

# THE DAILY OFFICE

## MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

### VOLUME 1: Jan–Apr 2020

#### HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET:

(For further instructions, go to [anglicanpastor.com/dailyofficebooklet](http://anglicanpastor.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 (*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

## REGARDING THE PSALTER:

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

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

*If there is a 31st day of the month, psalms are chosen from among the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120 to 134).*

# **\*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 to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

*Psalms 122:1*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be 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*

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

*Psalms 26:8*

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

*Psalms 141:2*

## **Confess Your Sins:**

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

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

*Amen.*

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

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

*Amen.*

**In the MORNING, Recite the *Pascha Nostrum*  
(1 Cor. 5:7-8; Rom. 6:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-22):**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**In the EVENING, Recite the *Phos hilaron*:**

*(To learn how to chant this, visit: [anglicanpastor.com/phos](http://anglicanpastor.com/phos).)*

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

<b>January (I): Morning Prayer</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1st Lesson</b>	<b>2nd Lesson</b>
<b>1 Holy Name</b>	1, 2	Gen 1	John 1:1-28
<b>2</b>	5, 6	Gen 2	John 1:29-end
<b>3</b>	9	Gen 3	John 2
<b>4</b>	8, 11	Gen 4	John 3:1-21
<b>5</b>	12, 13, 14	Gen 5	John 3:22-end
<b>6 Epiphany</b>	96, 97	Gen 6	Matt 2:1-12
<b>7</b>	18:1-20	Gen 7	John 4:1-26
<b>8</b>	19	Gen 8	John 4:27-end
<b>9</b>	22	Gen 9	John 5:1-24
<b>10</b>	25	Gen 10 † 1-9,15-22,30-32	John 5:25-end
<b>11</b>	26, 28	Gen 11 † 1-9,27-32	John 6:1-21
<b>12</b>	29, 30	Gen 12	John 6:22-40
<b>13</b>	34	Gen 13	John 6:41-end
<b>14</b>	32, 36	Gen 14	John 7:1-24
<b>15</b>	37:1-18	Gen 15	John 7:25-52
<b>16</b>	40	Gen 16	John 7:53—8:30
<b>17</b>	42, 43	Gen 17	John 8:31-end
<b>18 Conf. Peter</b>	45	Gen 18	Matt 16:13-20
<b>19</b>	47, 48	Gen 19 † 1-29	John 9
<b>20</b>	50	Gen 20	John 10:1-21
<b>21</b>	52, 53, 54	Gen 21 † 1-21	John 10:22-end
<b>22</b>	56, 57	Gen 22	John 11:1-44
<b>23</b>	59	Gen 23	John 11:45-end
<b>24</b>	61, 62	Gen 24 † 1-28,53-58	John 12:1-19
<b>25 Conv. Paul</b>	68:1-18	Acts 9:1-22	John 12:20-end
<b>26</b>	69:1-18	Gen 25 † 7-11,19-34	John 13
<b>27</b>	66	Gen 26 † 1-25	John 14:1-14
<b>28</b>	71	Gen 27 † 1-13,18-36,39-40	John 14:15-end
<b>29</b>	74	Gen 28	John 15:1-17
<b>30</b>	75, 76	Gen 29 † 1-28	John 15:18-end
<b>31</b>	78:1-18	Gen 30 † 1-2,22-43	John 16:1-15

## \*Read Today's Lessons

January (II): Evening Prayer			
Date	Psalm	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson
<b>1 Holy Name</b>	3, 4	Gal 1	Luke 2:8-21
<b>2</b>	7	Jer 1	Gal 2
<b>3</b>	10	Jer 2 † 1-22	Gal 3
<b>4</b>	15, 16	Jer 3	Gal 4
<b>5</b>	17	Jer 4	Gal 5
<b>6 Epiphany</b>	67, 72	Jer 5	John 2:1-12
<b>7</b>	18:21-50	Jer 6	Gal 6
<b>8</b>	20, 21	Jer 7 † 1-28,34	1 Thess 1
<b>9</b>	23, 24	Jer 8	1 Thess 2:1-16
<b>10</b>	27	Jer 9	1 Thess 2:17-3 end
<b>11</b>	31	Jer 10	1 Thess 4:1-12
<b>12</b>	33	Jer 11	1 Thess 4:13-5:11
<b>13</b>	35	Jer 12	1 Thess 5:12-end
<b>14</b>	38	Jer 13	2 Thess 1
<b>15</b>	37:19-42	Jer 14	2 Thess 2
<b>16</b>	39, 41	Jer 15	2 Thess 3
<b>17</b>	44	Jer 16	1 Cor 1:1-25
<b>18 Conf. Peter</b>	46	Jer 17	1 Cor 1:26-2 end
<b>19</b>	49	Jer 18	1 Cor 3
<b>20</b>	51	Jer 19	1 Cor 4:1-17
<b>21</b>	55	Jer 20	1 Cor 4:18-5 end
<b>22</b>	58, 60	Jer 21	1 Cor 6
<b>23</b>	63, 64	Jer 22	1 Cor 7
<b>24</b>	65, 67	Jer 23 † 1-9,16-18,21-40	1 Cor 8
<b>25 Conv. Paul</b>	68:19-36	Jer 24	1 Cor 9
<b>26</b>	69:19-38	Jer 25 † 1-19,26-31	1 Cor 10
<b>27</b>	70, 72	Jer 26	1 Cor 11
<b>28</b>	73	Jer 27	1 Cor 12
<b>29</b>	77	Jer 28	1 Cor 13
<b>30</b>	79, 82	Jer 29 † 1-14,24-32	1 Cor 14:1-19
<b>31</b>	78:19-40	Jer 30	1 Cor 14:20-end



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<b>February (I): Morning Prayer</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1st Lesson</b>	<b>2nd Lesson</b>
1	78:41-73	Gen 31 † 1-3,17-45	John 16:16-end
2 <b>Presentation</b>	24, 81	Gen 32 † 1-13,21-32	Luke 2:22-40
3	83	Gen 33	John 17
4	86, 87	Gen 34	John 18:1-27
5	89:1-18	Gen 35	John 18:28-end
6	90	Gen 36 † 1-8	John 19:1-37
7	92, 93	Gen 37 † 3-8,12-36	John 19:38-end
8	95, 96	Gen 38 † 1-26	John 20
9	99, 100, 101	Gen 39	John 21
10	103	Gen 40	Matt 1:1-17
11	105:1-22	Gen 41 † 1-15,25-40	Matt 1:18-end
12	106:1-18	Gen 42 † 1-28	Matt 2
13	107:1-22	Gen 43 † 1-10,15-34	Matt 3
14	108, 110	Gen 44 † 1-20,30-34	Matt 4
15	111, 112	Gen 45	Matt 5:1-20
16	115	Gen 46 † 1-7,28-34	Matt 5:21-48
17	119:1-24	Gen 47 † 1-15,23-31	Matt 6:1-18
18	119:49-72	Gen 48	Matt 6:19-end
19	119:89-104	Gen 49	Matt 7
20	119:129-152	Gen 50	Matt 8:1-17
21	118	Exod 1	Matt 8:18-end
22	122, 123	Exod 2	Matt 9:1-17
23	127, 128	Exod 3	Matt 9:18-34
24 <b>Matthias</b>	132, 133	Acts 1:15-26	Matt 9:35—10:23
25	136	Exod 4	Matt 10:24-end
26 <b>Ash Wed.</b>	38	Isa 58:1-12	Luke 18:9-14
27	140	Exod 6 † 1-13	Matt 12:1-21
28	144	Exod 7	Matt 12:22-end
29	90	2 Kings 2	Luke 24:44-53

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February (II): Evening Prayer			
Date	Psalm	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson
1	80	Jer 31 † 1-17,27-37	1 Cor 15:1-34
2 Presentation	84	Jer 32 † 1-15,36-44	1 Cor 15:35-end
3	85	Jer 33	1 Cor 16
4	88	Jer 34	2 Cor 1:1—2:11
5	89:19-52	Jer 35	2 Cor 2:12—3 end
6	91	Jer 36 † 1-10,19-32	2 Cor 4
7	94	Jer 37	2 Cor 5
8	97, 98	Jer 38	2 Cor 6
9	102	Jer 39	2 Cor 7
10	104	Jer 40	2 Cor 8
11	105:23-45	Jer 41	2 Cor 9
12	106:19-48	Jer 42	2 Cor 10
13	107:23-43	Jer 43	2 Cor 11
14	109	Jer 44 † 1-19,24-30	2 Cor 12:1-13
15	113, 114	Jer 45	2 Cor 12:14–13 end
16	116, 117	Jer 46	Rom 1
17	119:25-48	Jer 47	Rom 2
18	119:73-88	Jer 48 † 1-20,40-47	Rom 3
19	119:105-128	Jer 49 † 1-13,23-39	Rom 4
20	119:153-176	Jer 50 † 1-20,33-40	Rom 5
21	120, 121	Jer 51 † 6-10,45-64	Rom 6
22	124, 125, 126	Jer 52 † 1-27,31-34	Rom 7
23	129, 130, 131	Baruch 4 † 5-13,21-37	Rom 8:1-17
24 Matthias	134, 135	Baruch 5	Rom 8:18-end
25	137, 138	Lam 1 † 1-12,17-22	Rom 9
26 Ash Wed.	6, 32	Jonah 3:6-10	1 Cor 9:24-27
27	143	Lam 3 † 1-9,19-33,52-66	Rom 11
28	145	Lam 4	Rom 12
29	104	Joel 2 † 1-2,12-32	2 Pet 3

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<b>March (I): Morning Prayer</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1st Lesson</b>	<b>2nd Lesson</b>
1	146	Exod 8	Matt 13:1-23
2	148	Exod 9 † 1-29,33-34	Matt 13:24-43
3	1, 2	Exod 10	Matt 13:44-end
4	5, 6	Exod 11	Matt 14
5	9	Exod 12 † 1-20,28-36	Matt 15:1-28
6	8, 11	Exod 13	Matt 15:29—16:12
7	12, 13, 14	Exod 14 † 5-31	Matt 16:13-end
8	18:1-20	Exod 15	Matt 17:1-23
9	19	Exod 16 † 1-7,11-33	Matt 17:24—18:14
10	22	Exod 17	Matt 18:15-end
11	25	Exod 18	Matt 19:1-15
12	26, 28	Exod 19	Matt 19:16—20:16
13	29, 30	Exod 20	Matt 20:17-end
14	34	Exod 21 † 1-19,22-29	Matt 21:1-22
15	32, 36	Exod 22	Matt 21:23-end
16	37:1-18	Exod 23 † 1-13,18-30	Matt 22:1-33
17	40	Exod 24	Matt 22:34—23:12
18	42, 43	Exod 25 † 1-23,31-40	Matt 23:13-end
19 <b>Joseph</b>	45	Exod 26 † 1-10,15-16,29-37	Matt 24:1-28
20	47, 48	Exod 27	Matt 24:29-end
21	50	Exod 28 † 1-6,15-21, 29-43	Matt 25:1-30
22	52, 53, 54	Exod 29 † 1-18,35-46	Matt 25:31-end
23	56, 57	Exod 30 † 1-3,7-33	Matt 26:1-30
24	59	Exod 31	Matt 26:31-56
25 <b>Annun.</b>	113, 138	Exod 32 † 1-29	Luke 1:26-38
26	61, 62	Exod 33	Matt 26:57-end
27	68:1-18	Exod 34 † 1-17,27-35	Matt 27:1-26
28	69:1-18	Exod 35 † 1-10,20-35	Matt 27:27-56
29	66	Exod 36 † 1-10,18-20, 31-38	Matt 27:57—28 end
30	71	Exod 37 † 1-11,16-29	Mark 1:1-13
31	74	Exod 38 † 1-23	Mark 1:14-31

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<b>March (II): Evening Prayer</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1st Lesson</b>	<b>2nd Lesson</b>
1	147	Lam 5	Rom 13
2	149, 150	Prov 1	Rom 14
3	3, 4	Prov 2	Rom 15
4	7	Prov 3 † 1-27	Rom 16
5	10	Prov 4	Phil 1:1-11
6	15, 16	Prov 5	Phil 1:12-end
7	17	Prov 6 † 1-11,20-35	Phil 2:1-11
8	18:21-50	Prov 7	Phil 2:12-end
9	20, 21	Prov 8	Phil 3
10	23, 24	Prov 9	Phil 4
11	27	Prov 10	Col 1:1-20
12	31	Prov 11	Col 1:21—2:7
13	33	Prov 12	Col 2:8-19
14	35	Prov 13	Col 2:20—3:11
15	38	Prov 14	Col 3:12-end
16	37:19-42	Prov 15	Col 4
17	39, 41	Prov 16	Philemon
18	44	Prov 17	Eph 1:1-14
19 <b>Joseph</b>	46	Eph 1:15-end	Matt 1:18-26
20	49	Prov 18	Eph 2:1-10
21	51	Prov 19	Eph 2:11-end
22	55	Prov 20	Eph 3
23	58, 60	Prov 21	Eph 4:1-16
24	63, 64	Prov 22	Eph 4:17-end
25 <b>Annun.</b>	131, 132	Prov 23	Eph 5:1-17
26	65, 67	Prov 24 † 1-14, 23-34	Eph 5:18-end
27	68:19-36	Prov 25	Eph 6:1-9
28	69:19-38	Prov 26	Eph 6:10-end
29	70, 72	Prov 27	1 Tim 1:1-17
30	73	Prov 28	1 Tim 1:18—2 end
31	77	Prov 29	1 Tim 3

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<b>April (I): Morning Prayer</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1st Lesson</b>	<b>2nd Lesson</b>
1	75, 76	Exod 39 † 1-14,27-43	Mark 1:32-end
2	78:1-18	Exod 40 † 1,16-38	Mark 2:1-22
3	78:41-73	Lev 1	Mark 2:23—3:12
4	81	Lev 8 † 1-24,30-36	Mark 3:13-end
5	84	Lev 10	Mark 4:1-34
6	86, 87	Lev 16 † 1-22,29-34	Mark 4:35—5:20
7	89:1-18	Lev 17	Mark 5:21-end
8	90	Lev 18	Mark 6:1-29
<b>9 Maundy Thur.</b>	41	Dan 9	John 13:1-20
<b>10 Good Fri.</b>	40	Lam 3:1-36	John 18
<b>11 Holy Sat.</b>	88	Lam 3:37-58	Heb 4
<b>12 Easter</b>	118	Exod 15	Acts 2:22-32
13	105:1-22	Num 6	Mark 9:1-29
14	106:1-18	Num 8 † 5-26	Mark 9:30-end
15	107:1-22	Num 11 † 4-6,10-33	Mark 10:1-31
16	108, 110	Num 12	Mark 10:32-end
17	111, 112	Num 13 † 1-3,17-33	Mark 11:1-26
18	115	Num 14 † 1-31	Mark 11:27—12:12
19	119:1-24	Num 15 † 22-41	Mark 12:13-34
20	119:49-72	Num 16 † 1-11,20-38	Mark 12:35—13:13
21	119:89-104	Num 17	Mark 13:14-end
22	119:129-152	Num 18 † 1-24	Mark 14:1-25
23	118	Num 20	Mark 14:26-52
24	122, 123	Num 21 † 4-9,21-35	Mark 14:53-end
<b>25 Mark</b>	127, 128	Acts 12:11-25	Mark 15
26	132, 133	Num 22 † 1-35	Mark 16
27	136	Num 23 † 1-26	Luke 1:1-23
28	139	Num 24	Luke 1:24-56
29	140	Num 25	Luke 1:57-end
30	144	Deut 1 † 1-21,26-33	Luke 2:1-21

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<b>April (II): Evening Prayer</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1st Lesson</b>	<b>2nd Lesson</b>
<b>1</b>	79, 82	Prov 30 † 1-9,15-33	1 Tim 4
<b>2</b>	78:19-40	Prov 31	1 Tim 5
<b>3</b>	80	Job 1	1 Tim 6
<b>4</b>	83	Job 2	Titus 1
<b>5</b>	85	Job 3	Titus 2
<b>6</b>	88	Job 4	Titus 3
<b>7</b>	89:19-52	Job 5	2 Tim 1
<b>8</b>	91	Job 6	2 Tim 2
<b>9 Maundy Thur.</b>	142, 143	1 Cor 10:1-22	John 13:21-38
<b>10 Good Fri.</b>	102	1 Pet 2:11-25	Luke 23:18-49
<b>11 Holy Sat.</b>	91	1 Pet 4:1-8	Luke 23:50-56
<b>12 Easter</b>	111,113,114	Rom 6	Luke 24:13-43
<b>13</b>	105:23-45	Job 11	Heb 3
<b>14</b>	106:19-48	Job 12	Heb 4:1-13
<b>15</b>	107:23-43	Job 13	Heb 4:14—5:10
<b>16</b>	109	Job 14	Heb 5:11—6 end
<b>17</b>	113, 114	Job 15	Heb 7
<b>18</b>	116, 117	Job 16	Heb 8
<b>19</b>	119:25-48	Job 17	Heb 9:1-14
<b>20</b>	119:73-88	Job 18	Heb 9:15-end
<b>21</b>	119:105-128	Job 19	Heb 10:1-18
<b>22</b>	119:153-176	Job 20	Heb 10:19-end
<b>23</b>	120, 121	Job 21	Heb 11
<b>24</b>	124, 125, 126	Job 22	Heb 12:1-17
<b>25 Mark</b>	129, 130, 131	Job 23	Heb 12:18-end
<b>26</b>	134, 135	Job 24	Heb 13
<b>27</b>	137, 138	Job 25 & 26	Jas 1
<b>28</b>	141, 142	Job 27	Jas 2:1-13
<b>29</b>	143	Job 28	Jas 2:14-end
<b>30</b>	145	Job 29	Jas 3

**In the MORNING, Recite the *Benedictus es, Domine*:**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**In the EVENING, Recite the *Nunc dimittis*  
(Lk. 2:29-32):**

*(To learn how to chant this, visit: [anglicanpastor.com/nuncdimittis](http://anglicanpastor.com/nuncdimittis).)*

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, \*  
according to your word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation, \*  
which you have prepared before the face of all people;  
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of your people Israel.

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



## Recite the Apostle's Creed:

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

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

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

**Pray the Lord's Prayer:**

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

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

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

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

\*O Lord, save our nations;  
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

\*Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
And make your chosen people joyful.

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

\*Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
For only in you can we live in safety.

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

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

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

**\*NOTE\*:**

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

### **The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ; Jan. 1, 2020**

Almighty God, your blessed Son fulfilled the covenant of circumcision for our sake, and was given the Name that is above every name: Give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, and to worship him with pure hearts according to the New Covenant; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Sunday of Christmas; Dec. 29, 2019 (Use Jan. 2–4)**

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.*

### **The Second Sunday of Christmas; Jan. 5**

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **EPIPHANY**

### **The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ; Jan. 6 (Use Jan. 6–11)**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## \*Pray Today's Collect

*The collect, with the psalm and lessons for the Epiphany, or those for the Second Sunday after Christmas, serves for weekdays between the Epiphany and the following Sunday.*

### **The First Sunday of Epiphany; Baptism of Our Lord; Jan. 12**

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

### **The Second Sunday of Epiphany; Jan. 19**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Third Sunday of Epiphany; Jan. 26**

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 the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple; Feb. 2**

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany; Feb. 2 (Use Feb. 3–8)**

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus

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

Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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### **The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany; Feb. 9**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **FEB. 16 IS EITHER: The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **OR: The Second to last Sunday of Epiphany; World Mission**

Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Note: World Mission Sunday may be substituted for any Sunday of Epiphany, except the First or the Last.*

### **~~The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany Does not occur in 2020.~~**

~~O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*~~

### **~~The Eighth Sunday of Epiphany Does not occur in 2020.~~**

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

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### **The Last Sunday of Epiphany; Transfiguration; Feb. 23**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **LENT**

### **Ash Wednesday; Feb. 26 (Use Feb. 26–29)**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all 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 you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*^This collect, with the corresponding psalm and lessons, also serves for the weekdays that follow, except as otherwise appointed.*

### **The First Sunday in Lent; Mar. 1**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the traditional Spring Ember Days.*



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### **The Second Sunday in Lent; Mar. 8**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Third Sunday in Lent; Mar. 15**

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Fourth Sunday in Lent; Mar. 22**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Fifth Sunday in Lent; Passion Sunday; Mar. 29**

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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### HOLY WEEK

#### **Palm Sunday; Apr. 5**

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### **Monday of Holy Week; Apr. 6**

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

#### **Tuesday of Holy Week; Apr. 7**

O Lord our God, whose blessed Son gave his back to be whipped and did not hide his face from shame and spitting: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### **Wednesday of Holy Week; Apr. 8**

Assist us mercifully with your grace, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts by which you have promised us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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### **Maundy Thursday; Apr. 9**

Almighty Father, whose most dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it in thankful remembrance of Jesus Christ our Savior, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Good Friday; Apr. 10**

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Holy Saturday; Apr. 11**

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God of the living, on this day your Son our Savior descended to the place of the dead: Look with kindness on all of us who wait in hope for liberation from the corruption of sin and death, and give us a share in the glory of the children of God, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

## \*Pray Today's Collect

### **EASTER**

#### **Easter Eve; Apr. 11, in the Evening**

O God, you made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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.*

#### **Easter Day; Apr. 12**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the devil and the power of death: Grant us grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### **Monday of Easter Week; Apr. 13**

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with reverence the Paschal feast may be made worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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### **Tuesday of Easter Week; Apr. 14**

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Wednesday of Easter Week; Apr. 15**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in the fullness of his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Thursday of Easter Week; Apr. 16**

Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth so that they may turn to the path of righteousness: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Friday of Easter Week; Apr. 17**

Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in purity of life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Saturday of Easter Week; Apr. 18**

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son: Grant that, as by his death he has called us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

### **The Second Sunday of Easter; Apr. 19**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Third Sunday of Easter; Apr. 26**

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**\*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 for God's Global Mission:**

**In the MORNING:**

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

**In the EVENING:**

O God, 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.*





## **Give Thanks to God:**

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:**

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 be in the midst of them:

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: Say “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.*





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