they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, \* he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease, \* so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest; \* and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people, \* and praise him in the seat of the elders!

II. *Posuit flumina*

**H**E turneth the floods into a wilderness, \* and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land maketh he barren, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water, \* and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry, \* that they may build them a city to dwell in;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards, \* to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly; \* and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished and brought low \* through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through tyrants, \* and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery, \* and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice; \* and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise, will ponder these things; \* and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 108.** *Paratum cor meum.*

**O** GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready; \* I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute and harp; \* I myself will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the peoples; \* I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens, \* and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth;

6 That thy beloved may be delivered: \* let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness; \* I will rejoice therefore, and divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; \* Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my lawgiver;

9 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; \* upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? \* and who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy: \* for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts; \* and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

**Psalm 109.** *Deus, laudem.*

**H**OLD not thy tongue, O God of my praise; \* for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues; \* they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part; \* but I give myself unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good, \* and hatred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him, \* and let an adversary stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned; \* and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few; \* and let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread; \* let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath; \* and let the stranger spoil his labor.

11 Let there be no man to pity him, \* nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed; \* and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the LORD; \* and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them always be before the LORD, \* that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;

15 And that, because his mind was not to do good; \* but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him; \* he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a raiment, \* and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath upon him, \* and as the girdle that he is always girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the LORD unto mine enemies, \* and to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O LORD God, according unto thy Name; \* for sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor, \* and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth, \* and am driven away as the grasshopper.

23 My knees are weak through fasting; \* my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I am become also a reproach unto them: \* they that look upon me shake their heads.

25 Help me, O LORD my God; \* O save me according to thy mercy;

26 And they shall know how that this is thy hand, \* and that thou, LORD, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet bless thou; \* and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame; \* and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a cloak.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the LORD with my mouth, \* and praise him among the multitude;

30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, \* to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 110.** *Dixit Dominus.*

**T**HE LORD said unto my Lord, \* Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: \* be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall thy people offer themselves willingly with an holy worship: \* thy young men come to thee as dew from the womb of the morning.

4 The LORD sware, and will not repent, \* Thou art a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

5 The Lord upon thy right hand \* shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; \* he shall fill the places with the dead bodies, and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way; \* therefore shall he lift up his head.

**Psalm 111.** *Confitebor tibi.*

**I** WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, \* secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the LORD are great, \* sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honor, \* and his righteousness endureth forever.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvelous works, \* that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; \* he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath showed his people the power of his works, \* that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; \* all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \* and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people; \* he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \* a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth forever.

**Psalm 112.** *Beatus vir.*

**B**LESSED is the man that feareth the LORD; \* he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth; \* the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; \* and his righteousness endureth forever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; \* he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth; \* and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved: \* and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; \* for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink, \* until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor. \* and his righteousness remaineth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honor.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; \* he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

**Psalm 113.** *Laudate, pueri.*

**P**RAISE the LORD, ye servants; \* O praise the Name of the LORD.

2 Blessed be the Name of the LORD \* from this time forth forevermore.

3 The LORD's Name is praised \* from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, \* and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so high, \* and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust, \* and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes, \* even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house, \* and to be a joyful mother of children.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 114.** *In exitu Israel.*

**W**HEN Israel came out of Egypt, \* and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Judah was his sanctuary, \* and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled; \* Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? \* and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams? \* and ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, \* and the flint-stone into a springing well.

**Psalm 115.** *Non nobis, Domine.*

**N**OT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise; \* for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say, \* Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: \* he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, \* even the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, and speak not; \* eyes have they, and see not.

6 They have ears, and hear not; \* noses have they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not; \* neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; \* and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the LORD; \* he is their helper and defender.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the LORD; \* he is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust in the LORD; \* he is their helper and defender.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us; \* even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them that fear the LORD, \* both small and great.

14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, \* you and your children.

15 Ye are the blessed of the LORD, \* who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the LORD's; \* the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not thee, O LORD, \* neither all they that go down into silence.

18 But we will praise the LORD, \* from this time forth forevermore. Praise the LORD.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 116.** *Dilexi, quoniam.*

**M**Y delight is in the LORD \* because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; \* therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death compassed me round about, \* and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I found trouble and heaviness; then called I upon the Name of the LORD; \* O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; \* yea, our God is merciful.

6 The LORD preserveth the simple: \* I was in misery, and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; \* for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death, \* mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the LORD \* in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: \* I said in my haste, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the LORD \* for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation, \* and call upon the Name of the LORD.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: \* right dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant; \* I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, \* and will call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people, \* in the courts of the LORD's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

**Psalm 117.** *Laudate Dominum.*

**O** PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations; \* praise him, all ye peoples.  
2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more toward us; \* and the truth of the LORD endureth forever. Praise the LORD.

**Psalm 118.** *Confitemini Domino.*

**O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious; \* because his mercy endureth forever.

2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, \* and that his mercy endureth forever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now confess, \* that his mercy endureth forever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the LORD confess, \* that his mercy endureth forever.

5 I called upon the LORD in trouble; \* and the LORD heard me at large.

6 The LORD is on my side; \* I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The LORD taketh my part with them that help me; \* therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the LORD, \* than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD, \* than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about; \* but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side; \* but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns; \* for in the Name of the LORD I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall; \* but the LORD was my help.

14 The LORD is my strength, and my song; \* and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous; \* the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the LORD hath the preeminence; \* the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath chastened and corrected me; \* but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness, \* that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the LORD.

20 This is the gate of the LORD, \* the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee; for thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused, \* is become the headstone in the corner.

23 This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O LORD: \* O LORD, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the LORD: \* we have wished you good luck, we that are of the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD, who hath showed us light: \* bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee; \* thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is gracious, \* and his mercy endureth forever.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 119.** I. *Beati immaculati.*

**B**LESSED are those that are undefiled in the way, \* and walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, \* and seek him with their whole heart;

3 Even they who do no wickedness, \* and walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged \* that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct, \* that I might keep thy statutes!

6 So shall I not be confounded, \* while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy statutes; \* O forsake me not utterly.

II. *In quo corrigit?*

**W**HEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way? \* even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee; \* O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid within my heart, \* that I should not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD; \* O teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I been telling \* of all the judgments of thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all manner of riches.

15 I will talk of thy commandments, \* and have respect unto thy ways.

16 My delight shall be in thy statutes, \* and I will not forget thy word.

III. *Retribuere servo tuo.*

**D**O well unto thy servant; \* that I may live, and keep thy word.  
18 Open thou mine eyes; \* that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

19 I am a stranger upon earth; \* O hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire \* that it hath always unto thy judgments.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud; \* and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.

22 O turn from me shame and rebuke; \* for I have kept thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me; \* but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.

24 For thy testimonies are my delight, \* and my counsellors.

*IV. Adhæsit pavimento.*

**M**Y soul cleaveth to the dust; \* O quicken thou me, according to thy word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me: \* O teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy commandments; \* and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth away for very heaviness; \* comfort thou me according unto thy word.

29 Take from me the way of lying, \* and cause thou me to make much of thy law.

30 I have chosen the way of truth, \* and thy judgments have I laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies; \* O LORD, confound me not.

32 I will run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

*V. Legem pone.*

**T**EACH me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes, \* and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; \* yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; \* for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, \* and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity; \* and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant, \* that I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of; \* for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments; \* O quicken me in thy righteousness.

VI. *Et veniat super me.*

**L**ET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O LORD, \* even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers; \* for my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth; \* for my hope is in thy judgments.

44 So shall I always keep thy law; \* yea, for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty; \* for I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings, \* and will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments, \* which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; \* and my study shall be in thy statutes.

VII. *Memor esto verbi tui.*

**T**HINK upon thy servant, as concerning thy word, \* wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

50 The same is my comfort in my trouble; \* for thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision; \* yet have I not shrunk from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgments, O LORD, \* and received comfort.

53 I am horribly afraid, \* for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs, \* in the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O LORD, in the night season, \* and have kept thy law.

56 This I had, \* because I kept thy commandments.

VIII. *Portio mea, Domine.*

**T**HOU art my portion, O LORD; \* I have promised to keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart; \* O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

59 I called mine own ways to remembrance, \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prolonged not the time, \* to keep thy commandments.

61 The snares of the ungodly have compassed me about; \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee, \* because of thy righteous judgments.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, \* and keep thy commandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: \* O teach me thy statutes.

IX. *Bonitatem fecisti.*

**O** LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant, \* according unto thy word.

66 O teach me true understanding and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was troubled, I went wrong; \* but now have I kept thy word.

68 Thou art good and gracious; \* O teach me thy statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a lie against me; \* but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is as fat as brawn; \* but my delight hath been in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been in trouble; \* that I may learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me \* than thousands of gold and silver.

*Evening Prayer*X. *Manus tuæ fecerunt me.*

**T**HY hands have made me and fashioned me: \* O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; \* because I have put my trust in thy word.

75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, \* and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live; \* for thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me; \* but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies, \* be turned unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes, \* that I be not ashamed.

XI. *Defecit anima mea.*

**O** MY soul hath longed for thy salvation, \* and I have a good hope because of thy word.

82 Mine eyes long sore for thy word; \* saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; \* yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant? \* when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me, \* which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are true: \* they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.

87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth; \* but I forsook not thy commandments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness; \* and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

XII. *In aeternum, Domine.*

**L** ORD, thy word \* endureth forever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another; \* thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance; \* for all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law, \* I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments; \* for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine: O save me, \* for I have sought thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me, to destroy me; \* but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an end; \* but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

XIII. *Quomodo dilexi!*

**L**ORD, what love have I unto thy law! \* all the day long is my study in it.

98 Thou, through thy commandments, hast made me wiser than mine enemies; \* for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than my teachers; \* for thy testimonies are my study.

100 I am wiser than the aged; \* because I keep thy commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, \* that I may keep thy word.

102 I have not shrunk from thy judgments; \* for thou teachest me.

103 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat; \* yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth!

104 Through thy commandments I get understanding: \* therefore I hate all evil ways.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

XIV. *Lucerna pedibus meis.*

**T**HY word is a lantern unto my feet, \* and a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed, \* to keep thy righteous judgments.

107 I am troubled above measure: \* quicken me, O LORD, according to thy word.

108 Let the freewill offerings of my mouth please thee, O LORD; \* and teach me thy judgments.

109 My soul is alway in my hand; \* yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me; \* but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage forever; \* and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill thy statutes alway, \* even unto the end.

XV. *Iniquos odio habui.*

**I** HATE them that imagine evil things; \* but thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my defense and shield; \* and my trust is in thy word.

115 Away from me, ye wicked; \* I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live; \* and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe; \* yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes; \* for they imagine but deceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross; \* therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; \* and I am afraid of thy judgments.

XVI. *Feci iudicium.*

**I** DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right; \* O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good, \* that the proud do me no wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health, \* and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy, \* and teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant; O grant me understanding, \* that I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for thee, LORD, to lay to thine hand; \* for they have destroyed thy law.

127 For I love thy commandments \* above gold and precious stones.

128 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments; \* and all false ways I utterly abhor.

XVII. *Mirabilia.*

**T**HY testimonies are wonderful; \* therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 When thy word goeth forth, \* it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath; \* for my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, \* as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

133 Order my steps in thy word; \* and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men; \* and so shall I keep thy commandments.

135 Show the light of thy countenance upon thy servant, \* and teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with water, \* because men keep not thy law.

XVIII. *Justus es, Domine.*

**R**IGHTEOUS art thou, O LORD; \* and true are thy judgments.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded \* are exceeding righteous and true.

139 My zeal hath even consumed me; \* because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost, \* and thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small and of no reputation; \* yet do I not forget thy commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, \* and thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me; \* yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: \* O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

*Evening Prayer*

XIX. *Clamavi in toto corde meo.*

**I** CALL with my whole heart; \* hear me, O LORD; I will keep thy statutes.

146 Yea, even unto thee do I call; \* help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee; \* for in thy word is my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches; \* that I might be occupied in thy word.

149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according unto thy loving-kindness; \* quicken me, according to thy judgments.

150 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me, \* and are far from thy law.

151 Be thou nigh at hand, O LORD; \* for all thy commandments are true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since, \* that thou hast grounded them forever.

XX. *Vide humilitatem.*

**O** CONSIDER mine adversity, and deliver me, \* for I do not forget thy law.

154 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me; \* quicken me according to thy word.

155 Health is far from the ungodly; \* for they regard not thy statutes.

156 Great is thy mercy, O LORD; \* quicken me, as thou art wont.

157 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me; \* yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

158 It grieveth me when I see the transgressors; \* because they keep not thy law.

159 Consider, O LORD, how I love thy commandments; \* O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.

160 Thy word is true from everlasting; \* all the judgments of thy righteousness endure forevermore.

XXI. *Principes persecuti sunt.*

**P**RINCES have persecuted me without a cause; \* but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I am as glad of thy word, \* as one that findeth great spoils.

163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them; \* but thy law do I love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee; \* because of thy righteous judgments.

165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law; \* and they have none occasion of stumbling.

166 LORD, I have looked for thy saving health, \* and done after thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies, \* and loved them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies; \* for all my ways are before thee.

XXII. *Appropinquet deprecatio.*

**L**ET my complaint come before thee, O LORD; \* give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee; \* deliver me according to thy word.

171 My lips shall speak of thy praise, \* when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word; \* for all thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let thine hand help me; \* for I have chosen thy commandments.

174 I have longed for thy saving health, O LORD; \* and in thy law is my delight.

175 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; \* and thy judgments shall help me.

176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; \* O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 120.** *Ad Dominum.*

**W**HEN I was in trouble, I called upon the LORD, \* and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, \* and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue? \* even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Meshech, \* and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar!

5 My soul hath long dwelt among them \* that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labor for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof, \* they make them ready to battle.

**Psalm 121.** *Levavi oculos.*

**I** WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills; \* from whence cometh my help?

2 My help cometh even from the LORD, \* who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; \* and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD himself is thy keeper; \* the LORD is thy defense upon thy right hand;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, \* neither the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; \* yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, \* from this time forth forevermore.

**Psalm 122.** *Lætatus sum.*

**I** WAS glad when they said unto me, \* We will go into the house of the LORD.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates, \* O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city \* that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, \* to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.

5 For there is the seat of judgment, \* even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; \* they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, \* and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, \* I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, \* I will seek to do thee good.

**Psalm 123.** *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

**U**NTO thee lift I up mine eyes, \* O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress, \* even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us; \* for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, \* and with the despitefulness of the proud.

**Psalm 124.** *Nisi quia Dominus.*

**I**F the LORD himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; \* if the LORD himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up alive; \* when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us, \* and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud \* had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the LORD, \* who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; \* the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD, \* who hath made heaven and earth.

**Psalm 125.** *Qui confidunt.*

**T**HEY that put their trust in the LORD shall be even as the mount Sion, \* which may not be removed, but standeth fast forever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; \* even so standeth the LORD round about his people, from this time forth forevermore.

3 For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not abide upon the lot of the righteous; \* lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O LORD, \* unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness, \* the LORD shall lead them forth with the evil doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 126.** *In convertendo.*

**W**HEN the LORD turned again the captivity of Sion, \* then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \* and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen, \* The LORD hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already; \* whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O LORD, \* as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed, \* shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

**Psalm 127.** *Nisi Dominus.*

**E**XCEPT the LORD build the house, \* their labor is but lost that build it.

2 Except the LORD keep the city, \* the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lost labor that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness; \* for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

4 Lo, children, and the fruit of the womb, \* are an heritage and gift that cometh of the LORD.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant, \* even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; \* they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

**Psalm 128.** *Beati omnes.*

**B**LESSED are all they that fear the LORD, \* and walk in his ways.  
2 For thou shalt eat the labors of thine hands: \* O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine \* upon the walls of thine house;

4 Thy children like the olive branches \* round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the LORD.

6 The LORD from out of Sion shall so bless thee, \* that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children, \* and peace upon Israel.

**Psalm 129.** *Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

**M**ANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up, \* may Israel now say;

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up; \* but they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back, \* and made long furrows.

4 But the righteous LORD \* hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward, \* as many as have evil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass upon the housetops, \* which withereth afore it be grown up;

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand, \* neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The LORD prosper you; \* we wish you good luck in the Name of the LORD.

**Psalm 130.** *De profundis.*

**O**UT of the deep have I called unto thee, O LORD; \* Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well \* the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, \* O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee; \* therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for the LORD; my soul doth wait for him; \* in his word is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; \* I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the LORD; for with the LORD there is mercy, \* and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his sins.

**Psalm 131.** *Domine, non est.*

**L**ORD, I am not high-minded; \* I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great matters \* which are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother: \* yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the LORD \* from this time forth for evermore.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 132.** *Memento, Domine.*

**L**ORD, remember David, \* and all his trouble:

2 How he swore unto the LORD, \* and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob:

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house, \* nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyelids to slumber; \* neither the temples of my head to take any rest;

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the LORD; \* an habitation for the Mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephratah, \* and found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacle, \* and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place; \* thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; \* and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David, \* and he shall not shrink from it:

12 Of the fruit of thy body \* shall I set upon thy throne.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them; \* their children also shall sit upon thy throne forevermore.

14 For the LORD hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself; \* he hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest forever: \* here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her victuals with increase, \* and will satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health, \* and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: \* I have ordained a lantern for mine anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame; \* but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

**Psalm 133.** *Ecce, quam bonum!*

**B**EHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is, \* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, \* even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon, \* which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the LORD promised his blessing, \* and life forevermore.

**Psalm 134.** *Ecce nunc.*

**B**EHOLD now, praise the LORD, \* all ye servants of the LORD;  
2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD, \* even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, \* and praise the LORD.

4 The LORD that made heaven and earth \* give thee blessing out of Sion.

**Psalm 135.** *Laudate Nomen.*

**O** PRAISE the LORD, laud ye the Name of the LORD; \*  
praise it, O ye servants of the LORD;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the LORD, for the LORD is gracious; \* O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, \* and Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the LORD is great, \* and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth; \* and in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world, \* and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the firstborn of Egypt, \* both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt; \* upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations, \* and slew mighty kings:

11 Sihon, king of the Amorites; and Og, the king of Bashan; \* and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage, \* even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O LORD, endureth forever; \* so doth thy memorial, O LORD, from one generation to another.

14 For the LORD will avenge his people, \* and be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold; \* the work of men's hands.

16 They have mouths, and speak not; \* eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not; \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them; \* and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the LORD, ye house of Israel; \* praise the LORD, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the LORD, ye house of Levi; \* ye that fear the LORD, praise the LORD.

21 Praised be the LORD out of Sion, \* who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 136.** *Confitemini.*

**O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: \* and his mercy endureth forever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

4 Who only doeth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

7 Who hath made great lights: \* for his mercy endureth forever:

8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

10 Who smote Egypt, with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

11 And brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

12 With a mighty hand and stretched-out arm: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

13 Who divided the Red Sea in two parts: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red Sea: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

16 Who led his people through the wilderness: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings: \* for his mercy endureth forever:

19 Sihon, king of the Amorites: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

20 And Og, the king of Bashan: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

21 And gave away their land for an heritage: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble: \* for his mercy endureth forever;

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth forever.

**Psalm 137.** *Super flumina.*

**B**Y the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, \* when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up \* upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive, required of us then a song, and melody in our heaviness: \* Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the LORD's song \* in a strange land?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; \* yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O LORD, in the day of Jerusalem; \* how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery; \* yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children, \* and throweth them against the stones.

**Psalm 138.** *Confitebor tibi.*

**I** WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; \* for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; \* and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD; \* for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.

6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; \* as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; \* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; \* yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth forever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 139.** *Domine, probasti.*

**O** LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me. \*  
Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine uprising;  
thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed; \* and art acquainted with all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, \* but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast beset me behind and before, \* and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me; \* I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit? \* or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there; \* if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning, \* and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me, \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me; \* then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day; \* the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine; \* thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: \* marvelous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee, \* though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; \* and in thy book were all my members written;

16 Which day by day were fashioned, \* when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God; \* O how great is the sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand: \* when I wake up, I am present with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God? \* Depart from me, ye bloodthirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee; \* and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? \* and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore; \* even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart; \* prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me; \* and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Psalm 140.** *Eripe me, Domine.*

**D**ELIVER me, O LORD, from the evil man; \* and preserve me from the wicked man;

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts, \* and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; \* adder's poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the ungodly; \* preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords; \* yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God, \* hear the voice of my prayers, O LORD.

7 O LORD God, thou strength of my health; \* thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O LORD; \* let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them \* that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them; \* let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth: \* evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the LORD will avenge the poor, \* and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name; \* and the just shall continue in thy sight.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 141.** *Domine, clamavi.*

**L**ORD, I call upon thee; haste thee unto me, \* and consider my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense; \* and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth, \* and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing; \* let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, neither let me eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly, and reprove me; \* yea, let not my head refuse their precious balms.

6 As for the ungodly, \* I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places, \* that they may hear my words; for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit, \* like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O LORD God; \* in thee is my trust; O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me, \* and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together, \* and let me ever escape them.

**Psalm 142.** *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

**I** CRIED unto the LORD with my voice; \* yea, even unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him, \* and showed him of my trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knewest my path; \* in the way wherein I walked, have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand, \* and saw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto, \* and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto thee, O LORD, and said, \* Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint; \* for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name; \* which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

**Psalm 143.** *Domine, exaudi.*

**H**EAR my prayer, O LORD, and consider my desire; \* harken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant; \* for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; \* he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me, \* and my heart within me is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy works; \* yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee; \* my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

7 Hear me, O LORD, and that soon; for my spirit waxeth faint: \* hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning; for in thee is my trust: \* show thou me the way that I should walk in; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies; \* for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee; for thou art my God: \* let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy Name's sake; \* and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies, \* and destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am thy servant.

THE THIRTIETH DAY

*Morning Prayer*

**Psalm 144.** *Benedictus Dominus.*

**B**LESSED be the LORD my strength, \* who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust; \* who subdueth my people that is under me.

3 LORD, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him? \* or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?

4 Man is like a thing of nought; \* his time passeth away like a shadow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down; \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them; \* shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

7 Send down thine hand from above; \* deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strangers;

8 Whose mouth talketh of vanity, \* and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God; \* and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10 Thou hast given victory unto kings, \* and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strangers, \* whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity:

12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants, \* and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple;

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store; \* that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten thousands in our fields;

14 That our oxen may be strong to labor; that there be no decay, \* no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in such a case; \* yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God.

**Psalm 145.** *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

**I** WILL magnify thee, O God, my King; \* and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee; \* and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and marvelous worthy to be praised; \* there is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another, \* and declare thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship, \* thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvelous acts; \* and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be showed; \* and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is gracious and merciful; \* long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The LORD is loving unto every man; \* and his mercy is over all his works.

10 All thy works praise thee, O LORD; \* and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They show the glory of thy kingdom, \* and talk of thy power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom, \* might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The LORD upholdeth all such as fall, \* and lifteth up all those that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; \* and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand, \* and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, \* and holy in all his works.

18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him; \* yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; \* he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him; \* but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; \* and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

**Psalm 146.** *Lauda, anima mea.*

**P**RAISE the LORD, O my soul: while I live, will I praise the LORD; \* yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man; \* for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth, \* and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, \* and whose hope is in the LORD his God:

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; \* who keepeth his promise forever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; \* who feedeth the hungry.

7 The LORD looseth men out of prison; \* the LORD giveth sight to the blind.

8 The LORD helpeth them that are fallen; \* the LORD careth for the righteous.

9 The LORD careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow: \* as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be King forevermore, \* and throughout all generations.

*Evening Prayer*

**Psalm 147.** *Laudate Dominum.*

**P**RAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; \* yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, \* and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart, \* and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number of the stars, \* and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power; \* yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The LORD setteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; \* sing praises upon the harp unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; \* and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, \* and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse; \* neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the LORD's delight is in them that fear him, \* and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; \* praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, \* and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders, \* and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth, \* and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool, \* and scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: \* who is able to abide his frost?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: \* he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He showeth his word unto Jacob, \* his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation; \* neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

**Psalm 148.** *Laudate Dominum.*

**O** PRAISE the LORD from the heavens: \* praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his: \* praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

4 Praise him, all ye heavens, \* and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD: \* for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever: \* he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \* ye dragons and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapors, \* wind and storm, fulfilling his word; Mountains and all hills; \* fruitful trees and all cedars;

10 Beasts and all cattle; \* creeping things and flying fowls;

11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples; \* princes, and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the LORD: \* for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people: all his saints shall praise him; \* even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

**Psalm 149.** *Cantate Domino.*

**S**ING unto the LORD a new song; \* let the congregation of saints praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance: \* let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

4 For the LORD hath pleasure in his people, \* and helpeth the meek-hearted.

5 Let the saints be joyful with glory; \* let them rejoice in their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth; \* and a two-edged sword in their hands;

7 To be avenged of the nations, \* and to rebuke the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains, \* and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To execute judgment upon them; as it is written, \* Such honor have all his saints.

**Psalm 150.** *Laudate Dominum.*

**P**RAISE God in his sanctuary: \* praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him in his noble acts: \* praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: \* praise him upon the lute and harp.

4 Praise him in the timbrels and dances: \* praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: \* praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the LORD.

*The End of the Psalter.*

**Psalm 151.** *μικρος ἤμην ἐν τοις ἀδελφοις*

**I** WAS small among my brethren, and the youngest in the house of my father: \* I tended my father's sheep.

2 My hands formed an instrument of music: \* and my fingers tuned a lute.

3 And who shall tell my LORD? \* the LORD himself heareth it.

4 He sent forth his messenger, and took me from my father's sheep: \* and didst anoint me with the oil of anointing.

5 My brethren were handsome and tall: \* but the LORD took no pleasure in them.

6 I went forth to meet the Philistine: \* and by his idols did he curse me.

7 But I drew his own sword and beheaded him \* and I removed the reproach from the children of Israel.



# The Daily Office

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## Concerning the Service

In the Daily Office, the term *Officiant* is used to denote the person, clerical or lay, who leads the Office.

*When the Officiant is a layperson, the salutation:*

✠. The Lord be with you. ✠. And with thy (your) spirit.

*is replaced by*

✠. O Lord, hear our prayer. ✠. And let our cry come unto thee.

It is appropriate that other persons be assigned to read the Lessons, and to lead other parts of the service not assigned to the officiant. The bishop, when present, appropriately concludes the Office with a blessing.

At celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, the Order for Morning or Evening Prayer may be used in place of all that precedes the Offertory.

## Additional Directions

### Morning and Evening Prayer

Any of the opening sentences of Scripture, including those listed for specific seasons or days, may be used at any time according to the discretion of the officiant.

The proper antiphons for the Invitatory Psalms from Rite One or Rite Two may be used as refrains with either of the Invitatory Psalms.

Antiphons drawn from the Psalms themselves, or from the opening sentences given in the Offices, or from other passages of Scripture may be used with the Psalms and biblical Canticles.

A section of occasional Antiphons to be used with the Benedictus and the Magnificat may be found on pages xxx-xxx.

The word “GLORY” printed at the conclusion of certain Canticles indicates the *Gloria Patri*, which may be omitted when desired. *Gloria Patri* is always sung or said at the conclusion of the entire portion of the Psalter; and may be used after the Invitatory Psalm or the Canticle, “Christ our Passover”, after each Psalm, and after each section of Psalm 119. Any one of the following forms of the *Gloria Patri* may be used:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost:

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

*or*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*or*

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.

The *Gloria Patri* is omitted entirely from Morning Prayer on Maundy Thursday through Noonday Prayer of Holy Saturday.

If the Office is for the dead (the Burial Office, for example), in place of the *Gloria Patri*, shall be said the following:

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Apostles’ Creed is omitted from the Office when the Eucharist with its own Creed is to follow. It may also be omitted at one of the Offices on weekdays.

The Lord’s Prayer may be omitted from the Office when the Litany or the Eucharist is to follow immediately.

In the Intercessions and Thanksgivings, opportunity may be given for the members of the congregation to express intentions or objects of prayer and thanksgiving, either at the bidding, or in the course of the prayer; and opportunity may be given for silent prayer.

A sermon may be preached after the Office; or, within the Office, after the Readings or at the time of the hymn or anthem after the Collects.

Metrical versions of the Invitatory Psalms, and of the Canticles after the Readings, may be used.

In special circumstances, in place of a Canticle, a hymn may be sung.

An office hymn may be sung at the beginning of Morning Prayer in place of the invitatory and before the Magnificat at Evening Prayer. A hymn or anthem may be sung after the three collects at Evening Prayer.

On occasion, at the discretion of the Minister, a reading from non-biblical Christian literature may follow the biblical Readings.

An offering may be received and presented at the Office.

### *When there is a Eucharist*

When Morning or Evening Prayer is used as the Liturgy of the Word at the Eucharist, the Nicene Creed may take the place of the Apostles' Creed, and the officiant may pass at once from the salutation "The Lord be with you," and its response, to the Collect of the Day. A Lesson from the Gospel is always included.

The Intercessions on such occasions are to conform to the directions in the Eucharistic Rite.

The service then continues with the [Peace and] Offertory.

## *Private Recitation of the Office*

Priests and religious are required to recite the Office daily. English canon law even today requires the incumbent of a parish to publicly read Morning and Evening Prayer daily in the church. Where possible, this custom should be continued. Many laypeople also make it a part of their daily routine, either to come to the church to join with the priest at the time of the Office, or to recite it privately. The Divine Office is the official daily prayer of the Church, and when we participate in it, either publicly, in groups, or privately, we are joining with the faithful, throughout the world and throughout all time, in offering our common supplications unto God.

### *A private act of intention before the recitation of the Office:*

Open my mouth, O Lord, to bless thy holy Name: cleanse also my heart from all vain, evil, and wandering thoughts; enlighten my understanding and kindle my affections, that I may pray this Office worthily, with attention and devotion, and so may be meet to be heard in the presence of thy divine Majesty. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, in union with that divine intention wherewith thou thyself, on earth, didst render thy praises unto God, I desire to offer this my Office of prayer unto thee.

### *After the Office*

Unto the most holy and undivided Trinity, unto the sacred humanity of our crucified Lord Jesus Christ, be everlasting praise, honor and glory from every creature, and unto us the remission of all our sins, now and forever. *Amen.*

∞ Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the Everliving Father.

℞ And blessed are the paps which gave suck to Christ the Lord.

## Suggested Canticles at Morning Prayer

*After the Old  
Testament Reading*

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**Sun.** Te Deum laudamus  
*Advent:*  
Surge, illuminare  
*Lent:*  
Benedicite  
*Easter:*  
Cantemus Domino

Benedictus Dominus

**Mon.** Ecce, Deus

Magna et mirabilia

**Tue.** Benedictus es

Dignus es

**Wed.** Surge, illuminare  
*Lent:*  
*Κύριε Παντοκράτωρ*

Benedictus Dominus

**Thu.** Cantemus Domino  
*Advent and Lent:*  
Magna et mirabilia

Ecce, Deus

**Fri.** Quærite Dominum  
*Lent:*  
*Κύριε Παντοκράτωρ*

Dignus es

**Sat.** Benedicite

Magna et mirabilia

*On Feasts of our Lord and other Major Feasts*

Te Deum laudamus

Benedictus Dominus

# Antiphons for Morning and Evening Prayer

*On Principal Feasts and Holy Days, the proper Antiphons may be sung or said before and after the Benedictus and the Magnificat. They serve as enrichments to the Office, emphasizing the significance of the day.*

## **Antiphons on the Benedictus**

### *On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)*

The Lord God \* said unto the serpent, I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: it shall bruise thy head. Alleluia.

### *On Christmas Day (Dec. 25)*

Glory \* to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. Alleluia, alleluia.

### *On the Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec. 28)*

From two years old and under, \* did Herod slay all the male children, for the sake of the Lord..

### *On the Solemnity of St. Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1)*

A wondrous mystery is made known today; nature herself is changed: God is made man; that which he was he remaineth, and that which he was not he becometh, suffering neither confusion nor division. Alleluia.

### *On the Epiphany of Christ (Jan. 6)*

Today \* the Church is joined to her heavenly Bridegroom; because in Jordan Christ hath washed away her offenses: the wise men with their offerings hasten to the royal marriage, and the guests are regaled with water made wine. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of the Presentation (Feb. 2)*

And when the parents \* brought in the Child Jesus, then Simeon took him up in his arms, and blessed God, saying: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.

*On Ash Wednesday*

When ye fast, \* be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance.

*On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph (Mar. 19)*

Then Joseph, \* being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife.

*On the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mar. 25)*

How shall this be, \* O Angel of God, seeing I know not a man? Hearken, O Virgin Mary: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee.

*On Palm Sunday*

The multitudes \* which came together for the feast day cried unto the Lord: Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*On Maundy Thursday*

Now he that betrayed him \* gave them a sign, saying: Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; hold him fast.

*On Good Friday*

They set up \* over his head this accusation written: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.

*On Easter Day*

And very early in the morning \* the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulcher at the rising of the sun. Alleluia.

*On Ascension Day*

I ascend \* unto my Father, and to your Father: and to my God,  
and your God. Alleluia.

*On the Day of Pentecost*

Receive ye \* the Holy Ghost: whatsoever sins ye remit, they are  
remitted unto them. Alleluia.

*On Trinity Sunday*

Blessed be \* the holy Creator and Governor of all things, the holy  
and undivided Trinity, both now and ever, and to endless  
ages of ages.

*On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*

I am \* the living bread, which came down from heaven: if any  
man eat of this bread, he shall live forever. Alleluia.

*On the Solemnity of The Sacred Heart*

Through his tender mercies \* God hath visited us and redeemed  
his people. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of the Visitation (May 31)*

When Elizabeth \* heard the salutation of Mary, she spake out  
with a loud voice, and said: Why is this granted me, that  
the mother of my Lord should come to me? Alleluia.

*On the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Jun. 24)*

The mouth of Zacharias \* was opened, and he prophesied, saying:  
Blessed be the God of Israel.

*On the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (Jun. 29)*

Then Simon Peter \* answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Thou hast the words of eternal life.

*On the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene (Jul. 22)*

Mary therefore \* anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped them with her hair, and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment.

*On the Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug. 6)*

And behold a voice \* out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him, alleluia.

*On the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15)*

Who is she \* that looketh forth as the morning: fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?

*Holy Cross Day (Sep. 14)*

Thou alone \* excellest in stature all the cedars of Lebanon: for on thee the Life of the world was hanged, on thee was Christ victorious, and death over death did forever triumph.

*On the Feast St. Michael and All Angels (Sep. 29)*

There was silence in heaven \* while the dragon waged war: and Michael fought against him, and had the victory. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of Christ the King*

The First-begotten of the dead, \* and the Prince of the kings of the earth: he hath made us to be a kingdom unto God and to his Father. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) (Common of Saints)*

The glorious company \* of the Apostles praise thee; the goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee; the white robed army of Martyrs praise thee; with one heart and voice do all the elect acknowledge thee: O blessed Trinity one only God.

*Common of Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Blessed art thou, \* O Mary, for thou hast believed; and there shall be a performance in thee of those things which were told thee from the Lord. Alleluia.

*Common of Apostles and Evangelists*

Ye which have forsaken all, \* and followed me, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

*Common of Martyrs*

He that hateth his life \* in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

*The Dedication of a Church*

Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down: \* for today I must abide at thy house. And he made hast and came down and received him joyfully. This day is salvation come to this house.

*For the Departed*

I am the resurrection and the life, \* saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.

## Antiphons on the Magnificat

*Where First Vespers of a feast is observed, the antiphon may be used on the eve of the feast and on the feast day itself.*

### *On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)*

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Alleluia.

### *O Sapientia (Dec. 16)*

O Wisdom, \* which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

### *O Adonai (Dec. 17)*

O Adonai, \* and Leader of the house of Israel, who appearedst in the bush to Moses in a flame of fire, and gavest him the law in Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm

### *O Radix Jesse (Dec. 18)*

O Root of Jesse, \* which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, unto whom the Gentiles shall seek: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

### *O Clavis David (Dec. 19)*

O Key of David, \* and Scepter of the house of Israel: that openest and no man shutteth, and shutteth and no man openeth: Come, and bring the prisoners out of the prison-house, and him that sitteth in darkness and the shadow of death.

*O Oriens (Dec. 20)*

O Day-spring, \* Brightness of Light everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness: Come and enlighten him that sitteth in darkness, and the shadow of death

*O Rex gentium (Dec. 21)*

O King of Nations, \* and their Desire; the Cornerstone, who maketh both one: Come and save mankind, whom thou formedst of clay.

*O Emmanuel (Dec. 22)*

O Emmanuel, \* our king and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations, and their Salvation: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

*O Virgo Virginum (Dec. 23)*

O Virgin of virgins, \* how shall this be? for neither before thee was any like thee, nor shall there be after: Daughters of Jerusalem, why marvel ye at me? the thing which ye behold is a divine mystery.

*Christmas Eve (Dec. 24)*

Or ever the sun be risen, \* ye shall see the King of kings, proceeding from the Father: as a bridegroom out of his chamber. Alleluia.

*Christmas Day (Dec. 25)*

Today \* the Christ is born; today hath a Savior appeared: today on earth Angels are singing, Archangels rejoicing: today the righteous exult and say, Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec. 28)*

Then were innocent children • slain instead of Christ by a wicked ruler; the very sucklings were put to death: spotless, they followed the Lamb himself, and say forever: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*On the Solemnity of St. Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1)*

Heirs are we of a great mystery; the womb of her that knew not man is become the temple of the God-head: he, of a Virgin incarnate, suffereth no defilement; all the nations shall gather, saying Glory be to thee, O Lord. Alleluia

*On the Epiphany of Christ (Jan. 6)*

Now do we celebrate \* a holy day adorned by three miracles: today a star led the wise men to the manger; today water was made wine at the wedding feast; today Christ vouchsafed to be baptized of John in Jordan that he might save us. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of the Presentation (Feb. 2)*

Today \* the blessed Virgin Mary presented the Child Jesus in the temple; and Simeon, filled with the Holy Spirit, received him into his arms, and blessed God for ever.

*On Ash Wednesday*

Lay up for yourselves \* treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt.

*On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph (Mar. 19)*

Behold a faithful \* and wise servant, whom his Lord hath made ruler over his household.

*On the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mar. 25)*

The Angel Gabriel \* spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

*On Palm Sunday*

For it is written, \* I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee: there shall you see me, saith the Lord.

*On Maundy Thursday*

As they were eating, \* Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to his disciples.

*On Good Friday*

When he had received \* the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

*On Easter Day*

And when they looked, \* they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. Alleluia.

*On Ascension Day*

O King of glory, \* thou Lord of Sabaoth, who triumphing today hast ascended above all heavens, leave us not comfortless; but send on us the promise of the Father, even the Spirit of truth. Alleluia

*On the day of Pentecost*

Today \* are fulfilled the days of Pentecost, alleluia: today the Holy Spirit appeared in fire to the disciples, and bestowed upon them his manifold graces: sending them into all the world, to preach the gospel, and to testify: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Alleluia.

*On Trinity Sunday*

Thee, O God, \* the Father unbegotten; thee, O only begotten Son; thee, O Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; holy and undivided Trinity: with our whole heart and mouth we confess thee: to thee be glory for ever and ever.

*On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*

O sacred banquet, \* wherein Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed; the world with grace is filled, and a pledge of future glory is bestowed. Alleluia.

*On the Solemnity of The Sacred Heart*

The Lord, remembering his mercy, \* hath clasped us to his breast and held us in his loving heart. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of the Visitation (May 31)*

All generations \* shall call me blessed: for God hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. Alleluia.

*On the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Jun. 24)*

The child \* that is born unto us is more than a prophet; for this is he of whom the Savior saith: Among them that are born of women, there hath not risen one greater than John the Baptist.

*On the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (Jun. 29)*

I am now ready to be offered, \* and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day.

*On the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene (Jul. 22)*

A woman \* in the city, which was a sinner, brought an alabaster box of ointment, and stood at the Lord's feet, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head.

*On the Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug. 6)*

And when the disciples heard it, \* they fell on their face, and were sore afraid: and Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. Alleluia.

*On the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15)*

Blessed is the lineage whence Christ proceeded: how glorious is the Virgin who bare the King of heaven.

*Holy Cross Day (Sep. 14)*

O Cross, \* surpassing all the stars in splendor, world renowned, exceeding dear unto the hearts of men, holier than all things: thou only wert counted worthy to uphold the world's ransom. Sweet the wood, sweet the iron, bearing so sweet a burden: bring aid to this congregation, who are here assembled to celebrate thy praises.

*On the Feast St. Michael and All Angels (Sep. 29)*

O Prince most glorious, \* Michael the Archangel, keep us in remembrance: here and everywhere, always, entreat the Son of God for us. Alleluia, alleluia.

*On the Feast of Christ the King*

The Lord God \* shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Alleluia.

*On the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) (Common of Saints)*

O how glorious \* is the kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ; arrayed in white robes, they follow the Lamb withersoever he goeth.

*Common of Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

All generations shall call me blessed: for God hath regarded his lowly handmaiden.

*Common of Apostles and Evangelists*

They will deliver you up \* to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; and ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

*Common of Martyrs*

Whosoever will come after me, \* let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

*The Dedication of a Church*

Behold, \* the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you, for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

*For the Departed*

I heard a voice from heaven, \* saying : Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

# Daily Morning Prayer

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture, or with the versicle "O Lord, open thou our lips."*

## *Advent*

Watch ye, for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning; lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

*Mark 13:35,36*

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:3*

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. *Isaiah 40:5*

## *Christmas*

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10,11*

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. *Revelation 21:3*

## *Epiphany*

The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name, and a pure offering: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

## *Lent*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel 2:13*

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son." *Luke 15:18,19*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

*Daniel 9:9,10*

Jesus said, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." *Mark 8:34*

## *Holy Week*

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*Isaiah 53 6*

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow which is done unto me, where-with the Lord hath afflicted me. *Lamentations 1:12*

## *Easter Season, including Ascension Day and the Day of Pentecost*

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalms 118:24*

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

*Colossians 3:1*

Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us. *Hebrews 9:24*

Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

## *Trinity Sunday*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. *Revelation 4:8*

### *Corpus Christi*

For we being many are one bread and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. *1 Corinthians 10:17*

### *Sacred Heart*

Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word *Ephesians 5:25b-26*

### *All Saints and other Major Saints Days*

We give thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

*Colossians 1:12*

Ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

Their sound is gone out into all lands; and their words into the ends of the world. *Psalms 19:4*

### *Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

There shall come a Star out of Jacob: and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel. *Numbers 24:17*

As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. *Song of Solomon 2:2*

The Lord himself shall give you a sign: behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son. *Isaiah 7:14*

## *Occasions of Thanksgiving*

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; tell the people what things he hath done. *Psalm 105:1*

### *At any Time*

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from 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 alway acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. *John 4:23*

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy, I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. *Isaiah 57:15*

*The following Penitential Rite may then be said; or the Office may continue at once with* “O Lord, open thou our lips.”

# Penitential Rite

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*or this*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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.

*The Officiant says*

✠ May 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.*

*or the Officiant may use the longer form found in Evening Prayer, Rite One.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant* ✠ O God, make speed to save us.

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

*Officiant and People*

GLORY.

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord.

*People* The Lord's Name be praised.

*or, except in Lent, all may say,*

Alleluia.

*Then follows one of the Invitatory Psalms, Venite or Jubilate.*

*One of the following Antiphons may be sung or said with the Invitatory Psalm*

*In Advent*

Our King and Savior draweth nigh: O come, let us adore him.

*On the Twelve Days of Christmas*

Alleluia. Unto us a child is born: O come, let us adore him.

Alleluia.

*From the Epiphany through the Baptism of Christ, and on the Feasts of the Transfiguration and the Holy Cross*

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: O come, let us adore him.

*In Lent*

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us adore him.

*From Easter Day until the Ascension*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him.  
Alleluia.

*From Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost*

Alleluia. Christ the Lord ascendeth into heaven: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

*On the Day of Pentecost*

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

*On Trinity Sunday*

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God: O come, let us adore him.

*On Corpus Christi*

O come, let us adore Christ the Lord, who is the bread of life.

*On Sacred Heart*

O come, let us adore the Heart of Jesus, wounded for love of us.

*On other Sundays and Weekdays*

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: O come, let us adore him.

*or this*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: O come, let us adore him.

*or this*

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: O come, let us adore him.

*The Alleluias in the following Antiphons are used only in Easter Season.*

*On Feasts of the Incarnation*

[Alleluia.] The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

O come, let us adore him. [Alleluia.]

*On Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

[Alleluia.] Christ the son of Mary,

O come, let us adore him. [Alleluia.]

*On All Saints and other Major Saints' Days*

[Alleluia.] The Lord is glorious in his saints: O come, let us adore him. [Alleluia.]

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

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 corners of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and 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 the Lord 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 cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world  
and the peoples with his truth.

GLORY.

*or Psalm 95*

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 corners of the earth, \*  
and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and 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 the Lord our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.

Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts \*  
as in the provocation,  
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me \*  
proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, \*  
It is a people that do err in their hearts,  
for they have not known my ways;

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, \*  
that they should not enter into my rest.

GLORY.

*or* **Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

GLORY.

*In Easter Week, in place of an Invitatory Psalm, the following is sung or said. It may also be used daily until the Day of Pentecost.*

## **Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum*

*I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,  
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; \*  
death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; \*  
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, \*  
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, \*  
and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, \*  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

*Then follows*

## **The Psalm or Psalms Appointed**

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

GLORY.

# The Lessons

*One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_.

*A citation giving chapter and verse may be added.*

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* Thanks be to God.

*Or the Reader may say*

Here endeth the Lesson (Reading).

*Silence may be kept after each Reading. One of the following Canticles, is sung or said after each Reading. If three Lessons are used, the Lesson from the Gospel is read after the second Canticle.*

*The following Canticle is appropriate after the first Reading on Feasts, Solemnities, and Sundays outside of Lent.*

## We Praise Thee *Te Deum laudamus*

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud,

the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,

the Father, of an infinite majesty,  
thine honorable, true, and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us;  
As our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted;  
Let me never be confounded.

*The third part of the foregoing Canticle may be omitted, or it may be sung as versicles and responses as in Suffrages B on page 340.*

*The Te Deum laudamus or the Gloria in excelsis, in season, would be appropriate as one of the Canticles if Morning Prayer is used as the Liturgy of the Word at the Eucharist.*

## **Glory be to God** *Gloria in excelsis*

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy,  
thou only art the Lord,  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## A Song of Creation *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 35 -65*

*This Canticle may be shortened by omitting section II or III*

### *I Invocation*

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

### *II The Cosmic Order*

O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord;

O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord;

O ye showers and dew, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord;

O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye dews and frosts, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord;

O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

### *III The Earth and its Creatures*

O let the earth bless the Lord; \*  
O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord;  
O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
  
O ye wells, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye whales and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
  
O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

### *IV The People of God*

O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
  
O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

## **A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

*In place of the Doxology in the foregoing Canticle, any of the forms of the Gloria Patri may be used.*

## **The Song of Moses** *Cantemus Domino*

*Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

*Especially suitable for use in Easter Season*

I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; \*  
the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and song; \*  
and he is become my salvation:

He is my God and I will prepare him an habitation; \*  
my father's God and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a man of war; \*  
the Lord is his Name.

Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea; \*  
his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

The depths have covered them; \*  
they sank into the bottom as a stone.

Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: \*  
thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? \*  
who is like thee, glorious in holiness,  
fearful in praises, doing wonders?

Thou stretchedst out thy right hand; \*  
the earth swallowed them.

Thou in thy mercy led forth the people  
which thou hast redeemed; \*  
thou hast guided them in thy strength  
unto thy holy habitation.

Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them \*  
in the mountain of thine inheritance,

In the place, O Lord, which thou hast  
made for thee to dwell in; \*  
in the sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established.

The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.

GLORY.

## The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

Behold, God is my salvation; \*

I will trust and not be afraid:

For the Lord God is my strength and my song; \*

he also is become my salvation.

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water \*

out of the wells of salvation.

And in that day shall ye say, \*

Praise the Lord, call upon his Name;

Declare his doings among the people; \*

make mention that his Name is exalted.

Sing unto the Lord, for he hath done excellent things, \*

this is known in all the earth.

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion; \*

for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

GLORY.

## The Second Song of Isaiah *Quaerite Dominum*

*Isaiah 55:6-11*

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; \*

call ye upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way \*

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

And let him return to the Lord

and he will have mercy upon him; \*

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
neither are your ways my ways, saith 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 the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven \*  
and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,

And maketh it bring forth and bud, \*  
so that it may give seed to the sower,  
and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; \*  
it shall not return unto me void;

But it shall accomplish that which I please, \*  
and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

GLORY.

### **The Third Song of Isaiah** *Surge, illuminare*

*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth; \*  
and gross darkness the people:

But the Lord shall arise upon thee, \*  
and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; \*  
they shall not be shut day nor night.

They shall call thee, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, \*  
wasting nor destruction within thy borders.

But thou shalt call thy walls, Salvation, \*  
and thy gates Praise.

The sun shall no more be thy light by day; \*  
neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee:

But the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, \*  
and thy God thy glory.

GLORY.

## **A Song of Penitence** *Κύριε Παντοκράτωρ*

*Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2,4,6-7,11-15*

*Especially suitable in Lent, and on other penitential occasions*

O Lord, Almighty God of our fathers, \*  
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of their righteous seed;

Who hast made heaven and earth, \*  
with all the ornament thereof;

Whom all men fear, \*  
and tremble before thy power.

But thy merciful promise \*  
is unmeasurable and unsearchable;

For thou art the most high Lord, of great compassion,  
long-suffering, very merciful, \*  
and repentest of the evils of men.

Thou, O Lord, according to thy great goodness  
hast promised repentance and forgiveness \*  
to them that have sinned against thee.

And of thine infinite mercies  
hast appointed repentance unto sinners, \*  
that they may be saved.

Now therefore I bow the knee of my heart, \*  
beseeching thee of grace.

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, \*  
and I acknowledge mine iniquities:

Wherefore I humbly beseech thee, forgive me,  
O Lord, forgive me \*  
and destroy me not with mine iniquities.

Be not angry with me for ever, by reserving evil for me: \*  
neither condemn me into the lower parts of the earth.

For thou art the God, even the God of them that repent: \*  
and in me thou wilt show all thy goodness.

For thou wilt save me, that am unworthy, \*  
according to thy great mercy.

Therefore I will praise thee for ever all the days of my life: \*  
for all the powers of the heavens do praise thee,

And thine is the glory \*  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*The following Canticle is ordinarily said, after the last Reading. An Office Hymn may be sung before it.*

## **The Song of Zechariah** *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

*Luke 1:68-79*

✠ Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \*  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \*  
in the house of his servant David,  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, \*  
which have been since the world began:  
That we should be saved from our enemies, \*  
and from the hand of all that hate us;  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \*  
and to remember his holy covenant;  
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, \*  
that he would give us,  
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \*  
might serve him without fear,  
In holiness and righteousness before him, \*  
all the days of our life.  
And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, \*  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare  
his ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \*  
for the remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God, \*  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

GLORY.

## **A Song to the Lamb** *Dignus es*

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

Thou art worthy, O Lord, \*  
to receive glory and honor and power:

For thou hast created all things, \*  
and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Thou art worthy, O Lamb that wast slain, \*  
and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood

Out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation: \*  
and hast made us unto our God kings and priests.

Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power \*  
be unto him that sitteth upon the throne

And unto the Lamb \*  
for ever and ever.

## **The Song of the Redeemed** *Magna et mirabilia*

*Revelation 15:3-4*

Great and marvellous are thy works, \*  
Lord God Almighty!

Just and true are thy ways, \*  
Thou King of saints.

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy Name? \*  
For thou only art holy:

For all nations shall come and worship before thee; \*  
for thy judgments are made manifest.

GLORY.

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,

✠ the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you. \*

*People*            And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Officiant and People*

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. Amen.

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

*Officiant*      O Lord, hear our prayer.

*People*            And let our cry come unto thee.

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

## A

- ℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
℟. And grant us thy salvation.
- ℣. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
℟. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- ℣. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
℟. For only in thee can we live in safety.
- ℣. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
℟. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- ℣. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
℟. Thy saving health among all nations.
- ℣. 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 sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

## B

- ℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;  
℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.
- ℣. Day by day we magnify thee;  
℟. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.
- ℣. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;  
℟. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
- ℣. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us;  
℟. As our trust is in thee.
- ℣. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;  
℟. Let me never be confounded.

## C

℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

℟. And grant us thy salvation.

℣. O Lord, save the State.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

℟. And make thy chosen people joyful.

℣. O Lord, save thy people.

℟. And bless thine inheritance.

℣. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℟. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

℣. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

℟. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects.*

*Traditionally the Office has three Collects, the Collect of the Day and two others, one of which may be a seasonal Collect.*

### The Collect of the Day

#### *A Collect for Peace*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### *A Collect for Grace*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day

we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

### *A 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 the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Saturdays*

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

*Amen.*

### *A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh,

rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Guidance*

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

*Then, unless the Eucharist or a form of general intercession is to follow one of these prayers for mission is added.*

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

*or the following*

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or this*

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

*Here may be sung a hymn or anthem.*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

*Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men. We bless  
thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one  
accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost  
promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy

Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Then may be said*

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you. \*  
*People*            And with thy Spirit.

*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

*From Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost* Alleluia, alleluia *may be added to the preceding versicle and response.*

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

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

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* *Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.* *Ephesians 3:20,21*

✠ May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

*Officiant*      O Lord, hear our prayer.  
*People*            And let our cry come unto thee.

## The Creed of Saint Athanasius *Quicumque vult*

*The Athanasian Creed may appropriately be used, if desired, in the place of the Apostles' Creed at Morning Prayer, or may be sung as a canticle after the Psalms. It is traditionally used on Trinity Sunday.*

Whosoever will be saved: \*

before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholic Faith.

Which Faith except everyone do keep whole and undefiled: \*

without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the Catholic Faith is this: \*

That we worship one God in Trinity,  
and Trinity in Unity;

Neither confounding the Persons: \*

nor dividing the Substance.

For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son: \*

and another of the Holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one: \*

the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son: \*

and such is the Holy Ghost.

The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate: \*

and the Holy Ghost uncreate.

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible: \*

and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible.

The Father eternal, the Son eternal: \*

and the Holy Ghost eternal.

And yet there are not three eternals: \*

but one eternal.

As also there are not three incomprehensibles,  
nor three uncreated: \*

but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible.

So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty: \*  
and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almighties: \*  
but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God; \*  
and the Holy Ghost is God.

And yet they are not three Gods: \*  
but one God.

So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord: \*  
and the Holy Ghost Lord.

And yet not three Lords: \*  
but one Lord.

For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity: \*  
to acknowledge every Person by himself  
to be God and Lord;

So are we forbidden by the Catholic Religion: \*  
to say, There be three Gods, or three Lords.

The Father is made of none: \*  
neither created nor begotten.

The Son is of the Father alone: \*  
not made, nor created, but begotten.

The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son: \*  
neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers;  
one Son, not three Sons: \*  
one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other: \*  
none is greater, or less than another;

But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together: \*  
and co-equal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid: \*  
the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity  
is to be worshipped.

He therefore that will be saved: \*  
must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation: \*  
that he also believe rightly  
the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right Faith is that we believe and confess: \*  
that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
is God and Man.

God, of the Substance of the Father,  
begotten before the worlds: \*  
and Man, of the Substance of his Mother,  
born in the world.

Perfect God, and perfect Man: \*  
of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.

Equal to the Father as touching his Godhead: \*  
and inferior to the Father as touching his Manhood.

Who although he be God and Man: \*  
yet he is not two, but one Christ.

One; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh: \*  
but by taking of the Manhood into God.

One altogether; not by confusion of the substance: \*  
but by unity of Person.

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man: \*  
so God and Man is one Christ.

Who suffered for our salvation: \*  
descended into hell, rose again the third day  
from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the  
Father, God Almighty: \*  
from whence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.

At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies: \*  
and shall give account for their own works.

And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting: \*  
and they that have done evil into everlasting fire.

This is the Catholic Faith: \*  
which except a man believe faithfully,  
he cannot be saved.

*Here may be added*

GLORY.

# An Order of Service for Noonday

*Officiant*   ✠ O God, make speed to save us.

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

*Officiant and People*

GLORY.

*Officiant*       Praise ye the Lord.

*People*           The Lord's Name be praised.

*or, except in Lent, all may say,*

Alleluia.

*A suitable hymn may be sung.*

*One or more of the following Psalms is sung or said.*

**Psalm 119: XIV.** *Lucerna pedibus meis.*

**T**HY word is a lantern unto my feet, \* and a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed, \* to keep thy righteous judgments.

107 I am troubled above measure: \* quicken me, O LORD, according to thy word.

108 Let the freewill offerings of my mouth please thee, O LORD; \* and teach me thy judgments.

109 My soul is always in my hand; \* yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me; \* but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage forever; \* and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

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112 I have applied my heart to fulfill thy statutes always, \* even unto the end.

**Psalm 121.** *Levavi oculos.*

**I** WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills; \* from whence cometh my help?

2 My help cometh even from the LORD, \* who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; \* and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD himself is thy keeper; \* the LORD is thy defense upon thy right hand;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, \* neither the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; \* yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, \* from this time forth forevermore.

**Psalm 126.** *In convertendo.*

**W**HEN the LORD turned again the captivity of Sion, \* then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \* and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen, \* The LORD hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already; \* whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O LORD, \* as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed, \* shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

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*One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read*

The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. *Romans 5:5*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*or the following*

If any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.

*II Corinthians 5:17-18*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*or this*

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering; for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of Hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*A meditation, silent or spoken, may follow.*

*The Officiant then begins the Prayers*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant and People*

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. Amen.

*Officiant* O Lord, hear our prayer;  
*People* And let our cry come unto thee.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The Officiant then says one of the following Collects, or if desired, the Collect of the Day.*

Blessed Savior, who at this hour didst hang upon the cross,  
stretching out thy loving arms: Grant that all the nations of the  
earth may look unto thee and be saved; for thy tender mercies'  
sake. *Amen.*

Almighty Savior, who at noonday didst call thy servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles: We pray thee to illumine the world with the radiance of thy glory, that all nations may come and worship thee; for thou livest and reigneth for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst unto your Apostles, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Ghost thou livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Gracious heavenly Father, we beseech thee to send thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us in accordance with thy will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into thy truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

*Free intercessions may be offered.*

*The service concludes as follows*

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you. \*

*People*            And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*        Let us bless the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

*Officiant*        O Lord, hear our prayer;

*People*            And let our cry come unto thee.

*The Officiant may add*

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

*or*

✠ May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

## Concerning the Service

This Order provides a form of evening service or vespers for use on suitable occasions in the late afternoon or evening. It may be used as a complete rite in place of Evening Prayer, or as the introduction to Evening Prayer or some other service, or as the prelude to an evening meal or other activity. It is appropriate also for use in private houses.

Any part or parts of this service may be led by lay persons. A priest or deacon, when presiding, should read the Prayer for Light, and the Blessing or Dismissal at the end. The bishop, when present, should give the Blessing.

This order is not appropriate for use on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday in Holy Week, or on Good Friday. Easter Eve has its own form for the Lighting of the Paschal Candle.

For the Short Lesson at the beginning of the service, any one of the following is also appropriate, especially for the seasons suggested:

Isaiah 60:19-20 (Advent)

Luke 12:35-37 (Advent)

John 1:1-5 (Christmas)

Isaiah 60:1-3 (Epiphany)

I John 1:5-7 (Lent)

John 12:35-36a (Lent)

Revelation 21:10, 22-24 (Easter)

Psalm 36:5-9 (Ascension)

Joel 2:28-30 (Whitsunday)

Colossians 1:9, 11-14 (Saints' Days)

I Peter 2:9 (Saints' Days)

Revelation 22:1, 4-5 (Saints' Days)

Ecclesiasticus 24:17, 19, 20 (Our Lady)

# An Order of Worship for the Evening: Rite One (Service of Light)

*The church is dark, or partially so, when the service is to begin.*

*All stand, and the Officiant greets the people with these words*

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*In place of the above, from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost*

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*In Lent and on other penitential occasions*

*Officiant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

*People* His mercy endures for ever.

*One of the following, or some other Short Lesson of Scripture appropriate to the occasion or to the season, may then be read*

Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

*Matthew 5:14-16*

We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me; then shall my night be turned to day. Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and light to thee are both alike. *Psalms 139:10-11*

*The Officiant then says the Prayer for Light, using any one of the following or some other suitable prayer, first saying:*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give thee thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore thee of thy great mercy that, as thou enfolded us with the radiance of this light, so thou wouldst shine into our hearts the brightness of thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

Grant unto us, O Lord, the lamp of charity which faileth not, that it may burn in us and shed its light upon those around us, and that by its brightness we may have a vision of that holy City, wherein dwelleth the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord God Almighty, as thou hast taught us to call the evening, the morning, and the noonday one day; and hast made the sun to know its going down: Dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by thy brightness we may know thee to be the true God and eternal light, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Advent*

Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

*Christmas, Epiphany, and other Feasts of the Incarnation*

Collect for the First Sunday after Christmas

*Lent and other times of penitence*

Almighty and most merciful God, kindle within us the fire of thy love, that by its cleansing flame we may be purged of all our iniquity and made worthy to worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Easter Season*

Eternal God, who ledest thy ancient people into freedom by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night: Grant that we who walk in the light of thy presence may rejoice in the liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Festivals of Saints*

O Lord Christ, whose saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where thou livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The candles at the Altar are now lighted, as are other candles and lamps as may be convenient.*

*During the candle-lighting, an appropriate anthem or psalm may be sung, or silence kept.*

*The following hymn, or the version on p. 365, or some other hymn, is then sung*

## Hail, Gladdening Light $\Phi\omega\varsigma$ $\acute{\iota}\lambda\alpha\rho\acute{\omicron}\nu$

Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured  
Who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest,  
Holiest of Holies, Jesus Christ our Lord!

Now we are come to sun's hour of rest,  
The lights of evening round us shine,  
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung  
With undefiled tongue,  
Son of our God, giver of life, alone:  
Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

*c. 3rd. cent., trans. John Keble*

*On feasts or other days of special significance, the Collect of the Day, or one proper to the season, may precede the Blessing or Dismissal. On other days, either of the following, or one of the Collects from Evening Prayer or from Compline, may be used.*

Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, creator of the changes of day and night; who givest rest to the weary, renewest the strength of those who are spent, and bestowest upon us occasions of song in the evening. As thou hast protected us in the day that is past, so be thou with us in the coming night; keep us from every sin, every evil, and every fear; for thou art our light and salvation, and the strength of our life. To thee be glory for endless ages. *Amen.* Almighty, everlasting God, let our prayer be in thy sight as the

incense, the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice. Give us grace to behold thee present in Word and Sacraments, and to recognize thee in the lives of those around us. Stir up in us the flame of that love which burned in the heart of thy Son as he bore his passion, and let it burn in us to eternal life and to the ages of ages. *Amen.*

*A bishop or priest may use the following or some other blessing or grace*

The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace. *Amen.*

*A deacon or lay person using the preceding blessing substitutes "us" for "you."*

*A Dismissal may be used (adding "Alleluia, alleluia" in Easter Season)*

*The People respond*

Thanks be to God.

*In Easter Season the People respond*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Daily Evening Prayer

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of the following sentences of Scripture, or sentences from Morning Prayer, or with the versicle "O God, make speed to save us."*

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice. *Psalm 141:2*

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Psalm 96:9*

Thine is the day, O God, thine also the night; thou hast established the moon and the sun. Thou hast fixed all the boundaries of the earth; thou hast made summer and winter. *Psalm 74:15, 16*

I will bless the Lord who giveth me counsel; my heart teacheth me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall. *Psalm 16:7, 8*

Seek him that made the Pleiades and Orion, that turneth deep darkness into the morning, and darkeneth the day into night; that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is his Name. *Amos 5:8*

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to thee, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to thee are both alike. *Psalm 139:10, 11*

Jesus said, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. *John 8:12*

*The following Penitential Rite may then be said; or the Office may continue at once with* “O God make speed to save us.

## Penitential Rite

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*or this*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*or this*

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness: and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father: but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying--

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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.

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth  
not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his  
wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his  
Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent,  
the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and  
absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his  
holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his  
Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this  
present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and  
holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or this*

May 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.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

*Officiant*   ✠ O God, make speed to save us.

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

*Officiant and People*

GLORY.

*Officiant*     Praise ye the Lord.

*People*        The Lord's Name be praised.

*or, except in Lent, all may say,*

Alleluia.

*The following, or some other suitable hymn, or an Invitatory Psalm, may be sung or said, or the Office Hymn may be sung before the Magnificat.*

**O Gracious Light** *Φῶς ἱλαρόν*

O gracious 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 thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thou art 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.

*Then follows*

## The Psalm or Psalms Appointed

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

GLORY.

## The Lessons

*One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_.

*A citation giving chapter and verse may be added.*

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* Thanks be to God.

*Or the Reader may say* Here endeth the Lesson (Reading).

*Silence may be kept after each Reading. One of the following Canticles, or one of those set forth for Morning Prayer, is sung or said after each Reading. If three Lessons are used, the Lesson from the Gospel is read after the second Canticle.*

*The following Canticle shall be sung or said after the first Reading. An Office Hymn may be sung before the Magnificat.*

## The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

*Luke 1:46-55*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.  
GLORY.

*If there be more than one Lesson, the following Canticle shall be sung or said after the last Lesson.*

## 5 The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

GLORY.

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,

✠ the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you. \*

*People*            And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*        Let us pray.

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

*Officiant*        O Lord, hear our prayer.

*People*            And let our cry come unto thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Officiant and People*

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. Amen.

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

A

℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

℟. And grant us thy salvation.

℣. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

℟. And make thy chosen people joyful.

℣. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

℟. For only in thee can we live in safety.

℣. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

℟. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

℣. Let thy way be known upon earth;

℟. Thy saving health among all nations.

℣. 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 sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

## B

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear, and not be  
condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the com-  
munion of Blessed Mary ever virgin, (Saint \_\_\_\_\_) and all  
thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ, our God.  
*To thee, O Lord.*

## C

℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

℟. And grant us thy salvation.

℣. O Lord, save the State.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

℟. And make thy chosen people joyful.

℣. O Lord, save thy people.

℟. And bless thine inheritance.

- ℣ Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
℟ For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.  
℣ O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
℟ And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects. Traditionally the Office has three Collects, the Collect of the Day and two others, one of which may be a seasonal Collect.*

## The Collect of the Day

### *A Collect for Peace*

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

### *A Collect for Aid against Perils*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### *A 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 thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Fridays*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death: Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where

thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; for thy tender mercies' sake. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Saturdays*

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

*A Collect for Protection*

O God, who art 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 thee for the timely blessings of the day, and humbly beseech thy merciful protection all the night. Bring us, we pray thee, in safety to the morning hours; through him who died for us and rose again, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*A 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 thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen.*

*Then, unless the Eucharist or a form of general intercession is to follow, one of these prayers for mission is added*

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

*or the following*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine 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 thy love's sake. *Amen.*

*or this*

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

*Here may be sung a hymn or anthem.*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

*Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used*

### *The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Then may be said*

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you. \*

*People*          And with thy Spirit.

*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.

*People*          Thanks be to God.

*From Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost Alleluia, alleluia may be added to the preceding versicle and response.*

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

*Officiant*      O Lord, hear our prayer.

*People*          And let our cry come unto thee.

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

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

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* *Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.* *Ephesians 3:20,21*

✠ May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

# An Order for Compline:

*The Officiant begins*

✠ The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

*People*            *Amen.*

*Officiant*        Brethren: Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

*Officiant*        ✠ Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
*People*            Who hath made heaven and earth.

*The Officiant may then say*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:  
We have sinned against thee,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in those things which we have left undone.  
For these offenses we are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
forgive us all our offenses;  
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

*Officiant*

✠ May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Ghost.  
*Amen.*

*Officiant* ✠ O God, make speed to save us.  
*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

GLORY.

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord  
*People* The Lord's Name be praised.  
*or, except in Lent, all may say,*

Alleluia.

*One or more of the following Psalms are sung or said. Other suitable selections may be substituted.*

**Psalm 4.** *Cum invocarem.*

**H**EAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: \* thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honor, \* and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly; \* when I call upon the LORD he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; \* commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, \* and put your trust in the LORD.

6 There be many that say, \* Who will show us any good?

7 LORD, lift thou up \* the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart; \* yea, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; \* for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

GLORY.

### Psalm 31. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

**I**N thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; \* deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me; \* make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence, \* that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: \* be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; \* for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit; \* for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.

GLORY.

### Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

**W**HOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, \* shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; \* my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, \* and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; \* his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, \* nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, \* nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, \* and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, LORD, art my hope; \* thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee, \* neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands, \* that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: \* the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; \* I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; \* yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \* and show him my salvation.

GLORY.

**Psalm 134.** *Ecce nunc.*

**B**EHOLD now, praise the LORD, \* all ye servants of the LORD;  
2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD, \* even in  
the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, \* and praise the LORD.

4 The LORD that made heaven and earth \* give thee blessing  
out of Sion.

GLORY.

*The following, or some other suitable passage of scripture, is read*

Thou, Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy  
Name; leave us not, O Lord, our God. *Jeremiah 14:9*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The following, or another hymn suitable for the evening may be sung.*

*Te lucis ante terminum*

To thee before the close of day,  
Creator of the world we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son:  
Who with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

*Latin, c. 7th cent.*

*Then follows*

℣. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;  
℟. For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.  
℣. Keep me as an apple of an eye;  
℟. Hide me under the shadow of thy wing.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant and People*

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. Amen.

*Officiant* O Lord, hear our prayer;  
*People* And let our cry come unto thee.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The Officiant then says the following or some other suitable collect*

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this habitation: Drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be ever upon us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Silence may be kept. Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.*

*The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is sung or said by all*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; \* that awake  
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

*In Easter Season, add* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Nunc dimittis.** *St Luke: 2*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: \*  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: \*  
thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: \*  
before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: \*  
and to be the glory of thy people, Israel.

GLORY.

*All repeat the Antiphon*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; \* that awake  
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

*In Easter Season, add* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Then may be said*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you. \*

*People* And with thy spirit.

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

*Officiant* O Lord, hear our prayer;

*People* And let our cry come unto thee.

*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.

*People*          Thanks be to God.

*The Officiant concludes*

✠ The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us and keep us. *Amen*

*Here a Marian anthem may be sung.*

# Anthems of the Blessed Virgin

## *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

*From Advent to the Feast of the Presentation*

Gracious mother of our Redeemer, for ever abiding Heaven's gateway, and star of ocean, O succor the people, who, though falling, strive to rise again. Thou Maiden who barest thy holy Creator, to the wonder of all nature; ever Virgin, after, as before thou receivedst that Ave from the mouth of Gabriel; have compassion on us sinners.

*In Advent*

∿ The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Let us Pray:

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✝ cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℟. Amen.

*From First Vespers of the Nativity*

∿ After Childbearing, O Virgin, thou didst remain inviolate.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us Pray:

O God, who by the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may know the help of her intercession through whom we have been accounted worthy to receive the

Author of our life, Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *R.* Amen.

*Ave Regina Coelorum*

*From Candlemas to Maundy Thursday*

Queen of the heavens, we hail thee,  
Hail thee, Lady of all the Angels;  
Thou the dawn, the door of morning  
Whence the world's true Light is risen:  
Joy to thee, O Virgin glorious,  
Beautiful beyond all other;  
Hail and farewell, O most gracious,  
Intercede for us alway to Jesus.

*V.* Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O holy Virgin.

*R.* Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us Pray:

Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness: that we  
who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of God may,  
through the aid of her intercession, rise again from our sins.  
Through the same Christ our Lord. *R.* Amen.

*Regina Coeli*

*During Eastertide, until First Vespers of Trinity Sunday*

O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia;  
Because he whom so meetly thou barest, alleluia,  
Hath risen, as he promised, alleluia:  
Pray for us to the Father, alleluia.

℣. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

℟. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us Pray:

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℟. Amen.

### *Salve Regina*

*From First Vespers of Trinity Sunday to Advent*

Mary, we hail thee, Mother and Queen compassionate; Mary, our comfort, life and hope, we hail thee. To thee we exiles, children of Eve, lift our crying. To thee we are sighing, as mournful and weeping, we pass through this vale of sorrow. Turn thou therefore, O our intercessor, those thine eyes of pity and loving-kindness upon us sinners. Hereafter, when our earthly exile shall be ended, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb. O gentle, O tender, O gracious Virgin Mary.

*or the following*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Ghost, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother Mary to become a habitation meet for thy Son: Grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration, we may be delivered by her loving intercession from our present evils and from eternal death. Through the same Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen.

# Prayer at Certain Times of the Day

*At the ringing of the bells, Morning, Noon, and Evening:*

## *Angelus*

*Except during Eastertide*

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary;

℟. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

℣. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

℟. Be it unto me according to thy word.

HAIL, MARY.

℣. And the Word was made Flesh;

℟. and dwelt among us.

HAIL, MARY.

℣. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray:

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✠ cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℟. Amen.

## *Regina Coeli*

*During Eastertide, until after First Vespers of Trinity Sunday*

O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia;  
Because he whom so meetly thou barest, alleluia,  
Hath risen, as he promised, alleluia:  
Pray for us to the Father, alleluia.

∿ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

℟. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us Pray:

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. ✠ Through the same Christ our Lord. ℟. Amen.

## *De Profundis*

*At the ringing of the bells at night for the commemoration of the dead.*

**Psalm 130.** *De profundis.* (Page 274)

∿ Rest eternal grant unto them, O LORD.

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaidens the remission of all their sins, that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

∿ May they ✠ rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

# The Litany

*To be said or sung, kneeling, standing, or in procession; before the Eucharist or after the Collects of Morning or Evening Prayer; or separately; especially in Lent and on Rogation days.*

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Saint Mary, Mother of God our Lord Jesus Christ,  
*Pray for us.*

All holy Angels and Archangels, and all holy Orders of blessed  
Spirits,  
*Pray for us.*

All holy Patriarchs and Prophets; Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors  
and Virgins; and the blessed Company of Heaven,  
*Pray for us.*

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our  
forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins. Spare us,  
good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy  
most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

*Spare us, good Lord.*

From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath; and from everlasting damnation,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all uncharitableness,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bless N. our Pope, and N. our Bishop,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and all Ministers of thy Church, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee,  
and diligently to live after thy commandments,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to  
comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who  
fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, N.,  
the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that  
they may above all things seek thy honor and glory,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to guide all Judges and Magistrates, giving  
them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and  
concord,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and  
captives, all who are in want, and all who are desolate and op-  
pressed,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly  
fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, all infirm persons, and young children; and all who are bereft of spouse or parent,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in peril by reason of their labor or their travel,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to succor, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy Holy Word,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to grant that, by the intercession of (N. and of) all thy Saints, we may finally attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal rest and perpetual light,

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

*Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*Grant us thy peace.*

O Christ, hear us.

*O Christ, hear us.*

*When the Litany is said or sung immediately before Mass, the Litany concludes here, the Mass beginning with the Kyrie.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Κύριε ἐλέησον

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*     *or*

Χριστέ ἐλέησον

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Κύριε ἐλέησον

*Then shall the Minister, and the People with him, say or sing 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. Amen.

*The Minister may, at his discretion, omit all that followeth, to the Prayer, We humbly beseech thee, O Father, etc.(p.396)*

*Minister*

O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

*Neither reward us according to our iniquities.*

*The Officiant concludes with the following or some other Collect.*

Let us pray.

O God, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the crafts and subtlety of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we thy servants, being hurt by no perse-

cutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or this*

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's Name; We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to thy will, may be obtained effectually, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The officiant may add other Prayers, and end the Litany, saying*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

## The Supplication

*For use in the Litany in place of the Versicle and Collect which follows the Lord's Prayer; or at the end of Morning or Evening Prayer; or as a separate devotion; especially in times of war, or of national anxiety, or of disaster.*

O Lord, arise, help us;  
*And deliver us for thy Name's sake.*

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

*O Lord, arise, help us;*  
*And deliver us for thy Name's sake.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

*O Lord, arise, help us,  
and deliver us for thy Name's sake.*

✠ From our enemies defend us, O Christ;

✠ Graciously look upon our afflictions.

✠ With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts;

✠ Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

✠ Favorably with mercy hear our prayers;

✠ O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

✠ Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

✠ Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

*The Officiant concludes*

Let us pray.

We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# The Litany of the Saints

*To be said or sung, kneeling, standing, or in procession; before the Eucharist or after the Collects of Morning or Evening Prayer; or separately; especially in Lent and on Rogation days*

Κύριε ἐλέησον.  
Χριστέ ἐλέησον.  
Κύριε ἐλέησον.

Κύριε ἐλέησον.  
Χριστέ ἐλέησον.  
Κύριε ἐλέησον

O Christ, hear us. *O Christ, graciously hear us.*  
O God the Father of heaven: *Have mercy upon us.*  
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: *Have mercy upon us.*  
O God the Holy Ghost: *Have mercy upon us.*  
O Holy Trinity, one God: *Have mercy upon us.*

Holy Mary: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Virgin of virgins: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Michael: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Gabriel: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Raphael: *Pray for us.*

All ye holy Angels and Archangels: *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits: *Pray for us.*  
Holy John Baptist: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Joseph: *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Peter: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Paul: *Pray for us.*  
Holy Andrew *Pray for us.*  
Holy John: *Pray for us.*

All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy Disciples of the Lord:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Stephen:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Lawrence:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Vincent:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy martyrs:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Sylvester:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Gregory:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Augustine:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy Bishops and Confessors:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy Doctors:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Anthony:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Benedict:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Dominic:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Francis:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy Priests and Levites:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy Monks and Hermits:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Mary Magdalene:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Agnes:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Cecilia:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Agatha:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Holy Anastasia:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye holy Virgins and Widows:	<i>Pray for us.</i>
All ye Holy, Righteous, and Elect of God:	<i>Intercede for us.</i>
Be thou merciful:	<i>Spare us, good Lord.</i>
Be thou merciful:	<i>Graciously hear us, good Lord.</i>
From all evil:	<i>Good Lord deliver us.</i>
From all deadly sin:	<i>Good Lord deliver us.</i>
From everlasting damnation:	<i>Good Lord deliver us.</i>
By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation:	<i>Good Lord deliver us.</i>
By thine Advent and Nativity:	<i>Good Lord deliver us.</i>
By thy Baptism and holy Fasting:	<i>Good Lord deliver us.</i>

By thy Cross and Passion: *Good Lord deliver us.*

By thy precious Death and Burial: *Good Lord deliver us.*

By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension:

*Good Lord deliver us.*

By the coming of the Holy Ghost the Comforter:

*Good Lord deliver us.*

In the hour of death and in the day of judgment:

*Good Lord deliver us.*

Even though we be sinners:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to spare us:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve the household of thine Apostles, and all orders in the Church in thy true religion:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to overthrow the enemies of thy holy Church:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bestow on all Christian rulers true peace and concord:

*We beseech thee to hear good Lord.* That it

may please thee to strengthen and preserve us in true worshiping of thee:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bestow on all our benefactors thine everlasting benefits:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth;

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bestow upon all thy faithful rest  
eternal:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee graciously to hear our prayer:

*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:

*Spare us, good Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:

*Graciously hear us, good Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:

*Have mercy upon us.*

O Christ, hear us.

*O Christ, graciously hear us.*

Κύριε ἐλέησον

*Χριστέ ἐλέησον.*

*Κύριε ἐλέησον*

# Vespers of the Dead

*Vespers of the Dead are said after Evening Prayer of the day. On the Eve of All Souls, Vespers of the Dead may be omitted or follow immediately after Second Vespers of All Saints'. When November 2 falls on a Sunday, the Office is of the Sunday. Nevertheless when desired, Vespers or Lauds of the Dead may be said.*

*A Hymn may be sung.*

## THE PSALMS

*The first Antiphon is begun at once, without any preceding Versicles. Each Psalm ends with Rest eternal, etc., and the repetition of the Antiphon.*

*Placebo.*

**1. Ant.** I will walk before the Lord \* in the land of the living.

**Psalm 116.** *Dilexi, quoniam.* (Page 253)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. \* And let light perpetual shine upon them. *Repeat Antiphon.*

*Heu me!*

**2. Ant.** Woe is me, \* that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech.

**Psalm 120.** *Ad Dominum.* (Page 269)

*Dóminus custódit te.*

**3. Ant.** The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil, \* yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

**Psalm 121.** *Levavi oculos.* (Page 269)

*Si intiquitátes.*

**4. Ant.** If thou wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, \* O Lord, who may abide it?

**Psalm 130.** *De profundis.* (Page 274)

*Placebo 403*

*Opera mánum tuárum.*

*5. Ant.* Despise not then the works, \* O Lord, of thine own hand.

**Psalm 138. *Confitebor tibi.* (Page 280)**

ⴒ From the gates of Hell,

ⴒ Deliver their souls, O LORD.

*A Hymn may be sung.*

*Ant. to Mag.* I heard a voice from Heaven, saying, \* Blessed are the dead which die in the LORD.

The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

*Luke 1:46-55*

ⴒ My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

*Ant.* I heard a voice from Heaven, saying, \* Blessed are the dead  
which die in the LORD.

## The Prayers

*Said kneeling, except on All Souls' Day.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Officiant and People*

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. Amen.

*The following Psalm is said without antiphon.*

**Psalm 71. *In te, Domine, speravi.* (Page 187)**

℣ Rest eternal grant unto them, O LORD.

℟ And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣ From the gates of Hell,

℟ Deliver their souls, O LORD.

℣ I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD.

℟ In the land of the living.

℣ The LORD be with you. \*

℟ And with thy spirit.

*General Collect*

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaidens the remission of all their sins, that through devout supplications thy may obtain the pardon which they have alway desired; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

℣ May they rest in peace.

℟ Amen.

*On all Souls' day the Collect above is the only one said, but at other times any one or more of the following may be said before it, or instead of it if the office is said for particular persons deceased. In the office itself no variation is made from plural to singular when it is said for one person..*

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\* *If the Officiant is a layman, in place of this salutation and response, the following is used:*

℣ O Lord, hear our prayer.

℟ And let our cry come unto thee.

## SPECIAL COLLECTS.

### *For a Bishop.*

O God, who in bestowing the episcopal dignity on thy servant *N.*, didst choose him to have part in the apostolic office; grant unto him in heaven the joy of everlasting fellowship with them whose ministry he shared upon earth; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### *For a Priest.*

Be gracious, O Lord, we beseech thee, to the soul of thy servant *N.*, whom on earth thou didst endue with the priestly dignity; and grant that with everlasting gladness he may rejoice before thee in the glory of heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### *For Brethren.*

O God, the Bestower of pardon, of whom cometh our salvation; we beseech thy mercy for our brethren [or sisters] departed out of this present life; that aided by the prayers of blessed Mary Ever-virgin, blessed Michael the archangel, and all the Saints, they may attain to the fellowship of eternal felicity among thine elect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### *At the time of Burial.*

O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble supplications for the soul of thy servant [or handmaid] *N.*; deliver him not into the hands of the enemy, neither forget him for ever; but command that he may be received by the hands of thy holy angels and be brought into the land of

the living; that forasmuch as he hoped and believed in thee, he may be accounted worthy to rejoice in the fellowship of thy Saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*For a Year's-mind or Obit.*

O God, who art ever ready to pardon, grant unto the soul of thy servant [or handmaid], whose departure we yearly commemorate, a place of rest and refreshment in the glory of the light eternal; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Another Collect.*

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; look favorably on the soul of thy servant *N.* and grant *him* remission of all his sins, that, being loosed from the bonds of death, *he* may attain unto life eternal; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

# Mattins & Lauds of the Dead (Dirige)

*Mattins and Lauds of the Dead may follow Morning Prayer or may be said in place of Morning Prayer. Mattins and Lauds may be said together, or Lauds may be said alone as a separate office. The Antiphons may be omitted, and the psalms may be reduced in number.*

## AT MATTINS (*Office of Readings*)

*The following invitatory may be omitted.*

### INVITATORY

*Regem cui omnia vivunt.*

*Ant.* The King of all them that live: O come, let us adore him.

### Psalm 95. *Venite, exultemus.*

**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. *Repeat Antiphon.*

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*  
and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, \*  
and his hands prepared the dry land. *Repeat Antiphon.*

O come, let us worship and fall down \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand. *Repeat Antiphon.*

Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts \*  
as in the provocation,  
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me \*  
proved me, and saw my works. *Repeat Antiphon.*

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, \*  
It is a people that do err in their hearts,  
for they have not known my ways;

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, \*  
that they should not enter into my rest. *Repeat Antiphon.*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. \* And let light perpetual  
shine upon them. *Repeat Antiphon.*

*A Hymn may be sung.*

## THE PSALMS

### *Dirige.*

*1. Ant.* Direct my ways, O my God, in thy sight.

**Psalm 5.** *Verba mea auribus.* (Page 107)

*Each Psalm ends with Rest eternal, etc., and the repetition of the Antiphon.*

### *Convértere.*

*2. Ant.* Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul; \* O save me for  
thy mercy's sake.

**Psalm 6.** *Domine, ne in furore.* (Page 108)

*Nequándo.*

*3. Ant.* Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in pieces, \* while there is none to help.

**Psalm 7. Domine, Deus meus. (Page 108)**

∿ From the gates of Hell.

℞ Deliver their souls, O Lord.

*The Lord's Prayer may then be said in silence.*

*The following readings may be used, or other suitable passages from scripture or the writings of the Fathers may be substituted..*

LESSON I: Job 7:16-21 *or* I Corinthians 15:12-34

**Responsory. Opórtet Christum. (I Cor. 15:25-26; cf. Rev. 20:13-14)**

Christ must reign, til he hath put all enemies under his feet: \* The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. ∿ Then shall death and Hell give up their dead, and death and Hell shall be thrown into the lake of fire. \* The last enemy.

LESSON II: Job 10:1-7 *or* I Corinthians 15:35-57

**Responsory. Crédo \* quod redemptor meus vivit. (Job 19:25-26)**

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: \* And in my flesh shall I see God my Savior: ∿ Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. \* And in my flesh shall I see God my Savior.

LESSON III: Job 10:18-12 *or* II Corinthians 4:16 – 5:10

**Responsory. Dómine, secúndum actum méum. (Ps. 51)**

Judge me not, O Lord, according to my deeds; Nothing have I done of merit in thy sight. For this I beseech thy majesty. \* Do away mine offences, O God. *℣.* Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin. \* Do away mine offences, O God.

*One of the Collects at the end of Vespers of the Dead may be said.*

#### AT LAUDS

*Lauds of the Dead may be said after the Morning Prayer of the day or as a separate office.*

*The first Antiphon is begun at once, without any preceding Versicles.*

*Exultábunt Dómino osa humilitáta.*

*1. Ant.* The bones which thou hast humbled, \* shall rejoice unto the LORD.

**Psalm 51.** *Miserere mei, Deus.* (Page 165)

*Exáudi Dómine*

*2. Ant.* Hear, Lord, my prayer: \* unto thee shall all flesh come.

**Psalm 65.** *Te decet hymnus.* (Page 178)

*Me suscepit*

*3. Ant.* Thy right hand, \* hath upholden me, O LORD.

**Psalm 63.** *Deus, Deus meus.* (Page 177)

**Psalm 67.** *Deus misereatur.* (Page 181)

*A pórtā inferi*

*4. Ant.* From the gates of hell, \* deliver my soul, O LORD.

**Psalm** *Ego dixi.* (Isaiah 38)

**I** SAID in the cutting off of my days: \* I shall go to the gates of the grave.

I am deprived of the residue of my years: \* I said, I shall not see the LORD, even the LORD in the land of the living.

I shall behold man no more with the inhabitants of the world: \* mine age is departed, and is removed from me as a shepherd's tent.

I have cut off like a weaver my life: \* he will cut me off with pining sickness.

From day even till night wilt thou make an end of me: \* I reckoned till morning that, as a lion, so will he break all my bones.

From day even to night wilt thou make an end of me: \* like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter; I did mourn as a dove.

Mine eyes fall with looking upward: \* O LORD, I am oppressed; undertake for me.

What shall I say? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath done it: \* I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul.

O Lord, by these things men live: \* and in all these things is the life of my spirit.

So wilt thou recover me, and make me to live: \* behold for peace I had great bitterness.

But thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: \* for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: \* they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: \* the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

The LORD was ready to save me: \* therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.

*Ant.* From the gates of hell, \* deliver my soul, O LORD.

*Omnis spiritus*

*5. Ant.* Let every spirit, \* praise the Lord.

**Psalm 148. *Laudate Dominum.* (Page 291)**

∩ Rest eternal grant unto them, O LORD.

℞ And let light perpetual shine upon them.

*A Hymn may be sung.*

*Ant. to Ben.* I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: \* and whosoever liveth, and believeth in me shall never die.

**The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus***

*Luke 1:68-79*

✠ Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \*  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \*  
in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, \*  
which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, \*  
and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \*  
and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham, \*  
that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \*  
might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, \*  
all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, \*  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare  
his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \*  
for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, \*  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Ant.* I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me,  
though he were dead, yet shall he live: \* and whosoever liveth,  
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## The Prayers

*Said kneeling, except on All Souls' Day.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Officiant and People*

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. Amen.

*The following Psalm is said without antiphon.*

**Psalm 30. Exaltabo te, Domine. (Page 135)**

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them, O LORD.  
℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.  
℣. From the gates of Hell,  
℟. Deliver their souls, O LORD.  
℣. I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD.  
℟. In the land of the living.  
℣. The LORD be with you. \*  
℟. And with thy spirit.

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℣. O Lord, hear our prayer.  
℟. And let our cry come unto thee.

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#### *For a Priest.*

Be gracious, O Lord, we beseech thee, to the soul of thy servant *N.*, whom on earth thou didst endue with the priestly dignity; and grant that with everlasting gladness he may rejoice before thee in the glory of heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*For Brethren.*

O God, the Bestower of pardon, of whom cometh our salvation; we beseech thy mercy for our brethren [or sisters] departed out of this present life; that aided by the prayers of blessed Mary Ever-virgin, blessed Michael the archangel, and all the Saints, they may attain to the fellowship of eternal felicity among thine elect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*At the time of Burial.*

O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble supplications for the soul of thy servant [or handmaid] N.; deliver him not into the hands of the enemy, neither forget him for ever; but command that he may be received by the hands of thy holy angels and be brought into the land of the living; that forasmuch as he hoped and believed in thee, he may be accounted worthy to rejoice in the fellowship of thy Saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*For a Year's-mind or Obit.*

O God, who art ever ready to pardon, grant unto the soul of thy servant [or handmaid], whose departure we yearly commemorate, a place of rest and refreshment in the glory of the light eternal; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Another Collect.*

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; look favorably on the soul of thy servant *N.* and grant

*him* remission of all his sins, that, being loosed from the bonds of death, *he* may attain unto life eternal; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

# The Order for Gradual Psalms

*The fifteen Gradual Psalms may be said for the repose of the dead at any time. In the Roman Rite they were said before Mattins on Ferial Wednesdays in Lent. In the Sarum Rite they were recited after Terce on all Ferias between the First Sunday of Lent and Maunday Thursday. Beginning without Antiphon, the first five Psalms are said for the Dead without GLORY, etc.*

**Psalm 120. *Ad Dominum.* (Page 269)**

**Psalm 121. *Levavi.* (Page 269)**

**Psalm 122. *Lætatus.* (Page 270)**

**Psalm 123. *Ad te levavi.* (Page 270)**

**Psalm 124. *Nisi quia.* (Page 271)**

*Then is said:*

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them, O LORD.

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

*The following Prayers are said kneeling.*

*The Lord's Prayer may then be said in silence.*

℣. And lead us not into temptation.

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. From the gates of Hell.

℟. Deliver their souls, O Lord.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear our prayer.

℟. And let our cry come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you. \*

℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

### *Collect*

Absolve, we beseech thee, O Lord, the souls of thy servants and hand-maidens, and of all the faithful departed, and loose them from all bonds of sin, that they may live again among thy saints and elect in the glory of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

*The next five Psalms are then said as follows, each with GLORY, etc.*

**Psalm 125. *Qui confidunt.* (Page 271)**

**Psalm 126. *In convertendo.* (Page 272)**

**Psalm 127. *Nisi Dominus.* (Page 272)**

**Psalm 128. *Beati omnes.* (Page 273)**

**Psalm 129. *Sæpe expurgnaverunt.* (Page 273)**

*Then kneeling:*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, *said privately.*

℣. And lead us not into temptation.

℟. But deliver us from evil.

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℣. O think upon thy congregation.

℞. Whom thou hast purchased and redeemed of old.

℣. O Lord, hear our prayer.

℞. And let our cry come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you. \*

℞. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

### *Collect*

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us; for the honor of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

*The next five Psalms are also said, each with GLORY, etc.*

**Psalm 130.** *De profundis.* (Page 274)

**Psalm 131.** *Domine, non est.* (Page 274)

**Psalm 132.** *Memento, Domine.* (Page 275)

**Psalm 133.** *Ecce quam bonum.* (Page 276)

**Psalm 134.** *Ecce nunc.* (Page 276)

*Then kneeling:*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Our Father, *said privately.*

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℣. And lead us not into temptation.

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. O Lord, save thy servants.

℟. Who put their trust in thee.

℣. O Lord, hear our prayer.

℟. And let our cry come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you. \*

℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*Collect*

Stretch forth, O Lord, the arm of thy heavenly assistance to thy servants, that they may seek thee with their whole heart and be counted worthy to obtain of thee such things as they ask; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

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# The Order for the Penitential Psalms

*These may be said together as follows, all kneeling, on Ferial Fridays in Lent, if they have not already been appointed in the book.*

*Ant.* Remember not, Lord, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers: neither take thou vengeance of our sins.

*Against Anger.*

Psalm 6. *Domine, ne in furore.* (Page 108)

*Against Pride.*

Psalm 32. *Beati quorum.* (Page 238)

*Against Gluttony.*

Psalm 38. *Domine, ne in furore.* (Page 148)

*Against Lust.*

Psalm 51. *Miserere.* (Page 165)

*Against Avarice.*

Psalm 102. *Domine, exaudi.* (Page 229)

*Against Envy.*

Psalm 130. *De profundis.* (Page 274)

*Against Sloth.*

Psalm 143. *Domine, exaudi.* (Page 285)

*Ant.* Remember not, Lord, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers: neither take thou vengeance of our sins.

*Then.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, *said privately.*

✠ And lead us not into temptation.

✠ But deliver us from evil.

✠ O Lord, save thy servants.

✠ Who put their trust in thee.

✠ Be thou to us, O Lord, a strong tower.

✠ From the face of our enemy.

✠ Let no evil happen unto us.

✠ Nor the son of wickedness approach to hurt us.

✠ O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

✠ Neither reward us after our iniquities.

✠ O Lord, hear our prayer.

✠ And let our cry come unto thee.

✠ The Lord be with you. \*

✠ And with thy spirit.

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Let us pray.

*Collects.*

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions: and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us;

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful parton may be absolved;

O God, from whom all holy desire, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness;

Purify, O Lord, with the fire of thy Holy Spirit, our hearts and reins, that we may serve thee with a chaste body, and please thee with a pure heart;

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# The Fifteen Oos

THE MOST DEVOUT PRAYERS ATTRIBUTED TO  
SAINT BRIDGIT, TOUCHING ON THE MOST  
HOLY PASSION OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

## I.

**O** JESU, endless sweetness of loving souls: O Jesus, ghostly joy passing and exceeding all gladness and desires: O Jesus, our health, and tender lover of repentant sinners, who pleased to dwell among the children of men, as thou thyself didst say. For that was the cause of thine incarnation, and why thou didst become man in the last times of the world. Have in mind, blessed Jesus, all the sorrows that thou didst suffer in thy manhood, drawing nigh to thy blessed passion; which most wholesome passion was ordained unto thee in thy divine heart by counsel of the Holy Trinity, as a ransom for all mankind.

Have in mind, blessed Jesus, all the great dread, anguish, and sorrows, that thou didst suffer in thy tender flesh afore thy passion upon the cross, when thou wast betrayed of thy disciple Judas, after the time that thou hadst made thine orisons and prayer, upon the mount of olives, and sweat both water and blood.

And also have in mind the great anguish that thou wast in, when thou wast taken and accused by false witnesses. And at Jerusalem, in the time of Easter, in the flowing youth of thy body, without any trespass thou didst receive the judgment of death upon the cross, where also thou wast despoiled of thine own clothes, scorned blinded, buffeted, bound to a pillar and scourged, and with thorns crowned, and with a rod smitten upon the head, and with other innumerable

pains thy body was all too crushed and torn.

In memory of this blessed passion, I beseech thee, good Jesu, grant me afore death very contrition, true confession and satisfaction, and of all my sins clean remission. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## IJ.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, maker of all the world, who can not be measured like ordinary men, who holdeth in thy hand all the earth: have in mind the bitter sorrow: First, when the soldiers fastened thy blessed hands to the cross with blunt nails. Also, to the more increasing of thy pain, they added sorrow upon sorrow to thy bitter wounds, when they pierced thy blessed, tender, and sweet feet, because thou would not accord to their will, and so cruelly did they draw thy blessed body in length and breadth to the measure of the cross, that all the joints of thy limbs were both loosed and broken.

In remembrance of thy blessed passion, I beseech thee, good Jesu, give me grace both to love and to fear thee. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## IIJ.

**O** JESU, heavenly doctor: recall the languor and blueness of thy wounds, and the sorrow that thou didst suffer in the height of the cross, when thou wast lifted up from the earth, that thou wast all too torn in all thy limbs: so that there was not limb abiding in its right joint; so there was no sorrow like thine from the sole of thy foot to the top of thy head there was no whole place. And yet forgetting in manner all those grievous pains, thou didst pray devoutly and charitably to thy Father, for thine enemies,

saying thus: Father forgive it them, for they know not what they do.

For this blessed charitable mercy that thou didst show to thine enemies, and recalling these bitter pains, grant me that the remembrance of this bitter passion may be to me plenary remission, and forgiveness of my sins. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

#### IV.

**O** JESU, very freedom of angels, paradise of all ghostly delights: bear in mind the dread and hideous fearfulness that thou didst suffer, when all thine enemies stood about thee, and ripped thee as would lions, smiting thee and spitting on thee, scratching thee, and many other great pains being put to thee.

Recalling all the despiteful words, cruel beatings and sharp torments: I beseech thee, blessed Jesu, deliver me from all mine enemies bodily and ghostly, and give me grace to have defense and protection of health everlasting, against their wiles under the wings of thy blessed passion. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

#### V.

**O** JESU, blessed mirror of endless clarity: have in mind thy blessed memorial record, when thou didst behold in the mirror of thy clear majesty, in predestination, all thy chosen souls that should be saved by the merits of thy passion, recalling the deepness of thy great mercy which thou had upon us, lost & desperate sinners, and namely on account of the great mercy which thou didst show to the thief that hanged on thy right side, saying unto him thus: This day thou shalt be with me in paradise: I pray thee, good Jesu, to show thy mercy to me in the hour of my death. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## VJ.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, lovable king and friend in all things: bear in mind the sorrows that thou didst have when thou hanged naked piteously upon the cross and all thy friends and acquaintances stood against thee: from whom thou found no comfort, but only of the blessed mother standing with thee, faithfully and truly all the time of thy bitter passion, when thou didst command thy disciple Saint John saying to her: Lo, woman, thy son.

Recalling this passion, and namely for that sorrowful sword which pierced the soul of thy mother: I beseech thee, blessed Jesu, to have compassion in my tribulations, and afflictions bodily and spiritually, and give me comfort in all my diseases. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## VIJ.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, well of endless pity, who saidst upon the tree of the holy cross at thy bitter passion, by inward affection of love (I thirst) that is to say, for the health of man's soul: bearing in mind this blessed desire, I beseech thee, good Jesu, take heed to my desire, that it may be perfect in all good works. And quench in me the thirst of all fleshly love and lust. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## VIIJ.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, sweetness of hearts and ghostly honey of souls: I beseech thee for the bitterness of the vinegar and gall that thou tasted and suffered for me in thy passion, grant me to receive worthily, wholesomely, & devotedly at the hour of my death, thy blessed body in the sacrament of the altar for remedy of my sins, and comfort of my soul. Amen. Our Father, *etc.*

Hail Mary, *etc.*

IX.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, royal strength and ghostly joy: bear in mind the great anguish, perturbation and sorrow that thou didst suffer for me and for all mankind, when thou cried unto thy father with a mighty voice, due to the bitterness of thy death, and also on account of the scorning of the Jews, saying thus: O my God, why hast thou forsaken me: by this painful anguish, forsake not us in the anguish of our death, our blessed God. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

X.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, the Alpha and the Omega, life and strength in every place: bear in mind that from the top of thy head to the sole of thy foot, thou suffered for us to be drowned in the water of thy painful passion.

In consideration of this great pain and namely for the deepness and wideness of thy wounds: I beseech thee, blessed Jesu, who am drowned all in foul sin, teach me thy large precept and commandment of love. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

XI.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, deep abyss of endless mercy: I beseech thee on account of the deepness of the wounds, that went through thy tender flesh, thy being, and the marrow of thy bones, that it shall please thee to draw me out of sin, and hide me in thy wounds, away from the face of thy wrath: until the time, Lord, that thy dreadful doom shall have passed. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## XIJ.

**O** BLESSED mirror of truth, sign of unity and loving bond of charity: have in mind thine innumerable pains and wounds, which from the top of thy head to the sole of thy foot covered thee and by which thou wast all too torn and rent, and all thy body red with thy most clean blessed blood. With great sorrow, Jesus, in thy pure virginal body thou didst suffer; what more might thou have done for us than that?

Therefore, good Jesu, recalling this passion, write all thy wounds in my heart, with thy precious blood, that I may read in them both thy fear, and thy love, and that I may continue in praising and thanking thee to my life's end. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## XIIJ.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, most meekest lion, mightiest king immortal, and most victorious: have in mind the sorrow which thou suffered, when all the strength of thy heart and body failed unto thee utterly: and then thou saidst, inclining thy head thus: Now it is all done.

In remembrance of that anguish and sorrow, blessed Jesu, have mercy on me in my last end, when my soul shall be anguished and my spirit troubled. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## XIV.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, the only begotten son of almighty God thy Father, the shining likeness and figure of His substance: have in mind thy meek commanding when thou didst commend thy spirit into the hands of thy father: and so thou didst lose thy bodily life with a great cry, and with a torn body, & broken heart, showing to us for our ransom the depths of thy mercy.

In remembrance of that precious death, I beseech thee, king of the blessed souls, comfort me to withstand the fiend, the world, and the flesh, that I may be dead to the world, and living ghostly toward thee: and in the last hour of my departing from this world, receive my soul coming to thee: which in this life is as a pilgrim in exile. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

## XV.

**O** BLESSED Jesu, very and true plenteous vine: have in mind thy passion and abundant shedding of blood, that thou didst shed most plenteously, as if it had been thrust out of a ripe cluster of grapes. When they pressed thy blessed body as a ripe cluster upon the pressure of the cross, and gavest us drink both blood and water out of thy body, pierced with a knight's spear, so that in thy blessed body was not left one drop of blood, nor of water. Then at the last like a bundle of myrrh thou didst hang on the cross on high, where as thy tender flesh changed its color: because the liquor of thy bowels and the marrow of thy bones was dried up.

Calling to mind this bitter passion, sweet Jesu, wound my heart: that my soul may be fed sweetly with water of penance, and tears of love, both night and day. And good Jesu, turn me wholly to thee that my heart may be ever to thee a dwelling place, and that my living may be ever pleasant and acceptable: & that the end of my life may be so commendable, that I may perpetually deserve to praise thee with all saints in bliss. Amen. Our Father, *etc.* Hail Mary, *etc.*

**O** LORD JESUS CHRIST, Son of the living God, accept this prayer in that excellent love of thine in which thou sustained all thy wounds in thy most holy body and have mercy upon me, thy servant, upon all sinners, and upon all the faithful,

whether living or dead. Grant mercy, grace, remission of sins, and eternal life. Amen.

# The Proper

## *Concerning the Proper of the Church Year*

The Proper of the Church Year includes the appointed Collect and Prayer over the Gifts for Sundays, Holy Days, and Various Occasions. It also contains some special propers. Unless otherwise indicated here, the readings at Mass for Sundays and weekdays are to be taken from the Lectionary of the Roman Missal, Revised by the Decree of the Second Vatican Council.

The Collect appointed for the Sunday is also used at celebrations of the Eucharist on the weekdays following, unless otherwise ordered for Holy Days and Various Occasions.

The Proper to be used on each of the Sundays after Pentecost (except for Trinity Sunday) is determined by the calendar date of that Sunday. Thus, in any year, the Proper for the Sunday after Trinity Sunday (the Second Sunday after Pentecost) is the numbered Proper (number 3 through number 8), the calendar date of which falls on that Sunday, or is closest to it, whether before or after. Thereafter, the Propers are used consecutively. For example, if the Sunday after Trinity Sunday is May 26, the sequence begins with Proper 3 (Propers 1 and 2 being used on the weekdays of Pentecost and Trinity weeks). If the Sunday after Trinity Sunday is June 13, the sequence begins with Proper 6 (Propers 1 through 3 being omitted that year, and Propers 4 and 5 being used in Pentecost and Trinity weeks).

The Collect appointed for any Sunday or other Feast may be used at the evening service of the day before.

# The Proper: First Part

Of the Season:

Advent through Easter Vigil

## First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Second Sunday of Advent

Merciful God, who didst send thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Third Sunday of Advent

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the traditional winter Ember Days.*

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day, December 25

O God, who maketh us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*or the following*

O God, who hast caused this holy night to shine with the illumination of the true Light: Grant us, we beseech thee, that as we have known the mystery of that Light upon earth, so may we also perfectly enjoy him in heaven; where with thee and the Holy Spirit he liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*or this*

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## First Sunday after Christmas Day: Holy Family

*(Or, if Christmas falls on a Sunday, December 30)*

*This Sunday takes precedence over the three Holy Days which follow Christmas Day. As necessary, the observance of one, two, or all three of them, is postponed one day.*

Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Octave of Christmas:

### Mary, Mother of God, January 1

O God, who didst vouchsafe that, as at this time, thy Word was made flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Grant to us thy humble servants; that we, believing her to be indeed the Mother of God, may by her intercession find favor in thy sight. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God who by the childbearing of a pure Virgin hast bestowed upon all mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee; that we may know the succor of her intercession, through whom we have been found worthy to receive the author of life, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and

reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## **Octave of Christmas:**

### **The Holy Name, January 1**

Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Epiphany: January 6**

*or the Sunday between January 2 and 8*

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **First Sunday after the Epiphany: (OT-1)**

### **The Baptism of our Lord**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## **Second Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-2)**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

## **Third Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-3)**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-4)**

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-5)**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-6)**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee; Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-7)**

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany (OT-8)**

O most loving Father, who willest us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of thee, and to cast all our care on thee who carest for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which thou hast manifested unto us in thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

*This proper is always used on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy; be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Ash Wednesday**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Support us, O Lord, with thy gracious favor through the fast we have begun; that as we observe it by bodily self-denial, so we may fulfill it with inner sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **First Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

## Monday in the First Week of Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully increase in us thy gifts of holy discipline, in almsgiving, prayer, and fasting; that our lives may be directed to the fulfilling of thy most gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Tuesday in the First Week of Lent

Grant to thy people, Lord, grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only true God; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Wednesday in the First Week of Lent

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the traditional spring Ember Days.*

Bless us, O God, in this holy season, in which our hearts seek thy help and healing; and so purify us by thy discipline that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Thursday in the First Week of Lent

Strengthen us, O Lord, by thy grace, that in thy might we may overcome all spiritual enemies, and with pure hearts serve thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Friday in the First Week of Lent

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the traditional spring Ember Days.*

Lord Christ, our eternal Redeemer, grant us such fellowship in thy sufferings, that, filled with thy Holy Spirit, we may subdue the flesh to the spirit, and the spirit to thee, and at the last attain to the glory of thy resurrection; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Saturday in the First Week of Lent

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the traditional spring Ember Days.*

O God, who by thy Word dost marvelously carry out the work of reconciliation: Grant that in our Lenten fast we may be devoted to thee with all our hearts, and united with one another in prayer and holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Second Sunday in Lent

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith, the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Monday in the Second Week of Lent

Let thy Spirit, O Lord, come into the midst of us to wash us with the pure water of repentance, and prepare us to be always a living sacrifice unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent

O God, who didst will to redeem us from all iniquity by thy Son: Deliver us when we are tempted to regard sin without abhorrence, and let the virtue of his passion come between us and our mortal enemy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent

O God, who didst so love the world that thou gavest thine only-begotten Son to reconcile earth with heaven: Grant that we, loving thee above all things, may love our friends in thee, and our enemies for thy sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Thursday in the Second Week of Lent

O Lord, strong and mighty, Lord of hosts and King of glory: Cleanse our hearts from sin, keep our hands pure, and turn our minds from what is passing away; so that at the last we may stand in thy holy place and receive thy blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Friday in the Second Week of Lent

Grant, O Lord, that as thy Son Jesus Christ prayed for his enemies on the cross, so we may have grace to forgive those who wrongfully or scornfully use us, that we ourselves may be able to receive thy forgiveness; through the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Saturday in the Second Week of Lent

Grant, O most merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Third Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

## Monday in the Third Week of Lent

Look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, we beseech thee, Almighty God, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent**

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou has given a hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent**

Give ear to our prayers, O Lord, and dispose the way of thy servants in safety under thy protection, that, amidst all the changes of our earthly pilgrimage, we may ever be guarded by thy mighty aid; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **Thursday in the Third Week of Lent**

Keep watch over thy Church, O Lord, with thine unfailing love; and, seeing that it is grounded in human weakness and cannot maintain itself without thine aid, protect it from all danger, and keep it in the way of salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **Friday in the Third Week of Lent**

Grant us, O Lord our Strength, to have a true love of thy holy Name; that, trusting in thy grace, we may fear no earthly evil, nor fix our hearts on earthly goods, but may rejoice in thy full salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Saturday in the Third Week of Lent

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O Lord our God, who in thy holy Sacraments hast given us a foretaste of the good things of thy kingdom: Direct us, we beseech thee, in the way that leadeth unto eternal life, that we may come to appear before thee in that place of light where thou dost dwell for ever with thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O God, with whom is the well of life, and in whose light we see light: Quench our thirst, we pray thee, with living water, and flood our darkened minds with heavenly light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O Lord our God, who didst sustain thine ancient people in the wilderness with bread from heaven: Feed now thy pilgrim flock with the food that endureth unto everlasting life; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Almighty and most merciful God, drive from us all weakness of body, mind, and spirit; that, being restored to wholeness, we may with free hearts become what thou dost intend us to be and accomplish what thou willest us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O God, who hast given us the Good News of thine abounding love in thy Son Jesus Christ: So fill our hearts with thankfulness that we may rejoice to tell abroad the good tidings we have received; through the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mercifully hear our prayers, O Lord, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent**

Be gracious to thy people, we beseech thee, O Lord, that they, repenting day by day of the things that displease thee, may be more and more filled with love of thee and of thy commandments; and, being supported by thy grace in this life, may come to the full enjoyment of eternal life in thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent**

Almighty God, who through the incarnate Word dost make us to be born anew of an imperishable and eternal seed: Look with compassion, we beseech thee, upon those who are being prepared for Holy Baptism, and grant that they may be built as living stones into a spiritual temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Almighty God our heavenly Father, renew in us the gifts of thy mercy; increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, enlarge our charity, and make us ready to serve thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent

O God, who hast called us to be thy children, and hast promised that those who suffer with Christ will be heirs with him of thy glory: Arm us with such trust in him that we may ask no rest from his demands and have no fear in his service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent

O Lord, who dost, out of the abundance of thy great riches, relieve our necessity: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may accept with joy the salvation thou dost bestow, and by the quality of our lives show forth the same to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent

O Lord, who in thy goodness dost bestow abundant graces on thine elect: Look with favor, we entreat thee, upon those who in these Lenten days are being prepared for Holy Baptism, and grant them the help of thy protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

# Holy Week

## The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Monday in Holy Week

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 the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Tuesday in Holy Week

O God, who by the passion of thy blessed Son didst make an instrument of shameful death to be unto us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Wednesday in Holy Week

O Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his back to the smiters and hid not his face from shame: Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Maundy Thursday

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Good Friday

Almighty God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## Holy Saturday

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of thy dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Vigil of Easter

O God, who didst make this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in thy Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship thee in sincerity and truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Or this*

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Easter Day

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God; now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## **Monday in Easter Week**

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with reverence the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Tuesday in Easter Week**

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Wednesday in Easter Week**

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Thursday in Easter Week**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Friday in Easter Week

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Saturday of Easter Week

We thank thee, heavenly Father, for that thou hast delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and hast brought us unto the kingdom of thy Son; and we pray thee that, as by his death he hath recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to joys eternal; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Weekdays of Easter Season

*From Monday in the Second Week of Easter until the Fourth Week of Easter.*

1

O God, who hast united divers peoples in the confession of thy Name: Grant, we pray thee, that all who have been born again in the font of Baptism may also be united in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

2

O God, who by the waters of Baptism hast renewed those who believe in thee: Come to the help of those who have been reborn in Christ, that they may overcome the wiles of the devil, and continue faithful to the gifts of grace that they have received from thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

3

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that we may so live in the Paschal mystery that the joy of these fifty days may continually strengthen us, and assure us of our salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

4

O Lord, who hast saved us through the Paschal mystery of Christ; Continue to support thy people with heavenly gifts, that we may attain unto true liberty, and enjoy the happiness of heaven which we have begun to taste on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

5

O Lord, who art the life of the faithful, the glory of the saints, and the delight of those who trust in thee: Hear our supplications, and quench, we pray thee, the thirst of those who long for thy promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

6

O God, who by the abundance of thy grace dost unfailingly increase the number of thy children; Look with favor upon those whom thou hast chosen to be members of thy Church, that, having been born again in Baptism, they may be granted a glorious resurrection; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

7

Let thy people, O Lord, rejoice for ever that they have been renewed in spirit; and let the joy of our adoption as thy sons and daughters strengthen the hope of our glorious resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

#### *Collect*

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Weekdays of Easter Season

*From Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter until Ascension Day*

### 8

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto thy Church the great joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ: Give us also the greater joy of the kingdom of thine elect, when the flock of thy Son will share in the final victory of its Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### 9

Almighty God, who showest to them that are in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 10

God of infinite mercy, who dost renew the faith of thy people by the yearly celebration of these fifty days: Stir up in us, we beseech thee, the gifts of thy grace, that we may more deeply know that Baptism hath cleansed us, the Spirit hath quickened us, and the Blood of Christ hath redeemed us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 11

Lord God Almighty, who for no merit on our part hast brought us out of death into life, out of sorrow into joy: Put no end to thy gifts, fulfill thy marvelous acts in us, and grant unto us who have been justified by faith the strength to persevere in that faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 12

O God, who dost continually increase thy Church by the birth of new sons and daughters in Baptism: Grant that they may be obedient all the days of their life to the rule of faith which they did receive in that Sacrament; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 13

Grant, Almighty God, we beseech thee, that the commemoration of our Lord's death and resurrection may continually transform our lives and be manifest in our deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

14

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and, as we confess that Christ the Savior of the world, doth live with thee in glory, grant that, as he himself hath promised, we may perceive him present among us also, to the end of the ages; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

15

O Lord, who hast given unto us the grace to know the resurrection of thy Son: Grant that the Holy Spirit, by his love, may raise us to newness of life; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

16

O Lord, who openest the portals of thy kingdom to those who have been reborn by water and the Spirit: Increase the grace which thou hast given to thy children, that those whom thou hast cleansed from sin may attain to all thy promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Ascension Day

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abideth with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the ages; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*Amen.*

*or this*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God; that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord, Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

## Seventh Sunday of Easter:

### The Sunday after Ascension Day

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

## Weekdays of Easter Season

*From Friday after Ascension Day until Pentecost*

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son hast given unto us a new birth into eternal life: Lift our hearts, we beseech thee, to our Savior, who sitteth at thy right hand, that, when he shall come again, we who have been reborn in Baptism may be clothed in a glorious immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### 18

O God, who by the glorification of Jesus Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit hast opened for us the gates of thy kingdom: Grant that we, who have received such great gifts, may dedicate ourselves more diligently to thy service, and live more fully the riches of our faith; through Jesus our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### 19

O Lord, whose Son, after he had ascended into heaven, did send down upon the Apostles the holy Spirit, as he had promised, that they might comprehend the mysteries of the kingdom: Distribute among us also, we pray thee, the gifts of that selfsame Spirit; through Jesus our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### 20

O loving Father, grant, we pray thee, that thy Church, being gathered by thy Holy Spirit, may be dedicated more fully to thy service, and live united in love, according to thy will; through Jesus our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy 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 the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## **First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Second Sunday after Pentecost: The Body and Blood of Christ**

*Corpus Christi*

*When Corpus Christi is observed as a Holy Day of obligation, it is celebrated on Thursday after Trinity Sunday.*

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we

may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Sacred Heart: Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of thy Son. Open our hearts to share his life, and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, who hast suffered the Heart of thy Son to be wounded by our sins, and in that very heart hast bestowed on us the abundant riches of thy love: Grant that the devout homage of our hearts, which we render unto Him; may by thy mercy be deemed a recompense, acceptable in thy sight; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary: Saturday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*Common II of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

# The Season after Pentecost

## Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 1 *Week of the Sunday closest to May 11*

Remember, O Lord, what thou hast wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as thou hast called us to thy service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 2 *Week of the Sunday closest to May 18*

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may with free hearts accomplish those things which belong to thy purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 3 *The Sunday closest to May 25*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by thy providence, and that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 4 *The Sunday closest to June 1*

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and

reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 5** *The Sunday closest to June 8*

O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 6** *The Sunday closest to June 15*

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 7** *The Sunday closest to June 22*

O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 8** *The Sunday closest to June 29*

O Almighty God, who hast built thy 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 doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 9** *The Sunday closest to July 6*

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 10** *The Sunday closest to July 13*

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Proper 11** *The Sunday closest to July 20*

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 12 *The Sunday closest to July 27*

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 13 *The Sunday closest to August 3*

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 14 *The Sunday closest to August 10*

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

### Proper 15 *The Sunday closest to August 17*

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ

our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 16** *The Sunday closest to August 24*

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### **Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 17** *The Sunday closest to August 31*

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 18** *The Sunday closest to September 7*

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 19** *The Sunday closest to September 14*

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and

rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

*The Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after September 14 are the traditional autumnal Ember Days.*

### **Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 20** *The Sunday closest to September 21*

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 21** *The Sunday closest to September 28*

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

**Proper 22** *The Sunday closest to October 5*

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Proper 23** *The Sunday closest to October 12*

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy, Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Proper 24** *The Sunday closest to October 19*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Proper 25** *The Sunday closest to October 26*

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Proper 26** *The Sunday closest to November 2*

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may run without stumbling to obtain thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Proper 27** *The Sunday closest to November 9*

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## **Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Proper 28** *The Sunday closest to November 16*

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Proper 29: Christ the King** *The Sunday closest to November 23*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

### Weekdays before Advent

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

# Holy Days

**Saint Andrew, Apostle**

*November 30*

Almighty God, who didst give such grace to thine apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of thy Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give unto us, who are called by thy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

*December 3*

O God, who by the preaching and wondrous works of blessed Francis didst unite unto thy Church the peoples of India: mercifully grant that we who venerate his glorious merits, may likewise follow him in all virtuous and godly living; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Birinus of Dorchester, Bishop**

*December 3*

*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Missionary*

**Saint John of Damascus, Priest & Doctor**

*December 4*

Confirm our minds, O Lord, in the mysteries of the true faith, set forth with power by thy servant John of Damascus; that we, with him, confessing Jesus to be true God and true Man, and singing the praises of the risen Lord, may, by the power of the resurrection, attain to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Clement of Alexandria, Doctor**

*December 4*

O God of unsearchable wisdom, who didst give thy servant Clement grace to understand and teach the truth as it is in Jesus Christ, the source of all truth: Grant to thy Church the same

grace to discern thy Word wherever truth is found; through Jesus Christ our unfailing light, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Nicholas, Bishop**

*December 6*

Almighty God, who in thy love didst give to thy servant Nicholas of Myra a perpetual name for deeds of kindness both on land and sea: Grant, we pray thee, that thy Church may never cease to work for the happiness of children, the safety of sailors, the relief of the poor, and the help of those tossed by tempests of doubt or grief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**

*December 7*

O God, who didst give to thy servant Ambrose grace eloquently to proclaim thy righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of thy Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellency in preaching, and fidelity in ministering thy Word, that thy people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.**

*December 8*

O God, who in the foreknowledge of thy Son's most precious death didst consecrate for him a dwelling-place by the spotless Conception of the Blessed Virgin: mercifully grant that she who was preserved from all defilement; may evermore pray for us until we attain unto thee in purity of heart; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Juan Diego (*Coatitloatzin*)**

*December 9*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Damasus I, Pope***December 11*

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully to hear our prayers: and, at the intercession of blessed Damasus thy Confessor and Bishop, of thine abundant mercy grant to us pardon and peace; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Our Lady of Guadalupe***December 12*

O God who by thy power and mercy didst bless the Americas at Tepeyac with the presence of the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe: Grant that by her intercession all men and women may accept each other as brothers and sisters; and through thy justice in our hearts, may thy peace reign in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr***December 13*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor***December 14*

O God, who didst give to blessed John, thy Confessor and Doctor, grace to show forth a singular love of perfect self-denial and of bearing thy Cross: grant, we beseech thee; that we cleaving steadfastly to his pattern, may attain to everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor***December 21*

*Common: Of a Theologian and Teacher*

**Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

*December 23*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that, after the example of blessed John thy Confessor, we may so advance in the knowledge of the Saints, and likewise so learn to show mercy to all men; that by his merits we may be counted worthy to attain thy pardon; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Stephen, First Martyr**

*December 26*

We give thee thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of the first martyr Stephen, who looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors to thy Son Jesus Christ, who standeth at thy right hand; where he liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist**

*December 27*

Shed upon thy Church, we beseech thee, O Lord, the brightness of thy light; that we, being illumined by the teaching of thine apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that we may at length attain to the fullness of life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

*December 28*

We remember this day, O God, the slaughter of the holy innocents of Bethlehem by the order of King Herod. Receive, we beseech thee, into the arms of thy mercy all innocent victims; and by thy great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish thy rule of justice, love, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**      *December 29*

O God, our strength and our salvation, who didst call thy servant Thomas Becket to be a shepherd of thy people and a defender of thy Church: Keep thy household from all evil and raise up among us faithful pastors and leaders who are wise in the ways of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ the shepherd of our souls, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Sylvester I, Pope**      *December 31*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we on this day devoutly observing the feast of thy holy Confessor Saint Sylvester, may thereby increase in godliness to the attainment of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saints Basil the Great**      *January 2*  
and **Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors**

Almighty God, who hast revealed to thy Church thine eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace that, like thy bishops Basil of Caesarea and Gregory Nazianzen, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: who livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**      *January 4*

O Lord God, who didst bless Elizabeth Seton with singular gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, that she might spend her life in service to thy people: Grant we beseech thee, that through her example and intercession we may learn to express our love for thee in love for our fellow man; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

*January 5*

O Heavenly Father, who didst call blessed John Neumann to labor for the gospel among the people of the new world, and by his ministry didst strengthen many others in the Christian faith: Grant we beseech thee, that through his intercession faith may grow strong in this land; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Epiphany**

*January 6*

*(unless celebrated on Sunday)*

**Blessed André Bessette, Religious**

*January 6*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

*January 7*

O God, who didst appoint blessed Raymond excellently to minister the sacrament of penance, and didst wondrously make for him a passage upon the waves of the sea: grant we pray thee; that, at his intercession, we may bring forth fruits worthy of repentance, and be found meet to attain to the harbor of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Lucian, Priest & martyr**

*January 8*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Adrian of Canterbury, Abbot**

*January 9*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Benedict Biscop, Abbot**

*January 12*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**

*January 13*

O Lord our God, who didst raise up thy servant Hilary to be a champion of the catholic faith: Keep us steadfast in that true faith which we professed at our baptism, that we may rejoice in having thee for our Father, and may abide in thy Son, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit; thou who livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Anthony of Egypt, Abbot**

*January 17*

O God, who by thy Holy Spirit didst enable thy servant Anthony to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil: Give us grace, with pure hearts and minds, to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle**

*January 18*

Almighty Father, who didst inspire Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep thy Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Wulfstan, Bishop**

*January 19*

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son hath led captivity captive and given gifts to thy people: Multiply among us faithful pastors, who, like thy holy bishop Wulfstan, will give courage to those who are oppressed and held in bondage; and bring us all, we pray, into the true freedom of thy kingdom; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr**

*January 20*

O God, who in thy providence didst single out the holy martyr Fabian as worthy to be chief pastor of thy people, and didst guide him so to strengthen thy Church that it stood fast in the day of persecution: Grant that those whom thou dost call to any ministry in the Church may be obedient to thy call in all humility, and be enabled to carry out their tasks with diligence and faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

*January 20*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

*January 21*

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost choose those whom the world deemeth powerless to put the powerful to shame: Grant us so to cherish the memory of thy youthful martyr Agnes, that we may share her pure and steadfast faith in thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr**

*January 22*

Almighty God, whose deacon Vincent, upheld by thee, was not terrified by threats nor overcome by torments: Strengthen us, we beseech thee, to endure all adversity with invincible and steadfast faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**

*January 24*

O God, who for the salvation of souls didst cause thy blessed Confessor Saint Francis to become all things to all men: pour into our hearts, we pray thee, the sweetness of thy charity; that by

the direction of his counsels and the succor of his merits we may attain to the joys of life everlasting; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle** *January 25*

O God, who, by the preaching of thine apostle Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops** *January 26*

Almighty God, who didst call Timothy and Titus to do the work of evangelists and teachers, and didst make them strong to endure hardship: Strengthen us to stand fast in adversity, and to live godly and righteous lives in this present time, that with sure confidence we may look for our blessed hope, the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Angela Merici, Virgin** *January 27*

O God, who through thy blessed Saint Angela didst cause a new household of Virgins consecrated to thy service to be established in thy Church: grant us we pray thee, by her intercession, so to live after the manner of thy holy Angels; that, putting aside all things earthly, we may be found worthy to rejoice in everlasting felicity; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor**      *January 28*

Almighty God, who hast enriched thy Church with the singular learning and holiness of thy servant Thomas Aquinas: Enlighten us more and more, we pray thee, by the disciplined thinking and teaching of Christian scholars, and deepen our devotion by the example of saintly lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint John Bosco, Priest**      *January 31*

O God, who didst raise up as a teacher and father unto young men and maidens thy holy Confessor John, through whom also, holpen by the Virgin Mary, thou didst make new families to increase in thy Church: we beseech thee that we likewise may be so set on fire of love; that we may seek diligently after souls, and give ourselves wholly unto thy service; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Brigid (Bride) of Ireland, Virgin**      *February 1*

Everliving God, we rejoice today in the fellowship of thy blessed servant Brigid, and we give thee thanks for her life of devoted service. Inspire us with life and light, and give us perseverance to serve thee all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Presentation of the Lord in the Temple**      *February 2*

**Candlemas**

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thee that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Blase, Bishop and Martyr**

*February 3*

*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Martyr*

**Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

*February 3*

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst send thy servant Ansgar as an apostle to the people of Scandinavia, and didst enable him to lay a firm foundation for their conversion, though he did not see the results of his labors: Keep thy Church from discouragement in the day of small things, knowing that when thou hast begun a good work thou wilt bring it to a fruitful conclusion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, Abbot**

*February 4*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

*February 5*

O God, who among the manifold works of thine almighty power hast bestowed even upon the weakness of women strength to win the victory of martyrdom; grant, we beseech thee; that we, who on this day recall the heavenly birth of Saint Agatha thy Virgin and Martyr, may so follow in her footsteps, that we may likewise attain unto thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs**

*February 6*

O God our Father, who art the source of strength to all thy saints, and who didst bring the holy martyrs of Japan through the suffering of the cross to the joys of life eternal: Grant that we, being encouraged by their example, may hold fast the faith that we profess, even unto death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest**

*February 8*

O God, the father of mercies, we pray thee, that like as thou didst raise up thy blessed Saint Jerome to be the defender and father of the fatherless: so we, which by thy Spirit of adoption are called and are indeed thy children, may, by his merits and intercession, evermore continue steadfastly therein; Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Josephine Bakhita, Religious**

*February 8*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

*February 10*

O God, who for a testimony to the path of innocency didst cause the soul of thy blessed Virgin Saint Scholastica to enter heaven in the appearance of a dove; grant unto us, that by her merits and intercession we may walk in such innocency of life; that we may be worthy to attain everlasting felicity; Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

*February 11*

*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Saint Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**

*February 14*

Almighty and everlasting God, who by the power of the Holy Spirit didst move thy servant Cyril and his brother Methodius to bring the light of the Gospel to a hostile and divided people: Overcome, we pray thee, by the love of Christ, all bitterness and contention among us, and make us one united family under the banner of the Prince of Peace; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Valentine, Priest & Martyr***February 14*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we who observe the heavenly birthday of blessed Valentine thy martyr, may by his intercession be delivered from all evils that beset us; Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Seven Founders of the Order of the Servites, February 17**

O Lord Jesu Christ, who for the remembrance of the sorrows of the most Holy Mother didst by the seven blessed Fathers enrich thy Church with a new household of thy servants: mercifully grant that we may in such wise be joined to them in their sorrowing, that we may be made worthy to be partakers of their gladness, who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor***February 21*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we may so follow the teaching and example of thy blessed Confessor Saint Peter Damian; that learning of him to despise all things earthly, we may attain in the end to everlasting felicity; Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle***February 22*

O God, who didst bestow upon thy blessed Apostle Saint Peter the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and didst appoint unto him the priesthood for the binding and loosing of sin: grant, we beseech thee; that by the help of his intercession we may be delivered from the bonds of all our iniquities; who livest and reigneth with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**

*February 23*

O God, the maker of heaven and earth, who didst give to thy venerable servant, the holy and gentle Polycarp, boldness to confess Jesus Christ as King and Savior, and steadfastness to die for his faith: Give us grace, after his example, to share the cup of Christ and rise to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint David of Wales, Bishop**

*March 1*

Almighty God, who didst call thy servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of thy mysteries for the people of Wales: Mercifully grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the Gospel of Christ, we may with him receive our heavenly reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Chad of Lichfield, Bishop**

*March 2*

Almighty God, whose servant Chad, for the peace of the Church, relinquished cheerfully the honors that had been thrust upon him, only to be rewarded with equal responsibility: Keep us, we pray thee, from thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought to think, and ready at all times to step aside for others, that the cause of Christ may be advanced; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Aelred, Abbot**

*March 3*

Almighty and everlasting God, who ceasest not alike to teach and succor the children of thy Church: grant, we pray thee, at the intercession of thy blessed Abbot Saint Aelred, that, as thou hast given him unto thy faithful people to be the minister of their everlasting salvation, so they may by thy mercy be enabled both

to perceive and to know the things that they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

*March 3*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Casimir, Confessor**

*March 4*

O God, who, amidst the pleasures of a temporal kingdom, didst endue thy blessed Saint Casimir with constancy to resist all temptations: grant, we beseech thee; that, by his intercession, thy faithful people may learn to despise all things earthly, and to seek earnestly after all things heavenly; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

*March 7*

O God the King of saints, who didst strengthen thy servants Perpetua and Felicitas and their companions to make a good confession, staunchly resisting, for the cause of Christ, the claims of human affection, and encouraging one another in their time of trial: Grant that we who cherish their blessed memory may share their pure and steadfast faith, and win with them the palm of victory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint John of God, Religious**

*March 8*

O God, who didst enkindle with thy love the heart of thy blessed servant Saint John, that he was thereby enabled to walk unhurt amid the flames of fire, and hast through him enriched thy Church with a new offspring: grant that by the help of his merits

our sins may be purged with the fire of thy charity, and our souls healed to the attainment of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

**Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

*March 9*

O God, who amidst the manifold gifts of thy grace didst endue thy blessed servant Frances with the familiar converse of an Angel: grant, we beseech thee; that at her intercession we may be found worthy to be admitted to the company of the Angels in thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop & Doctor**

*March 9*

Almighty God, who hast revealed to thy Church thine eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace that, like thy bishop Gregory of Nyssa, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; who livest and reignest now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint John Ogilvie, Martyr**

*March 10*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Joseph of Arimathaea**

*March 16*

Merciful God, whose servant Joseph of Arimathaea with reverence and godly fear did prepare the body of our Lord and Savior for burial, and did lay it in his own tomb: Grant, we beseech thee, to us thy faithful people, grace and courage to love and serve Jesus with sincere devotion all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Patrick, Bishop & Missionary**

*March 17*

Almighty God, who in thy providence didst choose thy servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of thee: Grant us so to walk in that light that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor**

*March 18*

Strengthen, O Lord, we beseech thee, the bishops of thy Church in their special calling to be teachers and ministers of the Sacraments, that they, like thy servant Cyril of Jerusalem, may effectively instruct thy people in Christian faith and practice; and that we, taught by them, may enter more fully into the celebration of the Paschal mystery; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Edward, King & Martyr**

*March 18*

O God, who reignest in glory over an everlasting kingdom, we beseech thee mercifully to behold thy family, who on this day call to remembrance blessed Edward thy King and Martyr: and grant, that by his merits and intercession, they which now rejoice in his triumph may likewise attain to his reward in heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.**

*March 19*

O God, who from the family of thy servant David didst raise up Joseph to be the guardian of thy incarnate Son and the spouse of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life

and his obedience to thy commands; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Cuthbert, Bishop**

*March 20*

Almighty God, who didst call Cuthbert from following the flock to be a shepherd of thy people: Mercifully grant that, as he sought in dangerous and remote places those who had erred and strayed from thy ways, so we may seek the indifferent and the lost, and lead them back to thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop**

*March 23*

*Common: Of a Pastor*

**The Annunciation of the B.V.M.**

*March 25*

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that we who have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Gilbert of Caithness, Bishop**

*April 1*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

*April 2*

O God, who dost exalt the humble, who didst raise up thy blessed Confessor Francis to the glory of thy Saints: grant, we beseech thee; that, by his merits, and by the imitation of his humility, we may attain with gladness to the rewards that thou hast promised to them that are lowly of heart; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Richard of Chichester, Bishop**

*April 3*

We thank thee, Lord God, for all the benefits thou hast given us in thy Son Jesus Christ, our most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, and for all the pains and insults he hath borne for us; and we pray that, following the example of thy saintly bishop Richard of Chichester, we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Isidore of Seville, Bishop & Doctor**

*April 4*

*Common: Of a Theologian or Of a Pastor*

**Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

*April 5*

O God, who didst vouchsafe to enlighten thy Church with the merits and preaching of blessed Vincent thy Confessor: grant unto us thy servants; that we, learning in all things to follow his example, may by his advocacy be defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Jean Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

*April 7*

O God, who for the teaching of the poor in thy religion, and for the confirmation of the young in the way of truth, didst raise up thy blessed Confessor Saint Jean Baptist, and didst through him unite together a new household in thy Church: mercifully grant; that, by his intercession and example, we may be so filled with fervent zeal, for thy glory and for the salvation of souls, that we may be made worthy to be made partakers of the crown of his heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

*April 11*

O God, who for thy sake didst suffer thy Bishop Saint Stanislaus gloriously to be slain by the swords of wicked men: grant, we beseech thee; that all they who call upon him for succor may be profited by the obtaining of all that they desire; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

**Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr**

*April 13*

*Common: Of a Martyr or Of a Pastor*

**Saint Alphege of Canterbury,**

*April 19*

**Bishop & Martyr**

O loving God, whose martyr bishop Alphege of Canterbury suffered violent death because he refused to permit a ransom to be extorted from his people: Grant, we pray thee, that all pastors of thy flock may pattern themselves on the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep; through him who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Anselm of Canterbury,**

*April 21*

**Bishop & Doctor**

Almighty God, who didst raise up thy servant Anselm to teach the Church of his day to understand its faith in thine eternal Being, perfect justice, and saving mercy: Provide thy Church in every age with devout and learned scholars and teachers, that we may be able to give a reason for the hope that is in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint George, Martyr**

*April 23*

O God, who makest us glad with the merits and intercession of blessed George thy Martyr: mercifully grant that we who by his

aid implore thy bounty, may by the abundance of thy grace receive the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr** *April 23*

*Common: Of a Martyr or Of a Pastor*

**Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr** *April 24*

O God, who didst enkindle thy blessed Saint Fidelis with heavenly fervor of the spirit, and in the preaching of the true faith didst suffer him to show forth wondrous miracles, and to be glorified with the palm of martyrdom: grant, we beseech thee; that, by his merits and intercession, we may through thy grace be so stablished in faith and charity, that we may be made worthy to show forth our fidelity in thy service even unto death; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Mark, Apostle & Evangelist** *April 25*

Almighty God, who by the hand of Mark the evangelist hast given to thy Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God: We thank thee for this witness, and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr** *April 28*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest** *April 28*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor** *April 29*

Everlasting God, who didst so kindle the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of thy Son our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the Church: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ's death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Pius V, Pope** *April 30*

O God, who for the confusion of the enemies of thy Church, and for the restoring of the honor of thy worship, didst appoint thy blessed Saint Pius to be Chief among thy Pastors: grant that we, being defended by his intercession, may so steadfastly follow after thy commandments, that we may overcome all the devices of our enemies, and rejoice in perpetual peace and security; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Joseph the Worker** *May 1*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life learned from Saint Joseph to share our toil, and thus hallowed our labor: Be present with thy people where they work; make those who carry on the industries and commerce of the world responsive to thy will; and give us all a pride in what we do and a just return for our labor; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor** *May 2*

Uphold thy Church, O God of truth, as thou didst uphold thy servant Athanasius, to maintain and proclaim boldly the catholic

faith against all opposition, trusting solely in the grace of thine eternal Word, who took upon himself our humanity that we might share his divinity; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles** *May 3*

Almighty God, who didst give to thine apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The English Martyrs, 1535-1680** *May 4*

Keep us, O Lord, constant in faith and zealous in witness, that, like thy servants in the English Church, who suffered cruelly and unjustly during the period of religious upheaval, we may live in thy fear, die in thy favor, and rest in thy peace: for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Juliana of Norwich** (*Dame Julian*), Hermit *May 8*

Lord, God, who in thy compassion didst grant to the Lady Julian many revelations of thy nurturing and sustaining love: Move our hearts, like hers, to seek thee above all things, for in giving us thyself thou givest us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Pachomius, Abbot** *May 9*

Almighty and everlasting God, who ceasest not alike to teach and succor the children of thy Church: grant, we pray thee, at the intercession of thy blessed Abbot Saint Pachomius; that, as thou has given him unto thy faithful people to be the minister of their everlasting salvation, so they may by thy mercy be enabled both to perceive and to know the things that they ought to do, and also

may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saints Nereus, Achilles,** *May 12*  
**Domitilla, and Pancras, Martyrs**

Grant, O Lord, that this holy festival of thy blessed Martyrs, Nereus, Achilles, Domitilla, and Pancras, may ever assist us in thy service: and that we may thereby be rendered worthy to walk after thy commandments; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Our Lady of Fátima** *May 13*

*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Saint Matthias, Apostle** *May 14*

O Almighty God, who into the place of Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: Grant that thy Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Isidro of Madrid, Confessor** *May 15*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint John I, Pope & Martyr** *May 18*

*Common: Of a Martyr or Of a Pastor*

**Saints Dunstan, Ethelwold & Oswald,** *May 19*  
**Bishops**

We beseech thee, O Lord, graciously to hear the prayers which we offer unto thee on this feast of thy bishops Dunstan, Ethelwold

and Oswald: that like as they were found worthy to do thee faithful service in reforming and administering thy church; so, by their example, we too may have a singular zeal for upholding thy household; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*For Saint Dunstan*

O God of truth and beauty, who didst richly endow thy bishop Dunstan with skill in music and the working of metals, and with gifts of administration and reforming zeal: Teach us, we beseech thee, to see in thee the source of all our talents, and move us to offer them for the adornment of worship and the advancement of true religion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Blessed Alcuin of York,**

*May 20*

Deacon & Abbot of Tours

Almighty God, who in a rude and barbarous age didst raise up thy deacon Alcuin to rekindle the light of learning: Illumine our minds, we pray thee, that amid the uncertainties and confusions of our own time we may show forth thine eternal truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

*May 20*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst endue blessed Bernardine, thy Confessor, with preeminent love of thy most holy Name: we beseech thee, that, by the virtue of his merits and intercession: thou wouldest graciously pour into our hearts the spirit of love towards thee; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Christopher Magallanes,** *May 21*

Priest & Martyr, and **Companions, Martyrs**

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious** *May 22*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor** *May 25*

Heavenly Father, who didst call thy servant Bede, while still a child, to devote his life to thy service in the disciplines of religion and scholarship; Grant that as he labored in the Spirit to bring the riches of thy truth to his generation, so we, in our various vocations, may strive to make thee known in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Gregory VII, Pope** *May 25*

O God, the strength of them that put their trust in thee, who didst stablish thy blessed Confessor and Bishop Gregory with the strength of constancy to defend the freedom of thy Church: grant, we pray thee, that by his prayers and good example, we may manfully conquer all things contrary to our salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin** *May 25*

O God, the lover of virginity, who didst kindle blessed Mary Magdalene thy Virgin with the fire of thy love, and didst adorn her with heavenly gifts: Grant that, as we with gladness honor her festival, so we may imitate the pattern of her innocence and charity; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

*May 26*

O God, who didst exalt thy blessed Confessor Saint Philip to the glory of thy Saints: mercifully grant that we, who rejoice in his festival, may learn to follow rightly the pattern of his godliness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

*May 26*

O Lord our God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst call thine apostles and send them forth to preach the Gospel to the nations: We bless thy holy Name for thy servant Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, whose labors in propagating thy Church among the English people we commemorate today; and we pray that all whom thou dost call and send may do thy will, and bide in thy time, and see thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*May 31*

Father in heaven, by whose grace the virgin mother of thy incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping thy word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to thy will; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Justin, Martyr**

*June 1*

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst find thy martyr Justin wandering from teacher to teacher, seeking the true God, and didst reveal to him the sublime wisdom of thine eternal Word: Grant that all who seek thee, or a deeper knowledge of thee, may find and be found by thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who

liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

*June 2*

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly festival of thy Martyrs, Marcellinus and Peter: grant, we beseech thee; that as we do rejoice in their merits, so we may be enkindled to follow them in all virtuous and godly living; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saints Charles Lwanga**

*June 3*

**and Companions, Martyrs**

O God, by whose providence the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church: Grant that we who remember before thee the blessed martyrs of Uganda, Charles Lwanga and his Companions, may, like them, be steadfast in our faith in Jesus Christ, to whom they gave obedience even unto death, and by their sacrifice brought forth a plentiful harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

*June 5*

Almighty God, who didst call thy faithful servant Boniface to be a witness and martyr in Germany, and by his labor and suffering didst raise up a people for thine own possession: Pour forth thy Holy Spirit upon thy Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many thy holy Name may be glorified and thy kingdom enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Norbert, Bishop***June 6*

O God, who didst appoint Saint Norbert thy Confessor and Bishop, to be an excellent preacher of thy holy word, and through him hast enriched thy Church with a new offspring: grant, we beseech thee; that, by the intercession of his merits, we may of thee be enabled to perform those things which he taught both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Philip the Deacon***June 6*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint William of York, Bishop***June 8*

O God, who makest us glad with the merits and intercession of blessed William, thy Confessor and Bishop: mercifully grant; that we, who by his aid implore thy bounty, may by the abundance of thy grace receive the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Columba, Abbot***June 9*

O God, who by the preaching of thy blessed servant Columba didst cause the light of the Gospel to shine in Scotland: Grant, we beseech thee, that, having his life and labors in remembrance, we may show forth our thankfulness to thee by following the example of his zeal and patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor***June 9*

Pour out upon us, O Lord, that same Spirit by which thy deacon Ephrem rejoiced to proclaim in sacred song the mysteries of faith;

and so gladden our hearts that we, like him, may be devoted to thee alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Margaret of Scotland, Queen**

*June 10*

O God, who didst call thy servant Margaret to an earthly throne that she might advance thy heavenly kingdom, and didst give her zeal for thy Church and love for thy people: Mercifully grant that we who commemorate her this day may be fruitful in good works, and attain to the glorious crown of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

*June 11*

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of thy faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**

*June 13*

Grant, O Lord, that the solemn festival of thy holy Confessor Saint Anthony may bring gladness to thy Church; that being defended by thy succor in all things spiritual; we may be found worthy to attain to everlasting felicity; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Botolph, Abbot (*Patron of Boston*)**

*June 17*

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that the prayers of thy holy Abbot, blessed Botolph, may commend us unto thee; that we, who have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, may by his

advocacy find favor in thy sight; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Romuald, Abbot**

*June 19*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Alban, Protomartyr of Britain**

*June 20*

Almighty God, by whose grace and power thy holy martyr Alban triumphed over suffering and was faithful even unto death: Grant to us, who now remember him with thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to thee in this world, that we may receive with him the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Translation of Saint Edward,**

*June 20*

King of West Saxons, Martyr

*As on March 18.*

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

*June 21*

O God, the giver of all spiritual gifts, who in the angelic youth of thy blessed Saint Aloysius didst unite a wondrous penitence to a wondrous innocence of life; grant by his merits and intercession; that although we have not followed the pattern of his innocence, yet we may imitate the example of his penitence; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr**

*June 22*

and **Thomas More, Martyr**

O God, who didst raise up amongst the English people thy blessed Martyrs John and Thomas in defense of the faith and in witness to the dignity of Apostolic Authority: grant by their

merits and prayers; that in the profession of one faith we may all be made one in Christ, and in Him continue to be at one with one another. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop**

*June 22*

O God, who hast promised to them that leave all things in this world for thy sake to receive an hundredfold, and everlasting life in that which is to come: mercifully grant that following in the footsteps of thy blessed Saint Paulinus, we may be enabled to despise all things that are earthly, and to desire only those things that are heavenly; Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

**Saints Hilda, Etheldreda, Mildred,  
and All Holy Nuns**

*June 23*

O God of peace, by whose grace the abbesses Hilda, Etheldreda, and Mildred were endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as wise mothers over the nuns and monks of their households, and to become trusted and reconciling friends to leaders of the Church: Give us the grace to recognize and accept the varied gifts thou dost bestow on women, that our common life may be enriched and thy gracious will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Vigil of Saint John the Baptist**

*June 23*

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that we thy family may ever walk in the way of salvation: that following the teachings of thy holy forerunner, Saint John; we may attain in safety unto him whom he foretold, even Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord; who

liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

*June 24*

Almighty God, by whose providence thy servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint William, Abbot**

*June 25*

O God, who hast appointed thy Saints to be a pattern and protection to our infirmity in treading the way of salvation: grant us so to venerate the merits of thy blessed Abbot Saint William; that we may ever receive the succor of his intercession, and faithfully follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor**

*June 27*

O God, who didst strengthen thy blessed Confessor and Bishop Saint Cyril, invincibly to maintain the divine motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary: vouchsafe that at his intercession we, believing her to be indeed the Mother of God; may as her children rejoice in her protection; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop**

*June 28*

Almighty God, who didst uphold thy servant Irenaeus with strength to maintain the truth against every blast of vain doctrine:

Keep us, we beseech thee, steadfast in thy true religion, that in constancy and peace we may walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Vigil of Saints Peter Paul, Apostles**

*June 28*

We humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: that like as thou hast stablished us on the rock of the confession of thy holy Apostles; so thou wouldest in all our trials and adversities preserve us steadfast in the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles**

*June 29*

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified thee by their martyrdom: Grant that thy Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by thy Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

*June 30*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest**

*July 1*

*Common: Of a Missionary or Of a Monastic*

**Saint Thomas, Apostle**

*July 3*

Everliving God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in thy 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 thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen** *July 4*

Most merciful God, who amongst many excellent gifts didst bestow on thy blessed Saint Queen Elizabeth peculiar grace to allay the violence of war: grant, we beseech thee; that by her intercession we may both obtain in this life that peace for which we humbly pray, and hereafter attain to eternal felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Anthony Mary Zacharia, Priest** *July 5*

Grant us, O Lord God Almighty: that we, being filled with the spirit of thy blessed Apostle Saint Paul, may learn that preeminent knowledge of Christ Jesus; whereby thou didst wondrously teach blessed Anthony Mary to establish in thy Church new households of priests and virgins; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr** *July 6*

*Common: Of a Martyr or Of a Saint*

**Translation of Saint Thomas** *July 7*

Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr

*As on December 29*

**St. Augustin Zhao Rong, Priest & Martyr** *July 9*  
and **Companions, Martyrs**

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Blessed Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr** *July 10*

*Common: Of a Martyr or Of a Saint*

**Saint Benedict of Nursia, Abbot**

*July 11*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose precepts are the wisdom of a loving Father: Give us grace, following the teaching and example of thy servant Benedict, to walk with loving and willing hearts in the school of the Lord's service; let thine ears be open unto our prayers; and prosper with thy blessing the work of our hands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

**Saint Henry, Emperor & Confessor**

*July 13*

O God, who as on this day didst cause thy blessed Confessor Saint Henry to pass from the crown of earthly empire to thy everlasting kingdom: we humbly beseech thee; that as by the abundance of thy grace preventing him, thou didst enable him to overcome the temptations of this life, so thou wouldest suffer us, following his pattern, to avoid the deceits of this world, and in perfect purity of heart to attain unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

*July 14*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

*July 14*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

*July 15*

*Common: Of a Theologian*

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

*July 16*

O God, who didst adorn the Order of Mount Carmel with the especial title of thy most blessed Mother the Ever-Virgin Mary:

mercifully grant; that as we do this day remember her in our solemn observance, so by the help of her succor we may be found worthy to attain to everlasting felicity; who liveth and reigneth with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Margaret of Antioch, Virgin & Martyr** *July 20*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Apollinarus, Bishop & Martyr** *July 20*

*Common: Of a Martyr or of a Pastor*

**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor** *July 21*

*Common: Of a Theologian*

**Saint Mary Magdalene** *July 22*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by thy grace we may be healed of all our infirmities and know thee in the power of his endless life; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Bridget of Sweden, Widow** *July 23*

O Lord, our God, who, through thy Son didst reveal to thy blessed Saint Bridget the secrets of the kingdom of heaven; grant, we pray thee; that by her devout intercession we thy servants may rejoice in the revelation of thy everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest** *July 24*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint James, Apostle**

*July 25*

Grant, O merciful God, that, as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Saints Joachim and Anna,**

*July 26*

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we remember in thanksgiving this day the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and we pray that we all may be made one in the heavenly family of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Mary and Martha of Bethany,**

*July 29*

O God, heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ enjoyed rest and refreshment in the home of Mary and Martha of Bethany: Give us the will to love thee, open our hearts to hear thee, and strengthen our hands to serve thee in others for His sake; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor**

*July 30*

O God, who by divine foreshowing wast pleased to summon thy great teacher Saint Peter Chrysologus to be a ruler and Doctor of thy Church: grant we beseech thee; that, as we have learned of him the doctrine of life on earth, so we may be found worthy to have him for our advocate in heaven: through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest & Religious** *July 31*

Almighty God, from whom all good things come: Thou didst call Ignatius of Loyola to the service of thy Divine Majesty and to find thee in all things. Inspired by his example and strengthened by his companionship, may we labor without counting the cost and seek no reward other than knowing that we do thy will; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Alphonsus Marie Liguori,** *August 1*  
Bishop & Doctor

O God, who didst inflame blessed Alphonsus, thy Confessor and Bishop with zeal for the salvation of souls, and didst thereby increase thy Church with a new offspring: grant, we pray thee; that we may in such wise be taught by his wholesome counsels, and strengthened by his example, that we may be counted worthy to attain in gladness unto thee: through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest** *August 2*  
*Common: Of a Saint*

**Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop** *August 2*  
*Common: Of a Pastor*

**Saint John Vianney, Priest,** *August 4*

Almighty and merciful God, who didst wonderfully endue Saint John with pastoral zeal and a continual desire for prayer and repentance: grant, we beseech thee, that by his example and intercession; we may win the souls of our brethren for Christ and with them attain glory everlasting: through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major** *August 4*

*Common: Of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ** *August 6*

O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy 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 thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr** *August 7*  
**and Companions, Martyrs**

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Cajetan, Priest** *August 7*

O God, who didst give to thy blessed Confessor Cajetan grace to live after the likeness of thine Apostles; grant to us also, by his intercession and after his example, to put our whole trust and confidence in thee; and to fix our affection on things above, not on things upon earth: through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Dominic, Priest & Religious** *August 8*

O God of the prophets, who didst open the eyes of thy servant Dominic to perceive a famine of hearing the word of the Lord, and didst move him, and those he did draw about him, to satisfy that hunger with sound preaching and fervent devotion: Make thy Church, dear Lord, in this and every age, attentive to the hungers of the world, and quick to respond in love to those who are perishing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever. *Amen.*

**Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**  
(**Edith Stein**), Virgin & Martyr

*August 9*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Lawrence**, Deacon & Martyr

*August 10*

Almighty God, who didst call thy deacon Lawrence to serve thee with deeds of love, and didst give him the crown of martyrdom: Grant we beseech thee, that we, following his example, may fulfill thy commandments by defending and supporting the poor, and by loving thee with all our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Clare**, Virgin

*August 11*

O God whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty might be rich: Deliver us, we pray thee, from an inordinate love of this world, that, inspired by the devotion of thy servant Clare, we may serve thee with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saints Pontian**, Pope & Martyr,  
and **Hippolytus**, Priest & Martyr

*August 13*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, on this day devoutly observing the feast of thy holy Martyrs Pontian and Hippolytus; may thereby increase in godliness to the attainment of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe**  
Priest & Martyr

*August 14*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Vigil of the Assumption**

*August 14*

O God, who didst vouchsafe to choose the Virgin womb of blessed Mary wherein to make thy dwelling-place: Grant, we beseech thee; that we, being defended by her protection, may of thee be enabled to attain with gladness to her coming festival. Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*August 15*

O God, who hast taken to thyself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of thy incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may, through her intercession, share with her the glory of thine eternal kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Stephen of Hungry, King**

*August 16*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that, like as thy blessed Confessor Saint Stephen in the time of his earthly kingdom labored steadfastly for the extension of thy Church; so it may be counted worthy to possess him for an advocate in the glory of heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

*August 18*

Almighty and merciful God, who didst enkindle blessed Jane Frances with thy love, and endue her with wondrous constancy of spirit through all the paths of life in the way of perfection, and who through her didst will to adorn thy Church with a new

offspring: Grant by her merits and prayers; that we who, knowing our infirmity put our trust in thy power, may by the help of thy heavenly grace overcome all things that are contrary to us; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Helen, Matron**

*August 18*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst reveal to blessed Helen, the place where thy Cross lay hid, that through her, thou mightest enrich thy Church with this precious treasure: grant unto us at her intercession; that by the ransom of the life-giving tree we may attain unto the rewards of eternal life: Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint John Eudes, Priest**

*August 19*

O God, who to spread abroad a knowledge of the meekness and lowliness of heart of Jesus and Mary, and of devotion to them both, didst wondrously kindle the zeal of blessed John thy Confessor, by whom also thou didst raise up new religious families in thy Church: grant, we beseech thee; that we who reverence his worthy deeds may ever find instruction from the example of his godliness; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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*August 20*

O Holy Ghost the Lord, who on Pentecost gavest the Church the gift of tongues that Christ might be known, loved and served by peoples of divers nations and customs: watch over the Anglican heritage within thy Church, we pray thee, that, led by thy guidance and strengthened by thy grace, that Use may find such favor in thy sight that its people may increase both in holiness and

number, and so show forth thy glory; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Son, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor**

*August 20*

O God, by whose grace thy servant Bernard of Clairvaux, enkindled with the fire of thy love, became a burning and a shining light in thy Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and may ever walk before thee as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Pius X, Pope**

*August 21*

*Common: Of a Pastor*

**Queenship of Mary**

*August 22*

*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

*August 23*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who, by the outpouring of the heavenly dew of thy grace, didst enable thy blessed Saint Rose to show forth among the peoples of the Andes the glory of chastity and suffering: grant to us thy servants, that running after her in the savor of her sweetness, we may be made a sweet savor unto Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

**Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

*August 24*

O Almighty and everlasting God, who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word: Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church to love what he believed and to preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Louis, King & Franciscan Tertiary** *August 25*

O God, who didst call thy servant Louis of France to an earthly throne that he might advance thy heavenly kingdom, and didst give him zeal for thy Church and love for thy people: Mercifully grant that we who commemorate him this day may be fruitful in good works, and attain to the glorious crown of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint John Calasanz, Priest** *August 25*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Monica, Widow** *August 27*

O Lord, who through spiritual discipline didst strengthen thy servant Monica to persevere in offering her love and prayers and tears for the conversion of her husband and of Augustine their son: Deepen our devotion, we beseech thee, and use us in accordance with thy will to bring others, even our own kindred, to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor** *August 28*

O Lord God, who art the light of the minds that know thee, the life of the souls that love thee, and the strength of the hearts that serve thee: Help us, following the example of thy servant Augustine of Hippo, so to know thee that we may truly love thee, and so to love thee that we may fully serve thee, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Martyr** *August 29*

We pray thee, O Lord, that this solemn festival of John the Baptist, thy blessed Forerunner and Martyr, may effectually

bestow upon us thy succor, to the attainment of everlasting salvation; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop** *August 31*

O loving God, who didst call thy servant Aidan from the peace of a cloister to reestablish the Christian mission in northern England, and didst endow him with gentleness, simplicity, and strength: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, following his example, may use what thou hast given us for the relief of human need, and may persevere in commending the saving Gospel of our Redeemer Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Giles, Abbot** *September 1*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor** *September 3*

Almighty and merciful God, who didst raise up Gregory of Rome to be a servant of the servants of God, and didst inspire him to send missionaries to preach the Gospel to the English people: Preserve in thy Church the catholic and apostolic faith they taught, that thy people, being fruitful in every good work, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Evurtius of Orleans, Bishop** *September 7*

*Common: Of a Pastor*

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** *September 8*

*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Saint Peter Claver, Priest***September 9*

O God, who to call many Africans in slavery to the knowledge of thy Name didst endue blessed Peter with wondrous love and patience in their service: grant by his intercession; that we may seek the things of Jesus Christ, and show forth charity toward our neighbors both in deed and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Most Holy Name  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary***September 12**Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor***September 13*

O God, who didst give to thy servant John Chrysostom grace eloquently to proclaim thy righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of thy Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellency in preaching, and fidelity in ministering thy Word, that thy people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross***September 14*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world unto 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**Our Lady of Sorrows***September 15*

O God, in whose passion the sword of grief did pierce the gentle soul of the glorious Virgin Mary, thy Mother, that so might be

fulfilled the word of thy Prophet Simeon: Mercifully grant that we who here do call to mind her sorrows; may be fulfilled with the blessed fruits of thy passion; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

**Saint Cornelius, Pope & Martyr,** *September 16*  
and **Saint Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr**

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor** *September 17*  
*Common: Of a Theologian*

**Saint Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop** *September 19*  
*Common: Of a Pastor*

**Saint Adrian, Abbot** *September 19*  
*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr** *September 19*  
*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Martyr*

**Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest** *September 20*  
and **Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs**  
*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Martyr*

**Saint Matthew, Apostle** *September 21*

We thank thee, heavenly Father, for the witness of thine apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest** *September 23*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Our Lady of Walsingham** *September 24*

O God, who through the mystery of the Word made flesh didst in thy mercy sanctify the house of the blessed Virgin Mary, and wondrously place it in the bosom of thy Church: Grant that being made separate from the tabernacles of sinners, we may become worthy to dwell in thy holy house; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Sergius, Abbot** *September 25*

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty might be rich: Deliver us, we pray thee, from an inordinate love of this world, that inspired by the devotion of thy servant Sergius of Moscow, we may serve thee with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Anglican Divines** *September 26*

O God and Father, our King and God, by whose grace the Church was enriched by the great learning and eloquent preaching of thy servants the Anglican Divines, but even more by their example of biblical and liturgical prayer: Conform our lives, like theirs, we beseech thee, to the image of Christ, that our hearts may love thee, our minds serve thee, and our lips proclaim the greatness of thy mercy; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs** *September 26*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, who observe the heavenly birthday of blessed Cosmas and Damian, thy Martyrs, may by their intercession be delivered from all evils that beset us; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest** *September 27*

O God, who didst endue thy blessed Saint Vincent with apostolic virtue, to the intent that he should preach thy Gospel to the poor, and stablish the honor of the priesthood of thy Church: Grant we beseech thee; that we may so hold in reverence his works of righteousness, that we may learn to follow the pattern of his godly conversation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr** *September 28*

O God, who through the victory of martyrdom didst exalt thy blessed Saint Wenceslaus from his earthy principality to the glory of thy heavenly kingdom: We pray thee, at his intercession, to defend us against all adversities; and to suffer us to rejoice in his eternal fellowship; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saints Lawrence Ruiz,  
and Companions, Martyrs** *September 28*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,**  
Archangels

*September 29*

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy angels always serve and worship thee in heaven, so by thy appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor**

*September 30*

O Lord, thou God of truth, thy Word is a lantern to our feet and a light upon our path: We give thee thanks for thy servant Jerome, and those who, following in his steps, have labored to render the Holy Scriptures in the language of the people; and we beseech thee that thy Holy Spirit may overshadow us as we read the written Word, and that Christ, the living Word, may transform us according to thy righteous will; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin**

*October 1*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast said, Except ye become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven: Grant us, we beseech thee; in meekness and lowliness of heart to follow the footsteps of blessed Theresa thy virgin, and so at last to come unto thine everlasting kingdom; where thou livest and reignest, with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Remigius, Bishop**

*October 1*

O God, who by the teaching of thy faithful servant and bishop Remigius didst turn the nation of the Franks from vain idolatry to the worship of thee, the true and living God, in the fullness of the catholic faith: Grant that we who glory in the name of

Christian may show forth our faith in worthy deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Holy Guardian Angels**

*October 2*

O God, who of thy ineffable providence dost vouchsafe to send thy holy Angels to be our guardians: Grant to us thy humble servants; that we may in this life ever be defended by their protection and rejoice in their everlasting company in heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Francis of Assisi, Religious**

*October 4*

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant unto thy people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of thee delight in thy whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Bruno, Priest**

*October 6*

We pray thee, O Lord, that the intercession of thy blessed Confessor Saint Bruno may be profitable unto us for our succor: That we, which have sinned grievously in the sight of thy heavenly majesty; may by his prayers and merits obtain the remission of all our iniquities; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Faith, Virgin & Martyr**

*October 6*

O God, who hast made this day to be honorable by the martyrdom of thy blessed virgin Saint Faith: Grant, we pray thee; that like as thy Church doth glory in her merits, so it may at all times

feel the succor of her intercession; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin** *October 6*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Our Lady of the Rosary** *October 7*

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, hath obtained for us the rewards of everlasting salvation: Grant, we beseech thee; that mindful of these mysteries, our devotion may ever bud forth as the rose, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and both follow the examples and attain to the benefits that thou dost show forth therein; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Denis, Bishop & Martyr** *October 9*  
and **Companions**, martyrs

O God, who as on this day didst endow thy blessed martyr and bishop Saint Denis with strength to suffer steadfastly for thy sake, and didst join unto him Rusticus and Eleutherius for the preaching of thy glory to the Gentiles: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to follow their good example; that for the love of thee we may despise all worldly prosperity, and be afraid of no manner of worldly adversity; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint John Leonardi, Priest** *October 9*

O God, who in thy good providence didst enable blessed John thy confessor wondrously to spread abroad the faith amongst them that knew thee not, and through him didst establish a new

family in thy Church for the edification of them that know thee: Grant unto us thy servants so to imitate his good works, that we may partake of his eternal recompense; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop** *October 10*

*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Missionary*

**Ven. John Henry Cardinal Newman, Priest** *October 11*

*Common: Of a Theologian*

**Saint Wilfrid of York, Bishop** *October 12*

O God, who by reason of the singular merits of thy blessed Bishop Saint Wilfrid, didst cause to shine forth in him many wondrous works: We beseech thee, mercifully to grant; that like as we have learned from his teaching to seek earnestly after all things heavenly, so we may at all times be defended by his intercession; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Edward the Confessor, King** *October 13*

O God, who didst bestow upon thy blessed confessor King Edward the crown of everlasting glory: Grant us, we pray thee; so to venerate him on earth, that we may be found worthy to reign with him in heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr** *October 14*

O God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: We pray thee, that, by the examples of thy Saints; thou wouldest mercifully restore us to the perfect love of thee; through

Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin & Doctor** *October 15*

O God, who by the Holy Spirit didst move Teresa of Ávila to manifest to thy Church the way of perfection: Grant us, we beseech thee, to be nourished by her excellent teaching, and enkindle within us a lively and unquenchable longing for true holiness; through Jesus Christ, the joy of loving hearts, who with thee and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Hedwig, Widow** *October 16*

O God, who didst teach thy blessed Saint Hedwig, forsaking the pomps and vanities of this life, to follow thee steadfastly in the lowly bearing of thy Cross: Mercifully grant that, by her merits and example, we may learn to trample under foot the contemptible pleasures of this world, and cleaving steadfastly to thy Cross to overcome all things that are contrary to our salvation; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin** *October 16*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wondrous manner didst make known unto blessed Margaret Mary thy Virgin, the unsearchable riches of thy Heart: Grant us, by her merits and example; that we may love thee in all things, and far above all things, and so find in thy Heart an habitation wherein we may dwell for evermore; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr** *October 17*

Almighty God, we praise thy Name for thy bishop and martyr Ignatius of Antioch, who offered himself as grain to be ground by

the teeth of wild beasts that he might present unto thee the pure bread of sacrifice. Accept, we pray thee, the willing tribute of our lives, and give us a share in the pure and spotless offering of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Luke, Evangelist**

*October 18*

Almighty God, who didst inspire thy servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of thy Son: Graciously continue in thy Church the like love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of thy Name; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf,**

*October 19*

**Priests & Martyrs and Companions, Martyrs**

O God, who amongst the peoples of North America didst hallow the first-fruits of the faith both in the preaching and in the blood of many holy Martyrs: Graciously grant by their intercession; that everywhere from day to day the harvest of souls may abound to the increase of thy faithful people; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Frideswide, Virgin**

*October 19*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

*October 20*

O Lord Jesu Christ, who for the preaching of the mystery of the Cross, didst endue thy blessed confessor Saint Paul with singular gifts of charity, and didst likewise through him cause a new household of thy servants to flourish in thy Church: We beseech thee, that at his intercession we may learn so steadfastly to re-

member thy passion in this our life on earth, that we may be found worthy to attain to the benefits of the same in heaven; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Hilarion, Abbot**

*October 21*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint James of Jerusalem, Apostle & Martyr** *October 23*

Grant, we beseech thee, O God, that after the example of thy servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, thy church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

*October 23*

*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Missionary*

**Saint Anthony Claret, Bishop**

*October 24*

*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Missionary*

**Saint Alfred the Great,**

*October 26*

King of the West Saxons

O Sovereign Lord, who didst bring thy servant Alfred to a troubled throne that he might establish peace in a ravaged land and revive learning and the arts among the people: Awake in us also, we beseech thee, a keen desire to increase our understanding while we are in this world, and an eager longing to reach that endless life where all will be made clear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles***October 28*

O God, we thank thee 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**All Saints' Day***November 1*

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that, through their intercession, we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**All Faithful Departed (All Souls)***November 2*

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Martin de Porres, Priest***November 3**Common: Of a Monastic***Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop***November 4*

O Lord, we pray thee, let the continual protection of blessed Charles thy Confessor and Bishop defend thy Church: That, as thou didst render him glorious by reason of his zeal for thy flock committed to his charge; so his intercession may render us fervent

in love towards thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Elizabeth**, Mother of John the Baptist *November 5*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Leonard**, Abbot *November 6*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Willibrord**, Bishop *November 7*

O Lord our God, who dost call whom thou willest and send them where thou choosest: We thank thee for sending thy servant Willibrord to be an apostle to the Low Countries, to turn them from the worship of idols to serve thee, the living God; and we entreat thee to preserve us from the temptation to exchange the perfect freedom of thy service for servitude to false gods and to idols of our own devising; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Dedication the Basilica of  
of Saint John Lateran** *November 9*

*Common 12: Of the Dedication of a Church*

**Saint Leo the Great**, Pope & Doctor *November 10*

O Lord our God, grant that thy Church, following the teaching of thy servant Leo of Rome, may hold fast the great mystery of our redemption, and adore the one Christ, true God and true Man, neither divided from our human nature nor separate from thy divine Being; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

*November 11*

Lord God of hosts, who didst clothe thy servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice, and didst set him as a bishop in thy Church to be a defender of the catholic faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that at the last we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**

*November 12*

Raise up, O Lord, we pray thee, in thy Church the Spirit whereby blessed Josaphat thy martyr and bishop laid down his life for the sheep: That by his intercession, we, being moved and strengthened by the same, may not fear to lay down our lives for our brethren; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious**

*November 13*

*Common: Of a Monastic*

**Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor**

*November 15*

O God, who gavest grace unto blessed Albert, thy bishop and doctor, to become great because of his subjection of this world's wisdom to a childlike faith in thee: Grant us, we beseech thee; in such wise to follow his doctrine that finally we may enjoy the fullness of thy light in heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Edmund of Canterbury, Bishop**

*November 16*

O God, who, by the providence of thine abundant bounty, didst adorn thy Church with the merits of the wondrous life of blessed Edmund thy confessor and bishop, and gladden her with his

glorious miracles: Mercifully grant to us thy servants; that by his example we may learn to amend our lives, and by his intercession be defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

*November 16*

O God, who in the heart of thy blessed virgin Saint Gertrude didst prepare a mansion acceptable unto thyself: We beseech thee, by her merits and intercession, mercifully to cleanse our hearts from all defilements; and to vouchsafe unto us to rejoice in her perpetual fellowship in heaven; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln**

*November 17*

Almighty God, who didst endow thy servant and bishop Hugh of Lincoln with wise and cheerful boldness, and taught him to commend the discipline of holy life to kings and princes: Grant that we also, rejoicing in the Good News of thy mercy and fearing nothing but the loss of thee, may be bold to speak the truth in love, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,**

*November 17*

**Queen and Franciscan Tertiary**

Almighty God, by whose grace thy servant Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and honored Jesus in the poor of this world: Grant that we, following her example, may with love and gladness serve those in any need or trouble, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ: who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Dedicaton of the Basilicas of the Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul** *November 18*

*Common 12: Of the Dedication of a Church*

**Saint Rose Phillipine Dushesne, Virgin** *November 18*

*Common: Of a Saint*

**Saint Edmund, King and Martyr** *November 20*

O God of ineffable mercy, thou didst give grace and fortitude to blessed Edmund the king to triumph over the enemy of his people by nobly dying for thy Name: Bestow on us thy servants, we beseech thee, the shield of faith, wherewith we may withstand the assaults of our ancient enemy; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,** *November 21*

O God, who on this day didst vouchsafe that blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, the dwelling-place of the Holy Ghost, should be presented in the Temple: Grant, we beseech thee; that by her intercession we may be found worthy to be presented unto thee in the temple of thy glory; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr** *November 22*

O God, which makest us glad with the yearly festival of blessed Cecilia thy virgin and martyr: Grant we beseech thee; that as we do venerate her in our outward office, so we may follow the example of her godly conversation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr**

*November 23*

Almighty God, who didst choose thy servant Clement of Rome to recall the Church in Corinth to obedience and stability: Grant that thy Church may be grounded and settled in thy truth by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; reveal to it what is not yet known; fill up what is lacking; confirm what hath already been revealed; and keep it blameless in thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Columban, Abbot**

*November 23*

*Common: Of a Pastor or Of a Missionary*

**Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro,**  
Priest & Martyr

*November 23*

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Martyr** *November 24*  
and **Companions, Martyrs**

*Common: Of a Martyr*

**Saint Catherine of Alexandria,**  
Virgin & Martyr

*November 25*

O God, who on Mount Sinai didst give the law to Moses, and afterwards, through the ministry of holy Angels, didst mystically give rest thereon to the body of blessed Catherine thy virgin and martyr: Grant, we beseech thee, that by her intercession, we may be brought unto that mountain which is Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

# The Common of Saints

The festival of a saint is observed in accordance with the rules of precedence set forth in the Calendar of the Church Year.

At the discretion of the Celebrant, and as appropriate, any of the following Collects, with one of the corresponding sets of Psalms and Lessons, may be used

- a) at the commemoration of a saint listed in the Calendar for which no Proper is provided in this Book
- b) at the patronal festival or commemoration of a saint not listed in the Calendar.

## Of a Martyr

O Almighty God, who didst give to thy servant N. boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die for this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, and to suffer gladly for the sake of the same our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O Almighty God, by whose grace and power thy holy martyr N. triumphed over suffering and was faithful even unto death: Grant us, who now remember *him* with thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to thee in this world, that we may receive with *him* the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or the following*

I. Almighty and everlasting God, who didst enkindle the flame of thy love in the heart of thy holy martyr N.: Grant to us, thy humble servants, a like faith and power of love, that we who

rejoice in *his* triumph may profit by *his* example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Of a Missionary**

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank thee for thy servant N., whom thou didst call to preach the Gospel to the people of \_\_\_\_\_ (or to the \_\_\_\_\_ people). Raise up, we beseech thee, in this and every land evangelists and heralds of thy kingdom, that thy Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

Almighty God, who willest to be glorified in thy saints, and didst raise up thy servant N. to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray thee, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth thy praise, who hast called us out of darkness into thy marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Of a Pastor**

O heavenly Father, Shepherd of thy people, we give thee thanks for thy servant N., who was faithful in the care and nurture of thy flock; and we pray that, following his example and the teaching of his holy life, we may by thy grace grow into the stature of the fullness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, our heavenly Father, who didst raise up thy faithful servant N. to be a [pope or bishop and] pastor in thy Church and to feed thy flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of thy

Holy Spirit, that they may minister in thy household as true servants of Christ and stewards of thy divine mysteries; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Of a Theologian and Teacher**

O God, who by thy Holy Spirit dost give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise thy Name for the gifts of grace manifested in thy servant N., and we pray that thy Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O Almighty God, who didst give to thy servant N. special gifts of grace to understand and teach the truth as it is in Christ Jesus: Grant, we beseech thee, that by this teaching we may know thee, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Of a Monastic**

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty might be rich: Deliver us, we pray thee, from an inordinate love of this world, that, inspired by the devotion of thy servant N., we may serve thee with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, by whose grace thy servant N., enkindled with the fire of thy love, became a burning and a shining light in thy Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and

discipline, and may ever walk before thee as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

## **Of a Saint**

O Almighty God, who hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of thy servant N., may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at length, through thy mercy, we may with *him* attain to thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, who hast brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of just men made perfect: Grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our heavenly country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O Almighty God, who by thy Holy Spirit hast made us one with thy saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and may know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to thy power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# The Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary

## I. For Votives and most feasts without a proper

O Lord God, Almighty, we beseech thee to keep us thy servants both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls: that by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, Ever-Virgin, we may be delivered from our present heaviness, and attain in the end to everlasting gladness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## II. For a few feasts without a proper

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour into our hearts the abundance of thy heavenly grace: That like as the child-bearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary was unto us thy servants the beginning of salvation, so the devout observance of her *N.* may avail for the increasing of our peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## III. Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Advent

O God who didst vouchsafe that thy Word should be made flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an Angel: Grant to us, thy humble servants; that we believing her to be indeed the Mother of God, may by her intercession find favour in thy sight; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### IV. Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Christmastide

O God who by the child-bearing of a pure Virgin hast bestowed upon all mankind the rewards of everlasting life: Grant we beseech thee; that we may know the succour of her intercession; through whom we have been found worthy to receive the author of Life, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

# Various Occasions

*For optional use, when desired, subject to the rules set forth in the Calendar of the Church Year.*

## 1. Of the Holy Trinity

Almighty God, who hast revealed to thy Church thine eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; who livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 2. Of the Holy Spirit

Almighty and most merciful God, grant, we beseech thee, that by the indwelling of thy Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## 3. Of the Holy Angels

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy angels always serve and worship thee in heaven, so by thy appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 4. Of the Incarnation

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 5. Of the Holy Eucharist

*Especially suitable for Thursdays*

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 6. Of the Holy Cross

*Especially suitable for Fridays*

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage, we beseech thee, to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 7. For all Baptized Christians

*Especially suitable for Saturdays*

Grant, O Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 8. For the Departed

O eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

Almighty God, we remember this day before thee thy faithful servant *N.*; and we pray that, having opened to *him* the gates of larger life, thou wilt receive *him* more and more into thy joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served thee in the past, *he* may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Any of the Collects appointed for use at the Burial of the Dead may be used instead. Special Collects for a Young Person, for One Who Worked in the Service of the Gospel, for One Who Suffered a Long Illness, and for One Who Died Suddenly are set forth in the Roman Sacramentary.*

## **9. Of the Reign of Christ**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **10. Baptism**

Almighty God, who by our baptism into the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ dost turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **11. Confirmation**

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in thy Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through the same Jesus

Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **12. On the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church**

O Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place; and we pray that all who seek thee here may find thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **13. For a Church Convention or Synod**

Almighty and everlasting Father, who hast given the Holy Spirit to abide with us for ever: Bless, we beseech thee, with his grace and presence, the bishops and the other clergy and the laity here (or now, or soon to be) assembled in thy Name, that thy Church, being preserved in true faith and godly discipline, may fulfill all the mind of him who loved it and gave himself for it, thy Son Jesus Christ our Savior; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **14. For the Unity of the Church**

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as thou and he are one: Grant that thy Church, being bound together in love and obedience to thee, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom thou didst send, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 15. For the Ministry (Ember Days)

*For use on the traditional days or at other times*

### I. For those to be ordained

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed various orders in thy Church: Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all who are [now] called to any office and ministry for thy people; and so fill them with the truth of thy doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name and for the benefit of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### II. For the choice of fit persons for the ministry

O God, who didst lead thy holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that thy Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of thy kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### III. For all Christians in their vocation

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 16. For the Mission of the Church

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in thine image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ and grant that, by the prayers and labors of thy holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship thee as thou hast been revealed in thy Son; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 17. For the Nation

Lord God Almighty, who hast made all peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve thee in freedom and peace: Grant to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 18. For Peace

O Almighty God, kindle, we beseech thee, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with thy wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity thy dominion may increase till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this, in time of war or civil disturbance*

O God who makest wars to cease, and by thy mighty arm dost overthrow the adversaries of them that put their trust in thee: come to the help of thy servants who humbly call upon thy mercy; that we, being delivered from the violence of the enemy, may evermore praise thee with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **19. For Rogation Days**

*For use on the traditional days or at other times*

### **I. For fruitful seasons**

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that thy gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who constantly receive good things from thy hand, may always give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **II. For commerce and industry**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labor: Be present with thy people where they work; make those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land responsive to thy will; and give to us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **III. For stewardship of creation**

O merciful Creator, whose hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us, we beseech thee, ever thankful for thy loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of

thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

## **20. For the Sick**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve thy sick servants, and give thy power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those (or N, or NN.) for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **21. For Social Justice**

Almighty God, who hast created us in thine own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **22. For Social Service**

O Lord our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be ministered unto but to minister: Bless, we beseech thee, all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in his name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, the same thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **23. For Education**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by thy Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing

in the knowledge of thy truth, they may worship thee and serve thee from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **24. For Vocation in Daily Work**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who declarest thy glory and showest forth thy handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us, we beseech thee, in our several occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work which thou givest us to do, in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one that serveth, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **25. For Labor Day**

Almighty God, who hast so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **26. Martin Luther King Day,**

national holiday

*January 15*

*or the day appointed*

Almighty God, who by the hand of Moses thy servant didst lead thy people out of slavery, and didst make them free at last: Grant that thy Church, following the example of thy prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of thy love, and may strive to secure for all thy children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## 27. Beheading of King Charles I

*January 30*

Blessed Lord, in whose sight the death of thy Saints is precious: we magnify thy Name for thine abundant grace bestowed upon thy servant, King Charles of England; by which he was enabled so cheerfully to follow the steps of his blessed Master and Savior, in a constant meek suffering of all barbarous indignities, and at last resisting unto blood, and even then, according to the same pattern, praying for his murderers, to the same our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 28. Independence Day

*July 4*

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## 29. Thanksgiving Day

*Fourth Thursday of November*

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



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# Prayers

*For use after the Collects of Morning or Evening Prayer or separately.*

## Prayers for the World

### *1. For Joy in God's Creation*

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *2. For All Sorts and Conditions of Men*

O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [especially those for whom our prayers are desired]; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

### *3. For the Human Family*

O God who hast made us in thine own image and hast redeemed us through Jesus thy Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us unite us in

bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish thy purposes on earth; that, in thy good time, all nations and races may serve thee in harmony around thy heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### *4. For Peace*

*See also Various Occasions no. 18.*

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad thy Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### *5. For Peace Among the Nations*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

#### *6. For our Enemies*

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in thy good time enable us all to stand reconciled before thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Prayers for the Church**

#### *7. For the Church*

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*

8. *For the Mission of the Church*

*See also the prayers for the Mission of the Church on pages 347, 505, and Various Occasions no. 16.*

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to thee through thy Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who liveth and reignth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

9. *For The Pope, Clergy and People*

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon N. our Pope, N. our Bishop, all bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

10. *For the Diocese*

O God, by thy grace thou hast called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop(s) N. [and N.], and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that thy Word may be truly preached and truly heard, thy Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By thy Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of thy Son, and grant that we may show the power of thy love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

11. *For the Parish*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*12. For a Church Synod or Meeting*

*See also Various Occasions no. 13.*

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel [in \_\_\_\_\_] for the renewal and mission of thy Church. Teach us in all things to seek first thine honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*13. For the Election of a Pope, Bishop or other Minister*

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously upon thy Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a new Pope (*or*, bishop for this Diocese, *or*, pastor for this parish), that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for thy people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*14. For the Unity of the Church*

*See also Various Occasions no. 14.*

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*15. For those about to be Baptized or to renew their Baptismal Covenant*

O God who didst prepare thy disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of thy Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of thy servants ready to receive the blessing of

the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For those to be ordained, see Various Occasions no. 15.*

*16. For Monastic Orders and Vocations*

O Lord Jesus Christ who didst become poor for our sake, that we might be made rich through thy poverty: Guide and sanctify, we pray, those whom thou dost call to follow thee under the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, that by their prayer and service they may enrich thy Church, and by their life and worship may glorify thy Name; who reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*17. For Church Musicians and Artists*

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with thy servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by thy people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of thy beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Prayers for National Life**

*18. For our Country*

*See also Various Occasions no. 17.*

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of govern-

ment, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*19. For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority*

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to thy merciful care, that, being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State (or Commonwealth), and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*20. For Congress or a State Legislature*

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech thee so to guide and bless our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled (or in the Legislature of this State, or Commonwealth), that they may enact such laws as shall please thee, to the glory of thy Name and the welfare of this people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*21. For Courts of Justice*

Almighty God, who sittest in the throne judging right: We humbly beseech thee to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of thee alone; through him who shall come to be our Judge, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## 22. For Sound Government

*The responses in italics may be omitted.*

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

*Lord, keep this nation under thy care.*

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

*Give grace to thy servants, O Lord.*

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

*Give grace to thy servants, O Lord.*

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

*Give grace to thy servants, O Lord.*

And finally, teach our people to rely on thy strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve thee faithfully in our generation and honor thy holy Name. For thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. *Amen.*

## 23. For Local Government

Almighty God our heavenly Father, send down upon those who hold office in this State (Commonwealth, City, County, Town, \_\_\_\_\_) the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to

promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*24. For an Election*

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill thy purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*25. For those in the Armed Forces of our Country*

Almighty God, we commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of thy abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*26. For those who suffer for the sake of Conscience*

O God our Father, whose Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death: Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience; when they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and to us thy servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our merciful and righteous Judge. *Amen.*

## Prayers for the Social Order

### *27. For Social Justice*

*See also Various Occasions no. 21.*

Grant, O God, that thy holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

### *28. In Times of Conflict*

O God who hast bound us together in a common life; help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

### *29. For Agriculture*

*See also Various Occasions no. 19.*

Almighty God, we thank thee for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life: Bless those who work in the fields; give us seasonable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in thy goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For prayers for Industry and Labor, see Various Occasions no. 19, no. 24, and no. 25.*

### *30. For the Unemployed*

Heavenly Father, we remember before thee those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*31. For Schools and Colleges*

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities [and especially \_\_\_\_\_], that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find in thee the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For Education, see Various Occasions no. 23.*

*32. For the Good Use of Leisure*

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of thy creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*33. For Cities*

Heavenly Father, who in thy Word didst give us a vision of that holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory: Behold and visit, we pray, the cities of the earth. Renew the ties of mutual regard which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice, and oppression, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women from different cultures and with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*34. For Towns and Rural Areas*

Lord Christ, when thou didst come among us, thou proclaimed the kingdom of God in villages, towns, and lonely places: Grant that thy presence and power may be known throughout this land. Have mercy upon all of us who live and work in rural areas [especially \_\_\_\_\_]; and grant that all the people of our nation may give thanks to thee for food and drink and all other bodily necessities of life, respect those who labor to produce

them, and honor the land and the water from which these good things come. All this we ask in thy holy Name. *Amen.*

*35. For the Poor and the Neglected*

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before thee all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, O Father, for the love of thy Son, who for our sake became poor, even Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*36. For the Oppressed*

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*37. For Prisons and Correctional Institutions*

Lord Jesus, who wast condemned as a criminal for our sake: Visit our jails and prisons with thy pity and judgment. Remember all prisoners, and bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to thy will, and give them hope for their future. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do unto thee, constrain us to improve their lot. All this we ask for thy mercy's sake. *Amen.*

*38. For the Right Use of God's Gifts*

Almighty God by whose loving hand thou hast given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*39. For those who Influence Public Opinion*

Almighty God, who dost proclaim thy truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For Social Service, see Various Occasions no. 22.*

## **Prayers for the Natural Order**

*40. For Knowledge of God's Creation*

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of thy creation, we may come to know thee more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in thy eternal purpose; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*41. For the Conservation of Natural Resources*

*See also Various Occasions no. 19.*

Almighty God who in giving us dominion over things on earth didst make us fellow workers in thy creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise thee for thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*42. For the Harvest of Lands and Waters*

O gracious Father, who openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; let thy Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth; show thy loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and save us from selfish use of what thou givest, that men and women everywhere may give thee thanks; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*43. For Rain*

O God, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all those who seek thy kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat thee, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*44. For the Future of the Human Race*

O God our heavenly Father, who hast blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into thy purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Prayers for Family and Personal Life**

*45. For Families*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy

wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*46. For the Care of Children*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love thee and to desire whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*47. For Young Persons*

God our Father, who beholdest thy children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that thy ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following thee is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance or a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in thee, and to keep alive their joy in thy creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*48. For Those Who Live Alone*

Almighty God, whose Son had nowhere to lay his head: Grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude, but that, following in his steps, they may find fulfillment in loving thee and their neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*49. For the Aged*

Look with mercy, O God our Father, on all whose increasing years bring them weakness, distress, or isolation. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of thy love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*50. For a Birthday*

O God, our times are in thy hand: Look with favor, we pray, on thy *servant* N. as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in thy goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*51. For a Birthday*

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if he fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*52. For the Absent*

O God, whose fatherly care reacheth to the uttermost parts of the earth: We humbly beseech thee graciously to behold and bless those whom we love, now absent from us. Defend them from all dangers of soul and body; and grant that both they and we, drawing nearer to thee, may be bound together by thy love in the communion of thy Holy Spirit, and in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*53. For Travelers*

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory filleth the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular \_\_\_\_\_]; surround them with thy loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*54. For those we Love*

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

55. *For a Person in Trouble or Bereavement*

O merciful Father, who hast taught us in thy holy Word that thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men: Look with pity upon the sorrows of thy *servant* for whom our prayers are offered. Remember *him*, O Lord, in mercy, nourish his soul with patience, comfort *him* with a sense of thy goodness, lift up thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*See also Various Occasions no. 20.*

56. *For the Victims of Addiction*

O blessed Lord, who didst minister to all who came unto thee: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of thy unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *Amen.*

57. *For Guidance*

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

58. *For Guidance*

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldest have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*9. For Quiet Confidence*

O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*60. For Protection*

Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*61. A Prayer of Self-Dedication*

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us, we pray thee, as thou wilt, and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*62. A Prayer attributed to St. Francis*

Lord, make us instruments of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

## Other Prayers

### *63. In the Evening*

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. *Amen.*

### *64. Before Worship*

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *65. For the Answering of Prayer*

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's Name: We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *66. Before Receiving Communion*

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as thou wast present with thy disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### *67. After Receiving Communion*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may

ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*68. After Worship*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through thy grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*69. On Sunday*

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

*70. Grace at Meals*

Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all thy mercies, and make us mindful of the needs of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or this*

Bless, O Lord, thy gifts to our use and us to thy service; for Christ's sake. *Amen.*

*or this*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God, King of the Universe, for thou hast give us food to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or this*

For these and all his mercies, God's holy Name be blessed and praised; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# Thanksgivings

## General Thanksgivings

### *1. A General Thanksgiving*

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that thou hast done for us. We thank thee for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank thee for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank thee for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank thee also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on thee alone.

Above all, we thank thee for thy Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of thy kingdom.

Grant us the gift of thy Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks unto thee in all things. *Amen.*

*The traditional version of this prayer is found after Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer.*

## 2. *A Litany of Thanksgiving*

*For optional use on Thanksgiving Day, or at any time after the Collects at Morning or Evening Prayer, or separately.*

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of thy creation, in earth and sky and sea,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

*We thank thee, Lord.*

Above all, we give thee thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

*To him be praise and glory, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Thanksgivings for the Church**

### *3. For the Mission of the Church*

Almighty God, who didst send thy Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to thyself: We praise and bless thee for those whom thou hast sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank thee that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place thy servants call upon thy Name; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### *4. For the Saints and Faithful Departed*

We give thanks unto thee, O Lord our God, for all thy servants and witnesses of time past: for Abraham, the father of believers and Sarah his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron, the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, and Samuel with Hannah his mother; for Isaiah and all the prophets; for Mary, the mother of our Lord; for Peter and Paul and all the apostles; for Mary and Martha, and Mary Magdalene; for Stephen, the first martyr, and all the martyrs and saints in every age and in every land. In thy mercy, O Lord our God, give us, as thou gavest unto them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first-born of many from the dead. *Amen.*

## **Thanksgivings for National Life**

### *5. For the Nation*

Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank thee for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

*Heal us.*

We give thee thanks for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

*Forgive us.*

We give thee thanks for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

*Inspire us.*

We give thee thanks for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

*Enlighten us.*

We give thee thanks for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

*Renew us.*

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify thy holy Name.

*Amen.*

*6. For Heroic Service*

O Judge of the nations, we remember before thee with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving for the Social Order

### *7. For the Diversity of Races and Cultures*

O God, who created all peoples in thy image, we give thee thanks for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us thy presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of thy love is made perfect in our love for all thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Thanksgivings for the Natural Order

### *8. For the Beauty of the Earth*

We give thee thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise thee for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of thy abundant creation, to the honor and glory of thy Name, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### *9. For the Harvest*

Most gracious God, by whose knowledge the depths are broken up and the clouds drop down the dew: We yield thee hearty thanks and praise for the return of seedtime and harvest, for the increase of the ground and the gathering in of its fruits, and for all the other blessings of thy merciful providence bestowed upon this nation and people. And, we beseech thee, give us a just sense of these great mercies, such as may appear in our lives by a humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost be all glory and honor, world without end. *Amen.*

## Thanksgivings for Family and Personal Life

### *10. For the Gift of a Child*

Heavenly Father, who didst send thy own Son into this world: We thank thee for the life of this child, N., entrusted to our care. Help us to remember that we are all thy children, and so to love and nurture *him*, that *he* may attain to that full stature intended for *him* in thy eternal kingdom; for the sake of thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *11. For the Restoration of Health*

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks because thou hast been graciously pleased to deliver from his sickness thy servant N., in whose behalf we bless and praise thy Name. Grant, O gracious Father, that *he*, through thy help, may live in this world according to thy will, and also be partaker of everlasting glory in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*