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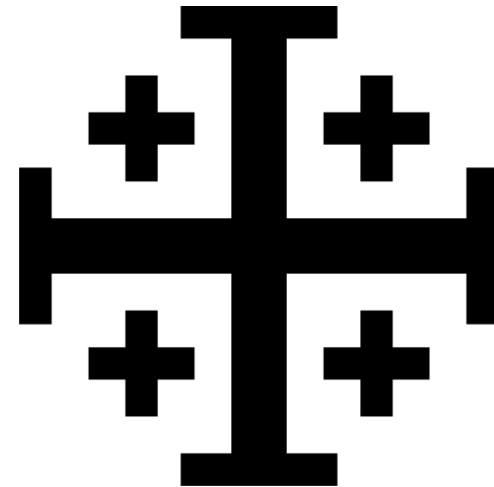
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# THE DAILY OFFICE

MORNING & EVENING  
PRAYER



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## HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET:

(For further instructions, go to [anglicancompass.com/dailyofficebooklet](http://anglicancompass.com/dailyofficebooklet))

Join believers around the world and throughout history by beginning and ending each day with Bible reading and prayer.

- Take out this booklet and a Bible.
- Pray through the prayers and read the Scriptures.
- Take your time! Even if you *don't feel like* praying, trust that God will honor this sacrifice of your time.
- If you can, pray and read with others.
  - \*Sections marked with an *asterisk* are to be said/read by a leader. Otherwise, say the texts in unison.
  - If praying alone, no worries! Simply substitute “I” for “we” (and “me” for “us,” etc.) throughout the prayers.

## REGARDING THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

(*The ACNA Daily Office Lectionary*)

- If you want, you can use this lectionary in a 2-year cycle.
  - In odd-numbered years, use the 2 readings for Morning Prayer each day (divided between Morning and Evening Prayer, if you're praying twice).
  - In even-numbered years, use the 2 readings for Evening Prayer.
- Readings from the Apocrypha are in italics. You can replace them with a different lesson for the day if you'd like.
- The † symbol, when it appears in the lectionary, indicates a way to shorten that reading if desired.

## RUSHED FOR TIME? DO THE UNDERLINED HEADINGS

- Confess Your Sins
- Ask for Pardon & Peace
- Read Today's Lessons
- Recite the Apostles' Creed
- Pray the Lord's Prayer
- Pray Today's Collect
- Pray the Grace

**Give Thanks to God:**  
(The General Thanksgiving)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**\*Ask God to Answer Your Prayers:**  
(A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests:

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

**Conclusion**  
**Pray the Grace:**

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

**REGARDING THE PSALTER:**

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

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

**May the Lord bless you in your use of this booklet!**

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## \*Collects for Mission

### \*In the MORNING, pray one of the following:

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

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

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

### \*In the EVENING, pray one of the following:

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

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

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

## \*Opening

### Meditate on One of These Verses:

#### In the MORNING:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the LORD."

*Psalms 122:1*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*Psalms 19:14*

#### In the EVENING:

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

*John 8:12*

LORD, I have loved the habitation of your house and the place where your honor dwells.

*Psalms 26:8*

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

*Psalms 141:2*

*\*When praying with a group, a leader should say/read the sections marked with an asterisk. Otherwise, say the texts in unison.*

**Confess Your Sins:**

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done;  
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare all those who confess their faults.  
Restore all those who are penitent,  
according to your promises  
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of your holy Name.  
Amen.

**\*Ask for Pardon & Peace:**

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

**\*Collects for Peace, Grace, and Protection**

**\*In the MORNING:**

**Pray for Peace & Grace:**

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

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

**\*In the EVENING:**

**Pray for Peace & Protection:**

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

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**\*Pray Today's Collect**

**St. John the Evangelist; Dec 27 (May be transferred to Dec 28)**

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

*Amen.*

**The Holy Innocents; Dec 28 (May be transferred to Dec 29)**

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

*Amen.*

**For the remaining days of the year,  
use the Collect for the First Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

**Recite this Invitation to Prayer & Praise:**

(The Invitatory)

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

O Lord, open our lips;

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

O God, make speed to save us;

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

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.**

Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's Name be praised.**

**In the MORNING:**

**Recite the *Venite*:**

(Ps. 95:1-7, 8-11)

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

*In Lent, and on other penitential occasions,  
the following verses are added.*

Today, if you 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 tested me, \*  
and put me to the proof,  
though they had seen my works.  
Forty years long was I grieved with this generation,  
and said, \*  
“It is a people that err in their hearts,  
for they have not known my ways,”  
Of whom I swore in my wrath \*  
that they should not enter into my rest.

**\*Pray Today's Collect**

**CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Eve; Dec 24**

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.  
*Amen.*

**Christmas Day; Dec 25**

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

**The First Sunday of Christmas; Dec 26**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

**St. Stephen; Dec 26 (May be transferred to Dec 27)**

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



## **\*Pray Today's Collect**

### **The Third Sunday in Advent; Dec 12**

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

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the Third Sunday in Advent are the traditional Winter Ember Days.*

Go to [anglicancompass.com/ember-days](http://anglicancompass.com/ember-days) to learn more.

### **The Fourth Sunday in Advent (Annunciation); Dec 19**

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

### **St. Thomas; Dec 21**

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

## **In the EVENING:**

### **Recite the *Phos hilaron*:**

O gladsome light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, \*

O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light, \*

we sing your praises, O God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, \*

O Son of God, O Giver of Life,

and to be glorified through all the worlds.

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

| September (I): Morning Prayer |            |                               |                |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Date                          | Psalm      | 1st Lesson                    | 2nd Lesson     |
| 1                             | 1, 2       | 2 Sam 19 † 1-30               | Eph 1:15-end   |
| 2                             | 5, 6       | 2 Sam 20                      | Eph 2:1-10     |
| 3                             | 9          | 2 Sam 21                      | Eph 2:11-end   |
| 4                             | 8, 11      | 2 Sam 22 † 1-7, 14-20, 32-51  | Eph 3          |
| 5                             | 12, 13, 14 | 2 Sam 23 † 1-23               | Eph 4:1-16     |
| 6                             | 18:1-20    | 2 Sam 24                      | Eph 4:17-end   |
| 7                             | 19         | 1 Chr 22                      | Eph 5:1-17     |
| 8                             | 22         | 1 Kgs 1 † 1-18, 29-40         | Eph 5:18-end   |
| 9                             | 25         | 1 Chr 28                      | Eph 6          |
| 10                            | 26, 28     | 1 Kgs 2 † 1-25                | Heb 1          |
| 11                            | 29, 30     | 1 Kgs 3                       | Heb 2          |
| 12                            | 34         | 1 Kgs 4 † 1-6, 20-34          | Heb 3          |
| 13                            | 32, 36     | 1 Kgs 5                       | Heb 4:1-13     |
| 14 Holy Cross                 | 37:1-18    | Heb 4:14—5:10                 | John 12:23-33  |
| 15                            | 40         | 1 Kgs 6 † 1-7, 11-30, 37-38   | Heb 5:11—6 end |
| 16                            | 42, 43     | 1 Kgs 7 † 1-14, 40-44, 47-51  | Heb 7          |
| 17                            | 45         | 1 Kgs 8 † 1-11, 22-30, 54-63  | Heb 8          |
| 18                            | 47, 48     | 1 Kgs 9 † 1-9, 15-28          | Heb 9:1-14     |
| 19                            | 50         | 1 Kgs 10 † 1-13, 23-29        | Heb 9:15-end   |
| 20                            | 52, 53, 54 | 1 Kgs 11 † 1-14, 23-33, 41-43 | Heb 10:1-18    |
| 21 Matthew                    | 56, 57     | Heb 10:19-end                 | Matt 9:9-13    |
| 22                            | 59         | 1 Kgs 12 † 1-20, 25-30        | Heb 11         |
| 23                            | 61, 62     | 1 Kgs 13 † 1-25, 33-34        | Heb 12:1-17    |
| 24                            | 68:1-18    | 1 Kgs 14                      | Heb 12:18-end  |
| 25                            | 69:1-18    | 2 Chr 12                      | Heb 13         |
| 26                            | 66         | 2 Chr 13                      | Jas 1          |
| 27                            | 71         | 2 Chr 14                      | Jas 2:1-13     |
| 28                            | 74         | 2 Chr 15                      | Jas 2:14-end   |
| 29 Michael                    | 75, 76     | Rev 12:7-12                   | Jas 3          |
| 30                            | 78:1-18    | 2 Chr 16                      | Jas 4          |

† *Optional abbreviation*

**\*Pray Today's Collect**

**Week of the Sunday from Nov 20 to Nov 26; Christ the King; Proper 29**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**ADVENT**

**The First Sunday in Advent; Nov 28**

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

**St. Andrew; Nov 30**

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

**The Second Sunday in Advent; Dec 5**

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## \*Pray Today's Collect

### **St. Simon & St. Jude; Oct 28**

Grant, O God, that as your apostles Simon and Jude were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Week of the Sunday from Oct 30 to Nov 5; Proper 26**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **All Saints' Day; Nov 1**

**(May also be observed on the following Sunday)**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Week of the Sunday from Nov 6 to Nov 12; Proper 27**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Week of the Sunday from Nov 13 to Nov 19; Proper 28**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## \*Read Today's Lessons

| September (II): Evening Prayer |          |            |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Date                           | Psalm    | 1st Lesson | 2nd Lesson       |
| 1                              | 3, 4     | Jonah 3    | Matt 4           |
| 2                              | 7        | Jonah 4    | Matt 5:1-20      |
| 3                              | 10       | Mic 1      | Matt 5:21-48     |
| 4                              | 15, 16   | Mic 2      | Matt 6:1-18      |
| 5                              | 17       | Mic 3      | Matt 6:19-end    |
| 6                              | 18:21-50 | Mic 4      | Matt 7           |
| 7                              | 20, 21   | Mic 5      | Matt 8:1-17      |
| 8                              | 23, 24   | Mic 6      | Matt 8:18-end    |
| 9                              | 27       | Mic 7      | Matt 9:1-17      |
| 10                             | 31       | Nahum 1    | Matt 9:18-34     |
| 11                             | 33       | Nahum 2    | Matt 9:35—10:23  |
| 12                             | 35       | Nahum 3    | Matt 10:24-end   |
| 13                             | 38       | Hab 1      | Matt 11          |
| 14 Holy Cross                  | 37:19-42 | Hab 2      | Matt 12:1-21     |
| 15                             | 39, 41   | Hab 3      | Matt 12:22-end   |
| 16                             | 44       | Zeph 1     | Matt 13:1-23     |
| 17                             | 46       | Zeph 2     | Matt 13:24-43    |
| 18                             | 49       | Zeph 3     | Matt 13:44-end   |
| 19                             | 51       | Hag 1      | Matt 14          |
| 20                             | 55       | Hag 2      | Matt 15:1-28     |
| 21 Matthew                     | 58, 60   | Zech 1     | Matt 15:29—16:12 |
| 22                             | 63, 64   | Zech 2     | Matt 16:13-end   |
| 23                             | 65, 67   | Zech 3     | Matt 17:1-23     |
| 24                             | 68:19-36 | Zech 4     | Matt 17:24—18:14 |
| 25                             | 69:19-38 | Zech 5     | Matt 18:15-end   |
| 26                             | 70, 72   | Zech 6     | Matt 19:1-15     |
| 27                             | 73       | Zech 7     | Matt 19:16—20:16 |
| 28                             | 77       | Zech 8     | Matt 20:17-end   |
| 29 Michael                     | 79, 82   | Zech 9     | Matt 21:1-22     |
| 30                             | 78:19-40 | Zech 10    | Matt 21:23-end   |

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

| October (I): Morning Prayer |              |                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Date                        | Psalm        | 1st Lesson                  | 2nd Lesson      |
| 1                           | 78:41-73     | 1 Kgs 15 † 1-30             | Jas 5           |
| 2                           | 81           | 1 Kgs 16 † 1-4, 8-19, 23-34 | 1 Pet 1:1-21    |
| 3                           | 84           | 1 Kgs 17                    | 1 Pet 1:22—2:10 |
| 4                           | 86, 87       | 1 Kgs 18 † 1-8, 17-46       | 1 Pet 2:11—3:7  |
| 5                           | 89:1-18      | 1 Kgs 19                    | 1 Pet 3:8—4:6   |
| 6                           | 90           | 1 Kgs 20 † 1, 13, 21-43     | 1 Pet 4:7-end   |
| 7                           | 92, 93       | 1 Kgs 21                    | 1 Pet 5         |
| 8                           | 95, 96       | 1 Kgs 22 † 1-23, 29-38      | 2 Pet 1         |
| 9                           | 99, 100, 101 | 2 Chr 20                    | 2 Pet 2         |
| 10                          | 103          | 2 Kgs 1                     | 2 Pet 3         |
| 11                          | 105:1-22     | 2 Kgs 2                     | Jude            |
| 12                          | 106:1-18     | 2 Kgs 3                     | 1 John 1:1—2:6  |
| 13                          | 107:1-22     | 2 Kgs 4 † 8-37              | 1 John 2:7-end  |
| 14                          | 108, 110     | 2 Kgs 5                     | 1 John 3:1-10   |
| 15                          | 111, 112     | 2 Kgs 6 † 1-24              | 1 John 3:11—4:6 |
| 16                          | 115          | 2 Kgs 7                     | 1 John 4:7-end  |
| 17                          | 119:1-24     | 2 Kgs 8 † 1-19, 25-27       | 1 John 5        |
| 18 Luke                     | 119:49-72    | 2 John                      | Luke 1:1-4      |
| 19                          | 119:89-104   | 2 Kgs 9 † 1-26, 30-37       | 3 John          |
| 20                          | 119:129-152  | 2 Kgs 10 † 1-11, 18-31      | Acts 1:1-14     |
| 21                          | 118          | 2 Kgs 11 † 1-16, 23-27      | Acts 1:15-end   |
| 22                          | 122, 123     | 2 Kgs 12                    | Acts 2:1-21     |
| 23 James Jer.               | 127, 128     | Acts 2:22-end               | James 1         |
| 24                          | 132, 133     | 2 Kgs 13                    | Acts 3:1—4:4    |
| 25                          | 136          | 2 Kgs 14                    | Acts 4:5-31     |
| 26                          | 139          | 2 Chr 26                    | Acts 4:32—5:11  |
| 27                          | 140          | 2 Kgs 15 † 1-29             | Acts 5:12-end   |
| 28 Sim. & Jude              | 144          | Acts 6:1—7:16               | John 14:15-31   |
| 29                          | 146          | 2 Kgs 16                    | Acts 7:17-34    |
| 30                          | 148          | 2 Kgs 17 † 1-28, 41         | Acts 7:35—8:3   |
| 31                          | 2            | 2 Chr 28                    | Acts 8:4-25     |

† *Optional abbreviation*

**\*Pray Today's Collect**

**Week of the Sunday from Oct 9 to Oct 15; Proper 23**

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

**Week of the Sunday from Oct 16 to Oct 22; Proper 24**

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

**St. Luke; Oct 18**

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

**St. James of Jerusalem; Oct 23**

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your apostle James the Just, kinsman of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Week of the Sunday from Oct 23 to Oct 29; Proper 25**

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

**\*Pray Today's Collect**

**Week of the Sunday from Sep 18 to Sep 24; Proper 20**

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with joyful hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**St. Matthew; Sep 21**

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

**Week of the Sunday from Sep 25 to Oct 1; Proper 21**

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

**Holy Michael and All Angels; Sep 29**

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Week of the Sunday from Oct 2 to Oct 8; Proper 22**

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

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

| October (II): Evening Prayer |               |                                      |                   |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Date                         | Psalm         | 1st Lesson                           | 2nd Lesson        |
| 1                            | 80            | Zech 11                              | Matt 22:1-33      |
| 2                            | 83            | Zech 12                              | Matt 22:34—23:12  |
| 3                            | 85            | Zech 13                              | Matt 23:13-end    |
| 4                            | 88            | Zech 14                              | Matt 24:1-28      |
| 5                            | 89:19-52      | Mal 1                                | Matt 24:29-end    |
| 6                            | 91            | Mal 2                                | Matt 25:1-30      |
| 7                            | 94            | Mal 3                                | Matt 25:31-end    |
| 8                            | 97, 98        | Mal 4                                | Matt 26:1-30      |
| 9                            | 102           | 1 <i>Macc</i> 1 † 1-15, 20-25, 41-64 | Matt 26:31-56     |
| 10                           | 104           | 1 <i>Macc</i> 2 † 1-28               | Matt 26:57-end    |
| 11                           | 105:23-45     | 2 <i>Macc</i> 6                      | Matt 27:1-26      |
| 12                           | 106:19-48     | 2 <i>Macc</i> 7                      | Matt 27:27-56     |
| 13                           | 107:23-43     | 2 <i>Macc</i> 8 † 1-29               | Matt 27:57—28 end |
| 14                           | 109           | 2 <i>Macc</i> 10 † 1-8, 24-38        | Mark 1:1-13       |
| 15                           | 113, 114      | 1 <i>Macc</i> 7 † 1-6, 23-50         | Mark 1:14-31      |
| 16                           | 116, 117      | 1 <i>Macc</i> 9 † 1-31               | Mark 1:32-end     |
| 17                           | 119:25-48     | 1 <i>Macc</i> 13 † 1-30, 41-42       | Mark 2:1-22       |
| 18 <b>Luke</b>               | 119:73-88     | 1 <i>Macc</i> 14 † 4-18, 35-43       | Mark 2:23—3:12    |
| 19                           | 119:105-128   | Isa 1                                | Mark 3:13-end     |
| 20                           | 119:153-176   | Isa 2                                | Mark 4:1-34       |
| 21                           | 120, 121      | Isa 3                                | Mark 4:35—5:20    |
| 22                           | 124, 125, 126 | Isa 4                                | Mark 5:21-end     |
| 23 <b>James Jer.</b>         | 129, 130, 131 | Isa 5                                | Mark 6:1-29       |
| 24                           | 134, 135      | Isa 6                                | Mark 6:30-end     |
| 25                           | 137, 138      | Isa 7                                | Mark 7:1-23       |
| 26                           | 141, 142      | Isa 8                                | Mark 7:24—8:10    |
| 27                           | 143           | Isa 9                                | Mark 8:11-end     |
| 28 <b>Sim. &amp; Jude</b>    | 145           | Isa 10                               | Mark 9:1-29       |
| 29                           | 147           | Isa 11                               | Mark 9:30-end     |
| 30                           | 149, 150      | Isa 12                               | Mark 10:1-31      |
| 31                           | 3, 4          | Isa 13                               | Mark 10:32-end    |

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

| November (I): Morning Prayer |            |                                       |                  |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Date                         | Psalm      | 1st Lesson                            | 2nd Lesson       |
| 1 All Saints                 | 1, 15      | Heb 11:32—12:2                        | Acts 8:26-end    |
| 2                            | 5, 6       | 2 Chr 29 † 1-11, 20-30, 35-36         | Acts 9:1-31      |
| 3                            | 9          | 2 Chr 30 † 1-22, 26-27                | Acts 9:32-end    |
| 4                            | 8, 11      | 2 Kgs 18 † 1-13, 17-30, 35-37         | Acts 10:1-23     |
| 5                            | 12, 13, 14 | 2 Kgs 19 † 1-20, 29-31, 35-37         | Acts 10:24-end   |
| 6                            | 18:1-20    | 2 Kgs 20                              | Acts 11:1-18     |
| 7                            | 19         | 2 Chr 33                              | Acts 11:19-end   |
| 8                            | 22         | 2 Kgs 21                              | Acts 12:1-24     |
| 9                            | 25         | 2 Kgs 22                              | Acts 12:25—13:12 |
| 10                           | 26, 28     | 2 Kgs 23 † 1-20, 26-30                | Acts 13:13-43    |
| 11                           | 29, 30     | 2 Kgs 24                              | Acts 13:44—14:7  |
| 12                           | 34         | 2 Kgs 25 † 1-22, 25-30                | Acts 14:8-end    |
| 13                           | 32, 36     | <i>Judith</i> 4                       | Acts 15:1-21     |
| 14                           | 37:1-18    | <i>Judith</i> 8                       | Acts 15:22-35    |
| 15                           | 40         | <i>Judith</i> 9                       | Acts 15:36—16:5  |
| 16                           | 42, 43     | <i>Judith</i> 10                      | Acts 16:6-end    |
| 17                           | 45         | <i>Judith</i> 11                      | Acts 17:1-15     |
| 18                           | 47, 48     | <i>Judith</i> 12                      | Acts 17:16-end   |
| 19                           | 50         | <i>Judith</i> 13                      | Acts 18:1-23     |
| 20                           | 52, 53, 54 | <i>Judith</i> 14                      | Acts 18:24—19:7  |
| 21                           | 56, 57     | <i>Judith</i> 15                      | Acts 19:8-20     |
| 22                           | 59         | <i>Judith</i> 16                      | Acts 19:21-end   |
| 23                           | 61, 62     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 1               | Acts 20:1-16     |
| 24                           | 68:1-18    | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 2               | Acts 20:17-end   |
| 25                           | 69:1-18    | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 4 † 1-19        | Acts 21:1-16     |
| 26                           | 66         | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 6 † 5-31        | Acts 21:17-36    |
| 27                           | 71         | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 7 † 1-21, 27-36 | Acts 21:37—22:22 |
| 28 1st Sun Advent            | 74         | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 9               | Acts 22:23—23:11 |
| 29                           | 75, 76     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 10 † 1-24       | Acts 23:12-end   |
| 30 Andrew                    | 78:1-18    | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 11 † 1-9, 18-28 | John 1:35-42     |

† Optional abbreviation

**\*Pray Today's Collect**

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

**Week of the Sunday from Aug 28 to Sep 3; Proper 17  
(Use Sep 1-4)**

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Week of the Sunday from Sep 4 to Sep 10; Proper 18**

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

**Week of the Sunday from Sep 11 to Sep 17; Proper 19**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Holy Cross Day; Sep 14**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after September 14 are the traditional Autumn Ember Days.*

Go to [anglicancompass.com/ember-days](http://anglicancompass.com/ember-days) to learn more.

**Pray these Petitions:**  
(The Suffrages)

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

O Lord, show your mercy upon us;  
**And grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, guide those who govern us;  
**And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**And let your people sing with joy.**

O Lord, save your people;  
**And bless your inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**And defend us by your mighty power.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

| November (II): Evening Prayer |          |            |                  |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Date                          | Psalm    | 1st Lesson | 2nd Lesson       |
| 1 All Saints                  | 34       | Isa 14     | Rev 19:1-16      |
| 2                             | 7        | Isa 15     | Mark 11:1-26     |
| 3                             | 10       | Isa 16     | Mark 11:27—12:12 |
| 4                             | 15, 16   | Isa 17     | Mark 12:13-34    |
| 5                             | 17       | Isa 18     | Mark 12:35—13:13 |
| 6                             | 18:21-50 | Isa 19     | Mark 13:14-end   |
| 7                             | 20, 21   | Isa 20     | Mark 14:1-25     |
| 8                             | 23, 24   | Isa 21     | Mark 14:26-52    |
| 9                             | 27       | Isa 22     | Mark 14:53-end   |
| 10                            | 31       | Isa 23     | Mark 15          |
| 11                            | 33       | Isa 24     | Mark 16          |
| 12                            | 35       | Isa 25     | Luke 1:1-23      |
| 13                            | 38       | Isa 26     | Luke 1:24-56     |
| 14                            | 37:19-42 | Isa 27     | Luke 1:57-end    |
| 15                            | 39, 41   | Isa 28     | Luke 2:1-21      |
| 16                            | 44       | Isa 29     | Luke 2:22-end    |
| 17                            | 46       | Isa 30     | Luke 3:1-22      |
| 18                            | 49       | Isa 31     | Luke 3:23-end    |
| 19                            | 51       | Isa 32     | Luke 4:1-30      |
| 20                            | 55       | Isa 33     | Luke 4:31-end    |
| 21                            | 58, 60   | Isa 34     | Luke 5:1-16      |
| 22                            | 63, 64   | Isa 35     | Luke 5:17-end    |
| 23                            | 65, 67   | Isa 36     | Luke 6:1-19      |
| 24                            | 68:19-36 | Isa 37     | Luke 6:20-38     |
| 25                            | 69:19-38 | Isa 38     | Luke 6:39—7:10   |
| 26                            | 70, 72   | Isa 39     | Luke 7:11-35     |
| 27                            | 73       | Isa 40     | Luke 7:36-end    |
| 28 <i>1st Sun Advent</i>      | 77       | Isa 41     | Luke 8:1-21      |
| 29                            | 79, 82   | Isa 42     | Luke 8:22-end    |
| 30 Andrew                     | 78:19-40 | Isa 43     | Luke 9:1-17      |

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

**Pray the Lord's Prayer:**

| <b>December (I): Morning Prayer</b>              |              |  |                   |
|--|--------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Date</b>                                      | <b>Psalm</b> | <b>1st Lesson</b>                      | <b>2nd Lesson</b> |
| 1  | 78:41-73     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 14               | Acts 24:1-23      |
| 2  | 81           | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 17               | Acts 24:24-25:12  |
| 3  | 84           | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 18 † 1-26, 30-33 | Acts 25:13-end    |
| 4  | 86, 87       | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 21               | Acts 26           |
| 5 <i>2nd Sun Advent</i>                          | 89:1-18      | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 34               | Acts 27           |
| 6  | 90           | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 38 † 1-15, 24-34 | Acts 28:1-15      |
| 7  | 92, 93       | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 39 † 1-11, 16-35 | Acts 28:16-end    |
| 8  | 95, 96       | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 44               | Rev 1             |
| 9  | 99, 100, 101 | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 45               | Rev 2:1-17        |
| 10   | 103          | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 46               | Rev 2:18—3:6      |
| 11   | 105:1-22     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 47               | Rev 3:7-end       |
| 12 <i>3rd Sun Advent</i>                         | 106:1-18     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 48               | Rev 4             |
| 13   | 107:1-22     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 49               | Rev 5             |
| 14   | 108, 110     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 50               | Rev 6             |
| 15   | 111, 112     | <i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 51               | Rev 7             |
| 16   | 115          | <i>Wisdom</i> 1                        | Rev 8             |
| 17   | 119:1-24     | <i>Wisdom</i> 2                        | Rev 9             |
| 18   | 119:49-72    | <i>Wisdom</i> 3                        | Rev 10            |
| 19 <i>4th Sun Advent</i>                         | 119:89-104   | <i>Wisdom</i> 4                        | Rev 11            |
| 20   | 119:129-152  | <i>Wisdom</i> 5                        | Rev 12            |
| 21 <b>Thomas</b>                                 | 118          | Rev 13                                 | John 14:1-7       |
| 22   | 122, 123     | <i>Wisdom</i> 6                        | Rev 14            |
| 23   | 127, 128     | <i>Wisdom</i> 7                        | Rev 15            |
| 24   | 132, 133     | <i>Wisdom</i> 8                        | Rev 16            |
| 25 <b>Christmas</b>                              | 19 or 45     | Isa 9:1-8                              | Rev 17            |
| 26 <b>Stephen</b><br><i>1st Sun of Christmas</i> | 136          | Acts 6:8—7:6, 7:44-60                  | Rev 18            |
| 27 <b>John</b>                                   | 139          | Rev 19                                 | John 21:9-25      |
| 28 <b>Innocents</b>                              | 140          | Jer 31:1-17                            | Rev 20            |
| 29   | 144          | <i>Wisdom</i> 9                        | Rev 21:1-14       |
| 30   | 146          | <i>Wisdom</i> 10                       | Rev 21:15—22:5    |
| 31   | 148          | <i>Wisdom</i> 11                       | Rev 22:6-end      |

† *Optional abbreviation*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy Name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.



**Recite the Apostles' Creed:**

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

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

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

**\*Read Today's Lessons**

| December (II): Evening Prayer                    |               |                 |                  |
|--|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Date   | Psalm         | 1st Lesson      | 2nd Lesson       |
| 1  | 80            | Isa 44          | Luke 9:18-50     |
| 2  | 83            | Isa 45          | Luke 9:51-end    |
| 3  | 85            | Isa 46          | Luke 10:1-24     |
| 4  | 88            | Isa 47          | Luke 10:25-end   |
| 5 <i>2nd Sun Advent</i>                          | 89:19-52      | Isa 48          | Luke 11:1-28     |
| 6  | 91            | Isa 49          | Luke 11:29-end   |
| 7  | 94            | Isa 50          | Luke 12:1-34     |
| 8  | 97, 98        | Isa 51          | Luke 12:35-53    |
| 9  | 102           | Isa 52          | Luke 12:54—13:9  |
| 10   | 104           | Isa 53          | Luke 13:10-end   |
| 11   | 105:23-45     | Isa 54          | Luke 14:1-24     |
| 12 <i>3rd Sun Advent</i>                         | 106:19-48     | Isa 55          | Luke 14:25—15:10 |
| 13   | 107:23-43     | Isa 56          | Luke 15:11-end   |
| 14   | 109           | Isa 57          | Luke 16          |
| 15   | 113, 114      | Isa 58          | Luke 17:1-19     |
| 16   | 116, 117      | Isa 59          | Luke 17:20-end   |
| 17   | 119:25-48     | Isa 60          | Luke 18:1-30     |
| 18   | 119:73-88     | Isa 61          | Luke 18:31—19:10 |
| 19 <i>4th Sun Advent</i>                         | 119:105-128   | Isa 62          | Luke 19:11-28    |
| 20   | 119:153-176   | Isa 63          | Luke 19:29-end   |
| 21 <b>Thomas</b>                                 | 120, 121      | Isa 64          | Luke 20:1-26     |
| 22   | 124, 125, 126 | Isa 65          | Luke 20:27—21:4  |
| 23   | 129, 130, 131 | Isa 66          | Luke 21:5-end    |
| 24   | 134, 135      | Song of Songs 1 | Luke 22:1-38     |
| 25 <b>Christmas</b>                              | 85, 110       | Song of Songs 2 | Luke 2:1-14      |
| 26 <b>Stephen</b><br><i>1st Sun of Christmas</i> | 137, 138      | Song of Songs 3 | Luke 22:39-53    |
| 27 <b>John</b>                                   | 141, 142      | Song of Songs 4 | Luke 22:54-end   |
| 28 <b>Innocents</b>                              | 143           | Song of Songs 5 | Luke 23:1-25     |
| 29   | 145           | Song of Songs 6 | Luke:23:26-49    |
| 30   | 147           | Song of Songs 7 | Luke 23:50—24:12 |
| 31   | 149, 150      | Song of Songs 8 | Luke 24:13-end   |

**In the MORNING:**

**Recite the *Benedictus*:**

(Lk. 1:68-79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called  
the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

**In the EVENING:**

**Recite the *Magnificat*:**

(Lk. 1:46-55)

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

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