



**COMMON WORD
+
COMMON PRAYER**

**a two-year guide to praying and
reading scripture in community**



WHY READ SCRIPTURE AND PRAY?

God isn't hiding: he wants to be known, and wants us to know him! Through the Scriptures, God speaks the gospel ("good news") to us: Christ, in the power of the Spirit, has been sent by the Father to heal all that's broken. In prayer, we speak back to him by praising him, giving thanks, and asking for that healing to come more fully in us and in others. Scripture and prayer are simply the rhythm of that ever-deepening relationship.

WHY READ AND PRAY IN COMMON WITH THE CHURCH?

Because we need help, and God has bound us to one another - across the ages - for encouragement on the journey. On our own, our passion wanes, our attention scatters, and we get stuck in our own ruts. Together we see him more fully.

In Common Prayer (sometimes called Praying the Hours or the Daily Office), we find words to guide us when we have none. In the Common Word (sometimes called the Daily Lectionary), we're exposed to the whole Bible every two years, opening us to the whole story of the gospel. And when we pray and read in and with community, the encouragement grows.





COMMON PRAYER

Common Prayer resources are provided four times a day: Morning, Noonday, Evening, and Bedtime (Compline).

Each day join in one or more times of prayer. This isn't a competition, but an invitation to be increasingly aware of the God's presence and his desire to converse with you.

Note how each time of prayer has a slightly different focus that is particularly appropriate for that time of day, especially the Collects (pronounced "cah-lects").

Each time of prayer only takes 5-10 minutes (reading the Scripture passages will add 15-20 minutes). Find a consistent space, time, and place for each of the prayer times, as where you are will likely be different for each.

If you are praying with a friend or Life Group, agree on how often you will read, discuss, and pray together.

When you miss times of prayer (and you will!), be gracious with yourself and remember that God loves you and is present at any moment.

COMMON WORD


The scripture readings for each day include the Old and New Testaments with optional Psalms. You will journey through the NT once a year, the OT once every two years, and the Psalter every two months if you read them all. Read at a pace that promotes your love of scripture, meeting God, and the continuation of reading.

As you read, it can help to take brief notes, mark up your Bible, and pause to listen as the Spirit invites you to know God more deeply.

Consider questions like these as you read to help you meet God:

- What did this mean to the first readers?
- How does this text fit into the Big Story of Scripture (the story of Jesus)?
- How is my story caught up into the themes of the Big Story brought up by the passage?

Don't be afraid to ask questions to your community about passages you find difficult. The Scriptures are the church's book, and we need each other to understand them more fully.





MORNING PRAYER

before or with breakfast

OPENING ACCLAMATION

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise. Psalm 51:16

As you desire, take a few moments to praise God for who he is.

CREATE IN ME (PSALM 51:11-13)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of your help again
and sustain me with your willing Spirit.

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

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

A READING FROM A COMMON WORD

Read, then rest and reflect in silence.

PRAY

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others. Confess sin aloud or in writing.
Then, pray the Lord's Prayer.

CONCLUDE WITH A COLLECT

Choose a Collect either based on the day or title.



MORNING COLLECTS

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH TO AWAIT HIS RETURN

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

A COLLECT FOR THE RENEWAL OF LIFE

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

A COLLECT FOR ENDURANCE

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

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

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



NOONDAY PRAYER

before or with lunch

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Ephesians 1:3

As you desire, take a few moments to praise God for who he is.

SING PRAISES (PSALM 113:1-4)

Praise the LORD. Sing praises, you servants of the LORD;

O praise the Name of the LORD.

Blessed be the Name of the LORD
from this time forth for evermore.

The LORD's Name be praised

From the rising up of the sun to the going down of the same.

The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

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

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

A READING FROM A COMMON WORD

Read, then rest and reflect in silence.

PRAY

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others. Confess sin aloud or in writing. Then, pray the Lord's Prayer.

CONCLUDE WITH A COLLECT

Choose a Collect



NOONDAY COLLECTS

BLESSED SAVIOR

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the Cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake. Amen.

ALMIGHTY SAVIOR

Almighty Savior, who at mid-day called your servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles: We pray you to illumine the world with the radiance of your glory, that all nations may come and worship you; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FATHER OF ALL MERCIES

Father of all mercies, you revealed your boundless compassion to your apostle Saint Peter in a three-fold vision: Forgive our unbelief, we pray, and so strengthen our hearts and enkindle our zeal, that we may fervently desire the salvation of all people, and diligently labor in the extension of your kingdom; through him who gave himself for the life of the world, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

POUR YOUR GRACE

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his Cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



EVENING PRAYER

before or with dinner

OPENING ACCLAMATION

How excellent is your mercy, O God! The children of men shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings. For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Psalm 36:7, 9

As you desire, take a few moments to praise God for who he is.

PHOS HILARON (O GLADSOME LIGHT)

O gladsome light,

pure brightness of the ever-living 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 praises to God: the Father, the Son, and the 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.

A READING FROM A COMMON WORD

Read, then rest and reflect in silence.

PRAY

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others. Confess sin aloud or in writing.

Then, pray the Lord's Prayer.

CONCLUDE WITH A COLLECT

Choose a Collect either based on the day or title.



EVENING COLLECTS

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

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.

A COLLECT FOR PROTECTION


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

A COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

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

A COLLECT FOR FAITH

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



BEDTIME PRAYER

a prayerful goodnight

OPENING ACCLAMATION

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; for you, Lord, only, make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8

As you desire, take a few moments to praise God for who he is.

BEHOLD NOW (PSALM 134)

Behold now, praise the LORD

all you servants of the LORD,

You that stand by night in the house of the LORD,

even in the courts of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary

and sing praises unto the LORD.

The LORD who made heaven and earth

give you blessing out of Zion.

A READING FROM A COMMON WORD

Read, then rest and reflect in silence.

PRAY

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others. Confess sin aloud or in writing.

Then, pray the Lord's Prayer.

CONCLUDE WITH A COLLECT AND FINAL PRAYER

Choose a Collect, then pray:

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us, this night and evermore. Amen



BEDTIME COLLECTS

VISIT THIS PLACE

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS

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.

BE PRESENT

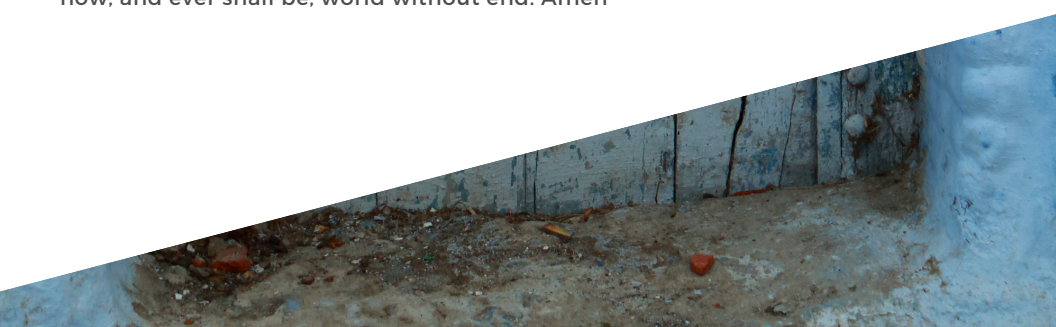
Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KEEP WATCH

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.

THE SONG OF SIMEON (LUKE 2:29-32)

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 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





COMMON WORD

Year One

COMMON WORD READINGS: YEAR ONE

These are the readings for each day of the year. Use these readings as you join in common prayer. You may choose to read one passage at each of the hours of prayer through the day. Or, read all of the passages in the hour that grants you the most time, and then reread portions that seemed particularly striking, formative, or moving during the other times of prayer.

READINGS FOR EASTER HOLY DAYS: YEAR ONE

The Holy Days connected to the date of Easter (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Day, Ascension, and Pentecost) have a variable calendar date year to year. Use these readings in place of the reading assigned for that date.

Ash Wednesday: Isa 58:1-12; Luke 18:9-14; Psalm 38

Maundy Thursday: Dan 9; John 13:1-20; Psalm 41

Good Friday: Lam 3:1-36; John 18; Psalm 40

Holy Saturday: Lam 3:37-58; Heb 4; Psalm 91

Easter Day: Exod 15; Acts 2:22-32; Psalm 118

Ascension: 2 Kings 2; Eph 4:1-17; Psalm 8, 47

Pentecost: Isa 11; John 16:1-15; Psalm 48



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Year One

JANUARY

Date and Readings

1. Gen 1; John 1:1-28; *Psalm 1-4*
(*Holy Name*)
2. Gen 2; John 1:29-51; *Psalm 5-7*
3. Gen 3; John 2; *Psalm 9-10*
4. Gen 4; John 3:1-21; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
5. Gen 5; John 3:22-36; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
6. Gen 6; Matt 2:1-12; *Psalm 96, 97, 67, 72*
(*Epiphany*)
7. Gen 7; John 4:1-26; *Psalm 18*
8. Gen 8; John 4:27-54; *Psalm 20-22*
9. Gen 9; John 5:1-24; *Psalm 19, 23, 25*
10. Gen 10; John 5:25-47; *Psalm 24, 26, 27*
11. Gen 11; John 6:1-21; *Psalm 28, 29, 31*
12. Gen 12; John 6:22-40; *Psalm 30, 32, 33*
13. Gen 13; John 6:41-71; *Psalm 34, 35*
14. Gen 14; John 7:1-24; *Psalm 36, 38*
15. Gen 15; John 7:25-52; *Psalm 37*
16. Gen 16; John 7:53-8:30; *Psalm 39-41*
17. Gen 17; John 8:31-59; *Psalm 42-44*
18. Gen 18; Matt 16:13-20; *Psalm 45, 46*
(*Confession of Peter*)
19. Gen 19; John 9; *Psalm 47-49*
20. Gen 20; John 10:1-21; *Psalm 50, 51*
21. Gen 21; John 10:22-42; *Psalm 52-55*
22. Gen 22; John 11:1-44; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
23. Gen 23; John 11:45-57; *Psalm 59, 63, 64*
24. Gen 24; John 12:1-19; *Psalm 61, 62, 65, 67*
25. Acts 9:1-22; John 12:20-50; *Psalm 68*
(*Conversion of Paul*)
26. Gen 25; John 13; *Psalm 69*
27. Gen 26; John 14:1-14; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
28. Gen 27; John 14:15-31; *Psalm 71, 73*
29. Gen 28; John 15:1-17; *Psalm 74-76*
30. Gen 29; John 15:18-27; *Psalm 77, 79, 82*
31. Gen 30; John 16:1-15; *Psalm 78*

FEBRUARY

Date and Readings

1. Gen 31; John 16:16-33; *Psalm 80*
2. Gen 32; Luke 2:22-40; *Psalm 24, 81, 84*
(*Presentation*)
3. Gen 33; John 17; *Psalm 83, 85*
4. Gen 34; John 18:1-27; *Psalm 86-88*
5. Gen 35; John 18:28-40; *Psalm 89*
6. Gen 36; John 19:1-37; *Psalm 90-91*
7. Gen 37; John 19:38-42; *Psalm 92-94*
8. Gen 38; John 20; *Psalm 95-98*
9. Gen 39; John 21; *Psalm 99-102*
10. Gen 40; Matt 1:1-17; *Psalm 103, 104*
11. Gen 41; Matt 1:18-25; *Psalm 105*
12. Gen 42; Matt 2; *Psalm 106*
13. Gen 43; Matt 3; *Psalm 107*
14. Gen 44; Matt 4; *Psalm 108-110*
15. Gen 45; Matt 5:1-20; *Psalm 111-114*
16. Gen 46; Matt 5:21-48; *Psalm 115-117*
17. Gen 47; Matt 6:1-18; *Psalm 119:1-48*
18. Gen 48; Matt 6; *Psalm 119:49-88*
19. Gen 49; Matt 7; *Psalm 119:89-128*
20. Gen 50; Matt 8:1-17; *Psalm 119:129-176*
21. Ex 1; Matt 8:18-34; *Psalm 118, 120, 121*
22. Ex 2; Matt 9:1-17; *Psalm 122-126*
23. Ex 3; Matt 9:18-34; *Psalm 127-131*
24. Acts 1:15-26; Matt 9:35-10:23; *Psalm 132-135*
(*Matthias*)
25. Ex 4; Matt 10:24-42; *Psalm 136-138*
26. Ex 5; Matt 11; *Psalm 139, 141, 142*
27. Ex 6; Matt 12:1-21; *Psalm 140, 143*
28. Ex 7; Matt 12:22-50; *Psalm 144-145*

MARCH & APRIL

Year One

MARCH

Date and Readings

1. Ex 8; Matt 13:1-23; *Psalm 146-147*
2. Ex 9; Matt 13:24-43; *Psalm 148-150*
3. Ex 10; Matt 13: 44-58; *Psalm 1-4*
4. Ex 11; Matt 14; *Psalm 5-7*
5. Ex 12; Matt 15:1-28; *Psalm 9-10*
6. Ex 13; Matt 15:12-16:12; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
7. Ex 14; Matt 16:13-28; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
8. Ex 15; Matt 17:1-23; *Psalm 18*
9. Ex 16; Matt 17:24-18:14; *Psalm 19-21*
10. Ex 17; Matt 18:15-35; *Psalm 22-24*
11. Ex 18; Matt 19:1-15; *Psalm 25, 27*
12. Ex 19; Matt 19:16-20:16; *Psalm 26, 28, 31*
13. Ex 20; Matt 20:17-34; *Psalm 29, 30, 33*
14. Ex 21; Matt 21:1-22; *Psalm 34-35*
15. Ex 22; Matt 21:23-46; *Psalm 32, 36, 38*
16. Ex 23; Matt 22:1-33; *Psalm 37*
17. Ex 24; Matt 22:34-23:12; *Psalm 39-41*
18. Ex 25; Matt 23:13-39; *Psalm 42-44*
19. Ex 26; Matt 24:1-28; *Psalm 45-46*
(*Joseph*)
20. Ex 27; Matt 24:29-51; *Psalm 47-49*
21. Ex 28; Matt 25:1-30; *Psalm 50-51*
22. Ex 29; Matt 25:31-46; *Psalm 52-55*
23. Ex 30; Matt 26:1-30; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
24. Ex 31; Matt 26:31-56; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
25. Ex 32; Luke 1:26-38; *Psalm 113, 131-132, 138*
(*Annunciation*)
26. Ex 33; Matt 26:57-75; *Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
27. Ex 34; Matt 27:1-26; *Psalm 68*
28. Ex 35; Matt 27:27-56; *Psalm 69*
29. Ex 36; Matt 27:57-28:20; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
30. Ex 37; Mark 1:1-13; *Psalm 71, 73*
31. Ex 38; Mark 1:14-31; *Psalm 74, 77*

APRIL

Date and Readings

1. Exod 39; Mark 1:32-45; *Psalm 75, 76, 79, 82*
2. Exod 40; Mark 2:1-22; *Psalm 78*
3. Lev 1; Mark 2:23—3:12; *Psalm 80*
4. Lev 8; Mark 3:13-35; *Psalm 81, 83*
5. Lev 10; Mark 4:1-34; *Psalm 84-85*
6. Lev 16; Mark 4:35-5:20; *Psalm 86-88*
7. Lev 17; Mark 5:21-42; *Psalm 89*
8. Lev 18; Mark 6:1-29; *Psalm 90-91*
9. Lev 19; Mark 6:30-56; *Psalm 92-94*
10. Lev 20; Mark 7:1-23; *Psalm 95-98*
11. Lev 23; Mark 7:24-8:10; *Psalm 99-102*
12. Lev 26; Mark 8:11-38; *Psalm 103-104*
13. Num 6; Mark 9:1-29; *Psalm 105*
14. Num 8; Mark 9:30-50; *Psalm 106*
15. Num 11; Mark 10:1-31; *Psalm 107*
16. Num 12; Mark 10:32-52; *Psalm 108-110*
17. Num 13; Mark 11:1-26; *Psalm 111-114*
18. Num 14; Mark 11:27-12:12; *Psalm 115-117*
19. Num 15; Mark 12:13-34 *Psalm 119:1-48*
20. Num 16; Mark 12:35-13:13; *Psalm 119:49-88*
21. Num 17; Mark 13:14-37; *Psalm 119:89-128*
22. Num 18; Mark 14:1-25; *Psalm 119:129-176*
23. Num 20; Mark 14:26-52; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
24. Num 21; Mark 14:53-72; *Psalm 122-126*
25. Acts 12:11-25; Mark 15; *Psalm 127-131*
(*Mark*)
26. Num 22; Mark 16; *Psalm 132-135*
27. Num 23; Luke 1:1-23; *Psalm 136-138*
28. Num 24; Luke 1:24-56; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
29. Num 25; Luke 1:57-80; *Psalm 140, 143*
30. Deut 1; Luke 2:1-21; *Psalm 144-145*

MAY & JUNE

Year One

MAY

Date and Readings

1. Deut 2; Luke 2:22-52; Psalm 146-147
2. Deut 3; Luke 3:1-22; Psalm 148-150
3. Deut 4; Luke 3:23-38; Psalm 1-4
4. Deut 5; Luke 4:1-30; Psalm 5-7
5. Deut 6; Luke 4:31-44; Psalm 9-10
6. Deut 7; Luke 5:1-16; Psalm 8, 11, 15-16
7. Deut 8; Luke 5:17-39; Psalm 12-14, 17
8. Deut 9; Luke 6:1-19; Psalm 18
9. Deut 10; Luke 6:20-38; Psalm 19-21
10. Deut 11; Luke 6:39-7:10; Psalm 22-24
11. Deut 12; Luke 7:11-35; Psalm 25, 27
12. Deut 13; Luke 7:36-50; Psalm 26, 28, 31
13. Deut 14; Luke 8:1-21; Psalm 29, 30, 33
14. Deut 15; Luke 8:22-56; Psalm 34-35
15. Deut 16; Luke 9:1-17; Psalm 32, 36, 38
16. Deut 17; Luke 9:18-50; Psalm 37
17. Deut 18; Luke 9:51-62; Psalm 39-41
18. Deut 19; Luke 10:1-24; Psalm 42-44
19. Deut 20; Luke 10:25-42; Psalm 45-46
20. Deut 21; Luke 11:1-28; Psalm 47-49
21. Deut 22; Luke 11:29-54; Psalm 50-51
22. Deut 23; Luke 12:1-34; Psalm 52-55
23. Deut 24; Luke 12:35-53; Psalm 56-58, 60
24. Deut 25; Luke 12:54-13:9; Psalm 59, 63-64
25. Deut 26; Luke 13:10-35; Psalm 61-62, 65, 67
26. Deut 27; Luke 14:1-24; Psalm 68
27. Deut 28; Luke 14:25-15:10; Psalm 69
28. Deut 29; Luke 15:11-32; Psalm 66, 70, 72
29. Deut 30; Luke 16; Psalm 71, 73
30. Deut 31; Luke 17:1-19; Psalm 74, 77
31. Deut 32; Luke 1:39-56; Psalm 75, 76, 79, 82
(Visitation)

JUNE

Date and Readings

1. Deut 33; Luke 17:20-37; Psalm 78
2. Deut 34; Luke 18:1-30; Psalm 80
3. Josh 1; Luke 18:31-19:10; Psalm 81, 83
4. Josh 2; Luke 19:11-28; Psalm 84-85
5. Josh 3; Luke 19:29-48; Psalm 86-88
6. Josh 4; Luke 20:1-26; Psalm 89
7. Josh 5; Luke 20:27-21:4; Psalm 90-91
8. Josh 6; Luke 21:5-38; Psalm 92-94
9. Josh 7; Luke 22:1-38; Psalm 95-98
10. Josh 8; Luke 22:29-53; Psalm 99-102
11. Acts 4:32-37; Luke 22:54-71; Psalm 103-10
(Barnabas)
12. Josh 9; Luke 23:1-25; Psalm 105
13. Josh 10; Luke 23:26-49; Psalm 106
14. Josh 14; Luke 23:50-24:12; Psalm 107
15. Josh 22; Luke 24:13-53; Psalm 108-110
16. Josh 23; Gal 1; Psalm 111-114
17. Josh 24; Gal 2; Psalm 115-117
18. Judg 1; Gal 3; Psalm 119:1-48
19. Judg 2; Gal 4; Psalm 119:49-88
20. Judg 3; Gal 5; Psalm 119:89-128
21. Judg 4; Gal 6; Psalm 119:129-176
22. Judg 5; 1 Thess 1; Psalm 118, 120-121
23. Judg 6; 1 Thess 2:1-16; Psalm 122-126
24. 1 Thess 2:17-3:13; Matt 14:1-13; Psalm 127-131
(Nativity, Baptism)
25. Judg 7; 1 Thess 4:1-12; Psalm 132-135
26. Judg 8; 1 Thess 4:13-5:11; Psalm 136-138
27. Judg 9; 1 Thess 5:12-28; Psalm 139, 141-142
28. Judg 10; 2 Thess 1; Psalm 140, 143
29. 2 Thess 2; 2 Pet 3:14-18; Psalm 144-145
(Peter and Paul)
30. Judg 11; 2 Thess 3; Psalm 146-147

JULY & AUGUST

Year One

JULY

Date and Readings

1. Judges 12; 1 Cor. 1:1-25; *Psalm 148-150*
2. Judges 13; 1 Cor. 1:26-end; *Psalm 1-4*
3. Judges 14; 1 Cor. 3; *Psalm 5-7*
4. Judges 15; 1 Cor. 4:1-17; *Psalm 9-10*
5. Judges 16; 1 Cor. 4:18-end; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
6. Ruth 1; 1 Cor. 6; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
7. Ruth 2; 1 Cor. 7; *Psalm 18*
8. Ruth 3; 1 Cor. 8; *Psalm 19-21*
9. Ruth 4; 1 Cor. 9; *Psalm 22-24*
10. 1 Sam 1; 1 Cor. 10; *Psalm 25, 27*
11. 1 Sam 2; 1 Cor. 11; *Psalm 26, 28, 31*
12. 1 Sam 3; 1 Cor. 12; *Psalm 29, 30, 33*
13. 1 Sam 4; 1 Cor. 13; *Psalm 34-35*
14. 1 Sam 5; 1 Cor. 14:1-19; *Psalm 32, 36, 38*
15. 1 Sam 6; 1 Cor. 14:20-end; *Psalm 37*
16. 1 Sam 7; 1 Cor. 15:1-34; *Psalm 39-41*
17. 1 Sam 8; 1 Cor. 15:35-end; *Psalm 42-44*
18. 1 Sam 9; 1 Cor. 16; *Psalm 45-46*
19. 1 Sam 10; 2 Cor. 1:1-2:11; *Psalm 47-49*
20. 1 Sam 11; 2 Cor. 2:12-3; *Psalm 50-51*
21. 1 Sam 12; 2 Cor. 4; *Psalm 52-55*
22. 2 Cor. 5; Luke 7:36-8:3; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
(*Mary Magdalene*)
23. 1 Sam 13; 2 Cor. 6; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
24. 1 Sam 14; 2 Cor. 7; *Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
25. 2 Cor. 8; Mark 1:14-20; *Psalm 68*
(*James*)
26. 1 Sam 15; 2 Cor. 9; *Psalm 69*
27. 1 Sam 16; 2 Cor. 10; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
28. 1 Sam 17; 2 Cor. 11; *Psalm 71, 73*
29. 1 Sam 18; 2 Cor. 12:1-13; *Psalm 74, 77*
30. 1 Sam 19; 2 Cor. 12:14-end; *Psalm 75-76, 79, 82*
31. 1 Sam 20; Romans 1; *Psalm 78*

AUGUST

Date and Readings

1. 1 Sam 21; Romans 2; *Psalm 80*
2. 1 Sam 22; Romans 3; *Psalm 81, 83*
3. 1 Sam 23; Romans 4; *Psalm 84-85*
4. 1 Sam 24; Romans 5; *Psalm 86-88*
5. 1 Sam 25; Romans 6; *Psalm 89*
6. Romans 7; Mark 9:2-10; *Psalm 27*
(*Transfiguration*)
7. 1 Sam 26; Romans 8:1-17; *Psalm 90-91*
8. 1 Sam 27; Romans 8:18-end; *Psalm 92-94*
9. 1 Sam 28; Romans 9; *Psalm 95-98*
10. 1 Sam 29; Romans 10; *Psalm 99-102*
11. 1 Sam 30; Romans 11; *Psalm 103-104*
12. 1 Sam 31; Romans 12; *Psalm 105*
13. 2 Sam 1; Romans 13; *Psalm 106*
14. 2 Sam 2; Romans 14; *Psalm 107*
15. 2 Sam 3; Luke 1:26-38; *Psalm 108-110*
(*Virgin Mary*)
16. 2 Sam 4; Romans 15; *Psalm 111-114*
17. 2 Sam 5; Romans 16; *Psalm 115-117*
18. 2 Sam 6; Phil. 1:1-11; *Psalm 119:1-48*
19. 2 Sam 7; Phil. 1:12-end; *Psalm 119:49-88*
20. 2 Sam 8; Phil. 2:1-11; *Psalm 119:89-128*
21. 2 Sam 9; Phil. 2:12-end; *Psalm 119:129-176*
22. 2 Sam 10; Phil. 3; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
23. 2 Sam 11; Phil. 4; *Psalm 122-126*
24. Col. 1:1-20; Luke 6:12-16; *Psalm 127-131*
(*Bartholomew*)
25. 2 Sam 12; Col. 1:21-2:7; *Psalm 132-135*
26. 2 Sam 13; Col. 2:8-19; *Psalm 136-138*
27. 2 Sam 14; Col. 2:20-3:11; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
28. 2 Sam 15; Col. 3:12-end; *Psalm 140, 143*
29. 2 Sam 16; Col. 4; *Psalm 144-145*
30. 2 Sam 17; Philemon; *Psalm 146-147*
31. 2 Sam 18; Eph. 1:1-14; *Psalm 148-150*

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Year One

SEPTEMBER Date and Readings

1. 2 Sam 19; Eph 1:15-23; Psalm 1-4
2. 2 Sam 20; Eph 2:1-10; Psalm 5-7
3. 2 Sam 21; Eph 2:11-22; Psalm 9-10
4. 2 Sam 22; Eph 3; Psalm 8, 11, 15-16
5. 2 Sam 23; Eph 4:1-16; Psalm 12-14, 17
6. 2 Sam 24; Eph 4:17-32; Psalm 18
7. 1 Chron 22; Eph 5:1-17; Psalm 19-21
8. 1 Kings 1; Eph 5:18-33; Psalm 22-24
9. 1 Chron 28; Eph 6; Psalm 25, 27
10. 1 Kings 2; Heb 1; Psalm 26, 28, 31
11. 1 Kings 3; Heb 2; Psalm 29, 30, 33
12. 1 Kings 4; Heb 3; Psalm 34-35
13. 1 Kings 5; Heb 4:1-13; Psalm 32, 36, 38
14. Heb 4:14-5:10; John 12:23-33; Psalm 37
(Holy Cross)
15. 1 Kings 6; Heb 5:11-6:20; Psalm 39-41
16. 1 Kings 7; Heb 7; Psalm 42-44
17. 1 Kings 8; Heb 8; Psalm 45-46
18. 1 Kings 9; Heb 9:1-14; Psalm 47-49
19. 1 Kings 10; Heb 9:15-28; Psalm 50-51
20. 1 Kings 11; Heb 10:1-18; Psalm 52-55
21. Heb 10:19-39; Matt 9:9-13; Psalm 56, 57
(Matthew)
22. 1 Kings 12; Heb 11; Psalm 59, 63-64
23. 1 Kings 13; Heb 12:1-17; Psalm 61-62, 65, 67
24. 1 Kings 14; Heb 12:18-29; Psalm 68
25. 2 Chron 12; Heb 13; Psalm 69
26. 2 Chron 13; Jas 1; Psalm 66, 70, 72
27. 2 Chron 14; Jas 2:1-13; Psalm 71, 73
28. 2 Chron 15; Jas 2:14-26; Psalm 74, 77
29. Rev 12:7-12; Jas 3; Psalm 75-76, 79, 82
(Michael)
30. 2 Chron 16; Jas 4; Psalm 78

OCTOBER

Date and Readings

1. 1 Kings 15; Jas 5; Psalm 80
2. 1 Kings 16; 1 Pet 1:1-21; Psalm 81, 83
3. 1 Kings 17; 1 Pet 1:22-2:10; Psalm 84-85
4. 1 Kings 18; 1 Pet 2:11-3:7; Psalm 86-88
5. 1 Kings 19; 1 Pet 3:8-4:6; Psalm 89
6. 1 Kings 20; 1 Pet 4:7-19; Psalm 90-91
7. 1 Kings 21; 1 Pet 5; Psalm 92-94
8. 1 Kings 22; 2 Pet 1; Psalm 95-98
9. 2 Chron 20; 2 Pet 2; Psalm 99-102
10. 2 Kings 1; 2 Pet 3; Psalm 103-104
11. 2 Kings 2; Jude; Psalm 105
12. 2 Kings 3; 1 John 1:1-2:6; Psalm 106
13. 2 Kings 4; 1 John 2:7-29; Psalm 107
14. 2 Kings 5; 1 John 3:1-10; Psalm 108-110
15. 2 Kings 6; 1 John 3:11-4:6; Psalm 111-114
16. 2 Kings 7; 1 John 4:7-21; Psalm 115-117
17. 2 Kings 8; 1 John 5; Psalm 119:1-49
18. 2 John; Luke 1:1-14; Psalm 119:49-88
(Luke)
19. 2 Kings 9; 3 John; Psalm 119:89-128
20. 2 Kings 10; Acts 1:1-14; Psalm 119:129-176
21. 2 Kings 11; Acts 1:15-26; Psalm 118, 120-121
22. 2 Kings 12; Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 122-126
23. Acts 2:22-30; James 1; Psalm 127-131
(James of Jerusalem)
24. 2 Kings 13; Acts 3:1-4:4; Psalm 132-135
25. 2 Kings 14; Acts 4:5-31; Psalm 136-138
26. 2 Chron 26; Acts 4:32-5:11; Psalm 139, 141-142
27. 2 Kings 15; Acts 5:12-42; Psalm 140, 143
28. Acts 6:1-7:16; John 14:15-31; Psalm 144-145
(Simon and Jude)
29. 2 Kings 16; Acts 7:17-34; Psalm 146-147
30. 2 Kings 17; Acts 7:35-8:3; Psalm 148-150
31. 2 Chron 28; Acts 8:4-25; Psalm 2-5

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Year One

NOVEMBER

Date and Readings

1. Heb 11:32-12: 2; Acts 8:26-40; *Psalm 1,15*
(*All Saints*)
2. 2 Chron 29; Acts 9:1-31; *Psalm 5-7*
3. 2 Chron 30; Acts 9:32-43; *Psalm 9-10*
4. 2 Kings 18; Acts 10:1-23; *Psalm 8,11, 15-16*
5. 2 Kings 19; Acts 10:24-48; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
6. 2 Kings 20; Acts 11:1-18; *Psalm 18*
7. 2 Chron 33; Acts 11:19-30; *Psalm 19-21*
8. 2 Kings 21; Acts 12:1-24; *Psalm 22-24*
9. 2 Kings 22; Acts 12:25-13:12; *Psalm 25, 27*
10. 2 Kings 23; Acts 13: 13-43; *Psalm 26, 28, 31*
11. 2 Kings 24; Acts 13:44-14:7; *Psalm 29, 30, 33*
12. 2 Kings 25; Acts 14:8-28; *Psalm 34-35*
13. Acts 15:1-21; *Psalm 32, 26, 38*
14. Acts 15:22-35; *Psalm 37*;
15. Acts 15:36-16:5; *Psalm 39-41*
16. Acts 16:6-40; *Psalm 42-44*
17. Acts 17:1-15; *Psalm 45-46*
18. Acts 17:16-34; *Psalm 47-49*
19. Acts 18: 1-23; *Psalm 50-51*
20. Acts 18:24-19:7; *Psalm 52-55*
21. Acts 19:8-20; *Psalm 56-57*
22. Acts 19:21-41; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
23. Acts 20: 1-16; *Psalm 61,62, 65, 67*
24. Acts 20:17-38; *Psalm 68*
25. Acts 21:1-16; *Psalm 69*
26. Acts 21: 17-36; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
27. Acts 21:37-22:22; *Psalm 71, 73*
28. Acts 22:23-23:11; *Psalm 74, 77*
29. Acts 23:12-35; *Psalm 75-76, 79, 82*
30. John 1:35-42; *Psalm 78*
(*Andrew*)

DECEMBER

Date and Readings

1. Acts 24:1-23; *Psalm 80*
2. Acts 24:24-25:12; *Psalm 81, 83*
3. Acts 25:13-27; *Psalm 84-85*
4. Acts 26; *Psalm 86-88*
5. Acts 27; *Psalm 89*
6. Acts 28:1-15; *Psalm 90-91*
7. Acts 28: 16-31; *Psalm 92-94*
8. Rev 1; *Psalm 95-98*
9. Rev 2:1-17; *Psalm 99-102*
10. Rev 2:18-3:6; *Psalm 103-104*
11. Rev 3:7-22; *Psalm 105*
12. Rev 4; *Psalm 106*
13. Rev 5; *Psalm 107*
14. Rev 6; *Psalm 108-110*
15. Rev 7; *Psalm 111-114*
16. Rev 8; *Psalm 115-117*
17. Rev 9; *Psalm 119:1-48*
18. Rev 10; *Psalm 119:49-88*
19. Rev 11; *Psalm 119:89-128*
20. Rev 12; *Psalm 119:129-176*
21. Rev 13; John 14:1-7; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
(*Thomas*)
22. Rev 14; *Psalm 122-126*
23. Rev 15; *Psalm 127-131*
24. Rev 16; *Psalm 132-135*
25. Isa 9:1-7; Rev 17:1-22; *Psalm 19, 45, 85, 110*
(*Christmas*)
26. Acts 6:8-7:6, 17-41, 44-60; Rev 18; *Psalm 136-138* (*Stephen*)
27. Rev 19; John 21:9-25; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
(*John*)
28. Jer 31:1-17; Rev 20; *Psalm 140, 143*
(*Innocents*)
29. Rev 21:1-14; *Psalm 144-145*
30. Rev 21:15-22:5; *Psalm 146-147*
31. Rev 22:6-end; *Psalm 148-150*



COMMON WORD

Year Two

COMMON WORD READINGS: YEAR TWO

These are the readings for each day of the year. Use these readings as you join in common prayer. You may choose to read one passage at each of the hours of prayer through the day. Or, read all of the passages in the hour that grants you the most time, and then reread portions that seemed particularly striking, formative, or moving during the other times of prayer.

When you complete Year Two, you may begin with Year One to continue sharing in a Common Word.

The readings for Feb. 29 during a Leap Year are:

Feb. 29: 2 Kings 2 & Joel 2; Luke 24:44-53 & 2 Pet 3; Psalm 90 , 104

READINGS FOR EASTER HOLY DAYS: YEAR TWO

The Holy Days connected to the date of Easter (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Day, Ascension, and Pentecost) have a variable calendar date year to year. Use these readings in place of the reading assigned for that date.

Ash Wednesday: Jonah 3; 1 Cor 9:24-27; Psalm 6, 32

Maundy Thursday: 1 Cor 10:1-22; John 13:21-38; Psalm 142, 143

Good Friday: 1 Pet 2:11-25; Luke 23:18-49; Psalm 102

Holy Saturday: 1 Pet 4:1-8; Luke 23:50-56; Psalm 91

Easter Day: Rom 6; Luke 24:13-43; Psalm 111, 113, 114

Ascension: Heb 8; Luke 24:44-53; Psalm 21, 24

Pentecost: Acts 2; Acts 10:34-48; Psalm 145



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Year Two

JANUARY

Date and Readings

1. Gal 1; Luke 2:8-21; *Psalm 1-4*
(*Holy Name*)
2. Jer 1; Gal 2; *Psalm 5-7*
3. Jer 2; Gal 3; *Psalm 9-10*
4. Jer 3; Gal 4; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
5. Jer 4; Gal 5; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
6. Jer 5; John 2:1-12; *Psalm 96, 97, 67, 72*
(*Epiphany*)
7. Jer 6; Gal 6; *Psalm 18*
8. Jer 7; 1 Thess 1; *Psalm 20-22*
9. Jer 8; 1 Thess 2:1-16; *Psalm 19, 23, 25*
10. Jer 9; 1 Thess 2:17- 3:13; *Psalm 24, 26, 27*
11. Jer 10; 1 Thess 4:1-12; *Psalm 28, 29, 31*
12. Jer 11; 1 Thess 4:13-5:11; *Psalm 30, 32, 33*
13. Jer 12; 1 Thess 5:12-28; *Psalm 34, 35*
14. Jer 13; 2 Thess 1; *Psalm 36, 38*
15. Jer 14; 2 Thess 2; *Psalm 37*
16. Jer 15; 2 Thess 3; *Psalm 39-41*
17. Jer 16; 1 Cor 1:1-25; *Psalm 42-44*
18. Jer 17; 1 Cor 1:26-2:16; *Psalm 45, 46*
(*Confession of Peter*)
19. Jer 18; 1 Cor 3; *Psalm 47-49*
20. Jer 19; 1 Cor 4:1-17; *Psalm 50, 51*
21. Jer 20; 1 Cor 4:18-5:13; *Psalm 52-55*
22. Jer 21; 1 Cor 6; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
23. Jer 22; 1 Cor 7; *Psalm 59, 63, 64*
24. Jer 23; 1 Cor 8; *Psalm 61, 62, 65, 67*
25. Jer 24; 1 Cor 9; *Psalm 68*
(*Conversion of Paul*)
26. Jer 25; 1 Cor 10; *Psalm 69*
27. Jer 26; 1 Cor 11; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
28. Jer 27; 1 Cor 12; *Psalm 71, 73*
29. Jer 28; 1 Cor 13; *Psalm 74-76*
30. Jer 29; 1 Cor 14:1-19; *Psalm 77, 79, 82*
31. Jer 30; 1 Cor 14:20-40; *Psalm 78:1-40*

FEBRUARY

Date and Readings

1. Jer 31; 1 Cor 15:1-34; *Psalm 78:41-72, 80*
2. Jer 32; 1 Cor 15:35-58; *Psalm 24, 81, 84*
(*Presentation*)
3. Jer 33; 1 Cor 16; *Psalm 83, 85*
4. Jer 34; 2 Cor 1:1-2:11; *Psalm 86-88*
5. Jer 35; 2 Cor 2:12-3:18; *Psalm 89*
6. Jer 36; 2 Cor 4; *Psalm 90-91*
7. Jer 37; 2 Cor 5; *Psalm 92-94*
8. Jer 38; 2 Cor 6; *Psalm 95-98*
9. Jer 39; 2 Cor 7; *Psalm 99-102*
10. Jer 40; 2 Cor 8; *Psalm 103, 104*
11. Jer 41; 2 Cor 9; *Psalm 105*
12. Jer 42; 2 Cor 10; *Psalm 106*
13. Jer 43; 2 Cor 11; *Psalm 107*
14. Jer 44; 2 Cor 12:1-13; *Psalm 108-110*
15. Jer 45; 2 Cor 12:14-13:14; *Psalm 111-114*
16. Jer 46; Rom 1; *Psalm 115-117*
17. Jer 47; Rom 2; *Psalm 119:1-48*
18. Jer 48; Rom 3; *Psalm 119:49-88*
19. Jer 49; Rom 4; *Psalm 119:89-128*
20. Jer 50; Rom 5; *Psalm 119:129-176*
21. Jer 51; Rom 6; *Psalm 118, 120, 121*
22. Jer 52; Rom 7; *Psalm 122-126*
23. Rom 8:1-17; *Psalm 127-131*
24. Rom 8:18-39; *Psalm 132-135*
(*Matthias*)
25. Lam 1; Rom 9; *Psalm 136-138*
26. Lam 2; Rom 10; *Psalm 139, 141, 142*
27. Lam 3; Rom 11; *Psalm 140, 143*
28. Lam 4; Rom 12; *Psalm 144-145*

MARCH & APRIL

Year Two

MARCH

Date and Readings

1. Lam 5; Rom 13; *Psalm 146, 147*
2. Prov 1; Rom 14; *Psalm 148-150*
3. Prov 2; Rom 15:44-58; *Psalm 1-4*
4. Prov 3; Rom 16; *Psalm 5-7*
5. Prov 4; Phil 1:1-11; *Psalm 9-10*
6. Prov 5; Phil 1:12-30; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
7. Prov 6; Phil 2:1-11; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
8. Prov 7; Phil 2:12-30; *Psalm 18*
9. Prov 8; Phil 3; *Psalm 19-21*
10. Prov 9; Phil 4; *Psalm 22-24*
11. Prov 10; Col 1:1-20; *Psalm 25, 27*
12. Prov 11; Col 1:21-2:7; *Psalm 26, 28, 31*
13. Prov 12; Col 2:8-19; *Psalm 29, 30, 33*
14. Prov 13; Col 2:20-3:11; *Psalm 34-35*
15. Prov 14; Col 3:12-25; *Psalm 32, 36, 38*
16. Prov 15; Col 4; *Psalm 37*
17. Prov 16; Philemon; *Psalm 39-41*
18. Prov 17; Eph 1:1-14; *Psalm 42-44*
19. Eph 1:15-23; Matt 1:18-25; *Psalm 45-46*
(Joseph)
20. Prov 18; Eph 2:1-10; *Psalm 47-49*
21. Prov 19; Eph 2:11-22; *Psalm 50-51*
22. Prov 20; Eph 3; *Psalm 52-55*
23. Prov 21; Eph 4:1-16; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
24. Prov 22; Eph 4:17-32; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
25. Prov 23; Eph 5:1-17; *Psalm 113, 131-132, 138*
(Annunciation)
26. Prov 24; Eph 5:18-33; *Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
27. Prov 25; Eph 6:1-9; *Psalm 68*
28. Prov 26; Eph 6:10-24; *Psalm 69*
29. Prov 27; 1 Tim 1:1-17; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
30. Prov 28; 1 Tim 1:18-2:15; *Psalm 71, 73*
31. Prov 29; 1 Tim 3; *Psalm 74, 77*

APRIL

Date and Readings

1. Prov 30; 1 Tim 4; *Psalm 75, 76, 79, 82*
2. Prov 31; 1 Tim 5; *Psalm 78: 1-40*
3. Job 1; 1 Tim 6; *Psalm 78: 41-73, 80*
4. Job 2; Titus 1; *Psalm 81, 83*
5. Job 3; Titus 2; *Psalm 84-85*
6. Job 4; Titus 3; *Psalm 86-88*
7. Job 5; 2 Tim 1; *Psalm 89*
8. Job 6; 2 Tim 2; *Psalm 90-91*
9. Job 7; 2 Tim 3; *Psalm 92-94*
10. Job 8; 2 Tim 4; *Psalm 95-98*
11. Job 9; Heb 1; *Psalm 99-102*
12. Job 10; Heb 2; *Psalm 103-104*
13. Job 11; Heb 3; *Psalm 105*
14. Job 12; Heb 4:1-13; *Psalm 106*
15. Job 13; Heb 4:14—5:10; *Psalm 107*
16. Job 14; Heb 5:11—6:20; *Psalm 108-110*
17. Job 15; Heb 7; *Psalm 111-14*
18. Job 16; Heb 8; *Psalm 115-117*
19. Job 17; Heb 9:1-14; *Psalm 119:1-48*
20. Job 18; Heb 9:15-28; *Psalm 119:49-88*
21. Job 19; Heb 10:1-18; *Psalm 119:89-128*
22. Job 20; Heb 10:19-39; *Psalm 119:129-176*
23. Job 21; Heb 11; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
24. Job 22; Heb 12:1-17; *Psalm 122-126*
25. Job 23; Heb 12:18-29; *Psalm 127-131*
(Mark)
26. Job 24; Heb 13; *Psalm 132-135*
27. Job 25 & 26; Jas 1; *Psalm 136-138*
28. Job 27; Jas 2:1-13; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
29. Job 28; Jas 2:14-26 ; *Psalm 140, 143*
30. Job 29; Jas 3; *Psalm 144-145*

MAY & JUNE

Year Two

MAY

Date and Readings

1. James 4; John 1:43-51; *Psalm 146, 147*
(*Philemon and James*)
2. Job 30; James 5; *Psalm 148-150*
3. Job 31; 1 Peter 1:1-21; *Psalm 1-4*
4. Job 32; 1 Peter 1:22-2:10; *Psalm 5-7*
5. Job 33; 1 Peter 2:11-3:7; *Psalm 9-10*
6. Job 34; 1 Peter 3:8-4:6; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
7. Job 35; 1 Peter 4:7-19; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
8. Job 36; 1 Peter 5; *Psalm 18*
9. Job 37; 2 Peter 1; *Psalm 19-21*
10. Job 38; 2 Peter 2; *Psalm 22-24*
11. Job 39; 2 Peter 3; *Psalm 25, 27*
12. Job 40; Jude; *Psalm 26, 28, 31*
13. Job 41; 1 John 1:1-26; *Psalm 29, 30, 33*
14. Job 42; 1 John 2:7-29; *Psalm 34-35*
15. Eccl 1; 1 John 3:1-10; *Psalm 32, 36, 38*
16. Eccl 2; 1 John 3:11-4:6; *Psalm 37*
17. Eccl 3; 1 John 4:7-21; *Psalm 39-41*
18. Eccl 4; 1 John 5; *Psalm 42-44*
19. Eccl 5; 2 John; *Psalm 45-46*
20. Eccl 6; 3 John; *Psalm 47-49*
21. Eccl 7; Acts 1:1-14; *Psalm 50-51*
22. Eccl 8; Acts 1:15-26; *Psalm 52-55*
23. Eccl 9; Acts 2:1-21; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
24. Eccl 10; Acts 2:22-47; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
25. Eccl 11; Acts 3:1-4:4; *Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
26. Eccl 12; Acts 4:5-31; *Psalm 68*
27. Ezek 1; Acts 4:32-5:11; *Psalm 69*
28. Ezek 2; Acts 5:12-42; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
29. Ezek 3; Acts 6:1-7:16; *Psalm 71, 73*
30. Ezek 4; Acts 7:17-34; *Psalm 74, 77*
31. Ezek 5; Acts 7:35-8:3; *Psalm 75, 76, 79, 82*
(*Visitation*)

JUNE

Date and Readings

1. Ezek 6; Acts 8:4-25; *Psalm 78*
2. Ezek 7; Acts 8:26-40; *Psalm 80*
3. Ezek 8; Acts 9:1-31; *Psalm 81, 83*
4. Ezek 9; Acts 9:32-43; *Psalm 84-85*
5. Ezek 10; Acts 10:1-23; *Psalm 86-88*
6. Ezek 11; Acts 10:24-48; *Psalm 89*
7. Ezek 12; Acts 11:1-18; *Psalm 90-91*
8. Ezek 13; Acts 11:19-30; *Psalm 92-94*
9. Ezek 14; Acts 12:1-24; *Psalm 95-98*
10. Ezek 15; Acts 12:25-13:12; *Psalm 99-102*
11. Ezek 16; Acts 13:13-43; *Psalm 103-104*
(*Barnabas*)
12. Ezek 17; Acts 13:44-14:7; *Psalm 105*
13. Ezek 18; Acts 14:8-28; *Psalm 106*
14. Ezek 33; Acts 15:1-21; *Psalm 107*
15. Ezek 34; Acts 15:22-35; *Psalm 108-110*
16. Ezek 35; Acts 15:36-16:5; *Psalm 111-114*
17. Ezek 36; Acts 16:6-40; *Psalm 115-117*
18. Ezek 37; Acts 17:1-15; *Psalm 119:1-48*
19. Ezek 40; Acts 17:16-34; *Psalm 119:49-88*
20. Ezek 43; Acts 18:1-23; *Psalm 119:89-128*
21. Ezek 47; Acts 18:24-19:7; *Psalm 119:129-176*
22. Daniel 1; Acts 19:8-20; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
23. Daniel 2; Acts 19:21-41; *Psalm 122-126*
24. Daniel 3; Acts 20:1-16; *Psalm 127-131*
(*Nativity, Baptism*)
25. Daniel 4; Acts 20:17-38; *Psalm 132-135*
26. Daniel 5; Acts 21:1-16; *Psalm 136-138*
27. Daniel 6; Acts 21:17-36; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
28. Daniel 7; Acts 21:37-22:22; *Psalm 140, 143*
29. Daniel 8; Acts 22:23-23:11; *Psalm 144-145*
(*Peter and Paul*)
30. Daniel 9; Acts 23:12-35; *Psalm 146-147*

JULY & AUGUST

YearTwo

JULY

Date and Readings

1. Daniel 10; Acts 24:1-23; *Psalm 148-150*
2. Daniel 11; Acts 24:24—25:12; *Psalm 1-4*
3. Daniel 12; Acts 25:13-27; *Psalm 5-7*
4. Acts 26; *Psalm 9-10*
5. Esther 1; Acts 27; *Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
6. Esther 2; Acts 28:1-15; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
7. Esther 3; Acts 28:16-31; *Psalm 18*
8. Esther 4; Philemon; *Psalm 19-21*
9. Esther 5; 1 Timothy 1:1-17; *Psalm 22-24*
10. Esther 6; 1 Timothy 1:18-2; *Psalm 25, 27*
11. Esther 7; 1 Timothy 3; *Psalm 26, 28, 31*
12. Esther 8; 1 Timothy 4; *Psalm 29, 30, 33*
13. Esther 9 & 10; 1 Timothy 5; *Psalm 34-35*
14. Ezra 1; 1 Timothy 6; *Psalm 32, 36, 38*
15. Ezra 3; Titus 1; *Psalm 37*
16. Ezra 4; Titus 2 *Psalm 39-41*
17. Ezra 5; Titus 3; *Psalm 42-44*
18. Ezra 6; 2 Timothy 1; *Psalm 45-46*
19. Ezra 7; 2 Timothy 2; *Psalm 47-49*
20. Ezra 8; 2 Timothy 3; *Psalm 50-51*
21. Ezra 9; 2 Timothy 4; *Psalm 52-55*
22. Ezra 10; John 1:1-28; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
(*Mary Magdalene*)
23. Neh 1; John 1:29-51; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
24. Neh 2; John 2; *Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
25. Neh 3; John 3:1-21; *Psalm 68*
(*James*)
26. Neh 4; John 3:22-36; *Psalm 69*
27. Neh 5; John 4:1-26; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
28. Neh 6; John 4:27-54; *Psalm 71, 73*
29. Neh 8; John 5:1-24; *Psalm 74, 77*
30. Neh 9; John 5:25-47; *Psalm 75-76, 79, 82*
31. Neh 10; John 6:1-21; *Psalm 78*

AUGUST

Date and Readings

1. Neh 12; John 6:22-40; *Psalm 80*
2. Neh 13; John 6:41-71; *Psalm 81, 83*
3. Hosea 1; John 7:1-24; *Psalm 84-85*
4. Hosea 2; John 7:25-52; *Psalm 86-88*
5. Hosea 3; John 7:53—8:30; *Psalm 89*
6. Hosea 4; John 8:31-59; *Psalm 27*
(*Transfiguration*)
7. Hosea 5; John 9; *Psalm 90-91*
8. Hosea 6; John 10:1-21; *Psalm 92-94*
9. Hosea 7; John 10:22-42; *Psalm 95-98*
10. Hosea 8; John 11:1-44; *Psalm 99-102*
11. Hosea 9; John 11:45-57; *Psalm 103-104*
12. Hosea 10; John 12:1-19; *Psalm 105*
13. Hosea 11; John 12:20-50; *Psalm 106*
14. Hosea 12; John 13; *Psalm 107*
15. Hosea 13; John 14:1-14; *Psalm 108-110*
(*Virgin Mary*)
16. Hosea 14; John 14:15-31; *Psalm 111-114*
17. Joel 1; John 15:1-17; *Psalm 115-117*
18. Joel 2; John 15:18-27; *Psalm 119:1-48*
19. Joel 3; John 16:1-15; *Psalm 119:49-88*
20. Amos 1; John 16:16-33; *Psalm 119:89-128*
21. Amos 2; John 17; *Psalm 119:129-176*
22. Amos 3; John 18:1-27; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
23. Amos 4; John 18:28-40; *Psalm 122-126*
24. Amos 5; John 19:1-37; *Psalm 127-131*
(*Bartholomew*)
25. Amos 6; John 19:38-42; *Psalm 132-135*
26. Amos 7; John 20; *Psalm 136-138*
27. Amos 8; John 21; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
28. Amos 9; Matthew 1:1-17; *Psalm 140, 143*
29. Obadiah; Matthew 1:18-25; *Psalm 144-145*
30. Jonah 1; Matthew 2; *Psalm 146-147*
31. Jonah 2; Matthew 3; *Psalm 148-150*

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Year Two

SEPTEMBER

Date and Readings

1. Jonah 3; Matt 4; *Psalm 1-4*
2. Jonah 4; Matt 5:1-20; *Psalm 5-7*
3. Mic 1; Matt 5:21-48; *Psalm 9-10*
4. Mic 2; Matt 6:1-18; *Psalm 8, 11, 15, 16*
5. Mic 3; Matt 6:19-34; *Psalm 12-14, 17*
6. Mic 4; Matt 7; *Psalm 18*
7. Mic 5; Matt 8:1-17; *Psalm 19-21*
8. Mic 6; Matt 8:18-34; *Psalm 22-24*
9. Mic 7; Matt 9:1-17; *Psalm 25, 27*
10. Nahum 1; Matt 9:18-34; *Psalm 26, 28 31*
11. Nahum 2; Matt 9:35—10:23; *Psalm 29-30, 33*
12. Nahum 3; Matt 10:24-42; *Psalm 34-35*
13. Hab 1; Matt 11; *Psalm 32, 36, 38*
14. Hab 2; Matt 12:1-21; *Psalm 37*
(*Holy Cross*)
15. Hab 3; Matt 12:22-50; *Psalm 39-41*
16. Zeph 1; Matt 13:1-23; *Psalm 42-44*
17. Zeph 2; Matt 13:24-43; *Psalm 45-46*
18. Zeph 3; Matt 13:44-58; *Psalm 47-49*
19. Hag 1; Matt 14; *Psalm 50-51*
20. Hag 2; Matt 15:1-28; *Psalm 52-55*
21. Zech 1; Matt 15:29—16:12; *Psalm 56-58, 60*
(*Matthew*)
22. Zech 2; Matt 16:13-28; *Psalm 59, 63-64*
23. Zech 3; Matt 17:1-23; *Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
24. Zech 4; Matt 17:24—18:14; *Psalm 68*
25. Zech 5; Matt 18:15-35; *Psalm 69*
26. Zech 6; Matt 19:1-15; *Psalm 66, 70, 72*
27. Zech 7; Matt 19:16—20:16; *Psalm 71, 73*
28. Zech 8; Matt 20:17-34; *Psalm 74, 77*
29. Zech 9; Matt 21:1-22; *Psalm 75-76, 79, 82*
(*Michael*)
30. Zech 10; Matt 21:23-46; *Psalm 78*

OCTOBER

Date and Readings

1. Zech 11; Matt 22:1-33; *Psalm 80*
2. Zech 12; Matt 22:34-23:12; *Psalm 81, 83*
3. Zech 13; Matt 23:13-39; *Psalm 84-85*
4. Zech 14; Matt 24:1-28; *Psalm 86-88*
5. Mal 1; Matt 24:29-51; *Psalm 89*
6. Mal 2; Matt 25:1-30; *Psalm 90-91*
7. Mal 3; Matt 25:31-46; *Psalm 92-94*
8. Mal 4; Matt 26:1-30; *Psalm 97-98*
9. Matt 26:31-56; *Psalm 99-102*
10. Matt 26:57-75; *Psalm 103-104*
11. Matt 27:1-26; *Psalm 105*
12. Matt 27:27-56; *Psalm 106*
13. Matt 27:57—28:20; *Psalm 107*
14. Mark 1:1-13; *Psalm 108-110*
15. Mark 1:14-31; *Psalm 111-114*
16. Mark 1:32-45; *Psalm 115-117*
17. Mark 2:1-22; *Psalm 119:1-48*
18. Mark 2:23—3:12; *Psalm 119:49-88*
19. Isa 1; Mark 3:13-35; *Psalm 119:89-128*
20. Isa 2; Mark 4:1-34; *Psalm 119:129-176*
21. Isa 3; Mark 4:35—5:20; *Psalm 118, 120-121*
22. Isa 4; Mark 5:21-43; *Psalm 122-126*
23. Isa 5; Mark 6:1-29; *Psalm 127-131*
24. Isa 6; Mark 6:30-56; *Psalm 132-135*
25. Isa 7; Mark 7:1-23; *Psalm 136-138*
26. Isa 8; Mark 7:24—8:10; *Psalm 139, 141-142*
27. Isa 9; Mark 8:11-38; *Psalm 140, 143*
28. Isa 10; Mark 9:1-29; *Psalm 144-145*
29. Isa 11; Mark 9:30-50; *Psalm 146-147*
30. Isa 12; Mark 10:1-31; *Psalm 148-150*
31. Isa 13; Mark 10:32-52; *Psalm 1-4*

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Year Two

NOVEMBER

Date and Readings

1. *Isa 14; Rev 19:1-16; Psalm 34*
All Saints
2. *Isa 15; Mark 11:1-26; Psalm 5-7*
3. *Isa 16; Mark 11:27-12:12; Psalm 9-10*
4. *Isa 17; Mark 12:13-34; Psalm 8, 11, 15-16*
5. *Isa 18; Mark 12:35-13:13; Psalm 12-14, 17*
6. *Isa 19; Mark 13:12-37; Psalm 18*
7. *Isa 20; Mark 14:1-25; Psalm 19-21*
8. *Isa 21; Mark 14:26-52; Psalm 22-24*
9. *Isa 22; Mark 14:53-72; Psalm 25, 27*
10. *Isa 23; Mark 15; Psalm 26, 28, 31*
11. *Isa 24; Mark 16; Psalm 29-30, 33*
12. *Isa 25; Luke 1:1-23; Psalm 34-35*
13. *Isa 26; Luke 1:24-56; Psalm 32, 36, 38*
14. *Isa 27; Luke 1:57-80; Psalm 37*
15. *Isa 28; Luke 2:1-21; Psalm 39-41*
16. *Isa 29; Luke 2:22-52; Psalm 42-44*
17. *Isa 30; Luke 3:1-22; Psalm 45-46*
18. *Isa 31; Luke 3:23-48; Psalm 47-49*
19. *Isa 32; Luke 4:1-30; Psalm 50-51*
20. *Isa 33; Luke 4:31-44; Psalm 52-55*
21. *Isa 34; Luke 5:1-16; Psalm 56-58, 60*
22. *Isa 35; Luke 5:17-39; Psalm 59, 63-64*
23. *Isa 36; Luke 6:1-19; Psalm 61-62, 65, 67*
24. *Isa 37; Luke 6:20-38; Psalm 68*
25. *Isa 38; Luke 6:39-7:10; Psalm 69*
26. *Isa 39; Luke 7:11-39; Psalm 66, 70, 72*
27. *Isa 40; Luke 7:36-50; Psalm 71, 73*
28. *Isa 41; Luke 8:1-21; Psalm 74, 77*
29. *Isa 42; Luke 8:22-56; Psalm 75-76, 79, 82*
30. *Isa 43; Luke 9:1-17; Psalm 78*

DECEMBER

Date and Readings

1. *Isa 44; Luke 9:18-50; Psalm 80*
2. *Isa 45; Luke 9:51-62; Psalm 81, 83*
3. *Isa 46; Luke 10:1-24; Psalm 84-85*
4. *Isa 47; Luke 10:25-42; Psalm 86-88*
5. *Isa 48; Luke 11:1-28; Psalm 89*
6. *Isa 49; Luke 11:29-54; Psalm 90-91*
7. *Isa 50; Luke 12:1-34; Psalm 92-94*
8. *Isa 51; Luke 12:35-53; Psalm 95-98*
9. *Isa 52; Luke 12:54-13:9; Psalm 99-102*
10. *Isa 53; Luke 13:10-35; Psalm 103-104*
11. *Isa 54; Luke 14:1-24; Psalm 105*
12. *Isa 55; Luke 14:25-15:10; Psalm 106*
13. *Isa 56; Luke 15:11-32; Psalm 107*
14. *Isa 57; Luke 16; Psalm 108-110*
15. *Isa 58; Luke 17:1-19; Psalm 111-114*
16. *Isa 59; Luke 17:20-37; Psalm 115-117*
17. *Isa 60; Luke 18:1-30; Psalm 119:1-48*
18. *Isa 61; Luke 18:31-19:10; Psalm 119:49-88*
19. *Isa 62; Luke 19:11-28; Psalm 119:89-128*
20. *Isa 63; Luke 19:29-48; Psalm 119:129-176*
21. *Isa 64; Luke 20:1-26; Psalm 118, 120-121*
Thomas
22. *Isa 65; Luke 20:27-21:4; Psalm 122-126*
23. *Isa 66; Luke 21:5-38; Psalm 127-131*
24. *Song 1; Luke 22:1-38; Psalm 132-135*
25. *Song 2; Luke 2:1-14; Psalm 19, 45, 85, 110*
Christmas
26. *Song 3; Luke 22:39-53; Psalm 136-138*
Stephen
27. *Song 4; Luke 22:54-71; Psalm 139, 141-142*
John
28. *Song 5; Luke 23:1-25; Psalm 140, 143*
Innocents
29. *Song 6; Luke 23:26-49; Psalm 144-145*
30. *Song 7; Luke 23:50-24:12; Psalm 146, 147*
31. *Song 8; Luke 24:13-53; Psalm 148-150*



OCCASIONAL PRAYERS

FOR THE RECOVERY OF A SICK PERSON

Almighty and immortal God, giver of life and health: We implore your mercy for your servant [name], that by your blessing upon she/he and upon those who minister to her/him with your healing gifts, she/he may be restored to health of body and mind, according to your gracious will, and may give thanks to you in your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR JOY AT THE END OF LIFE

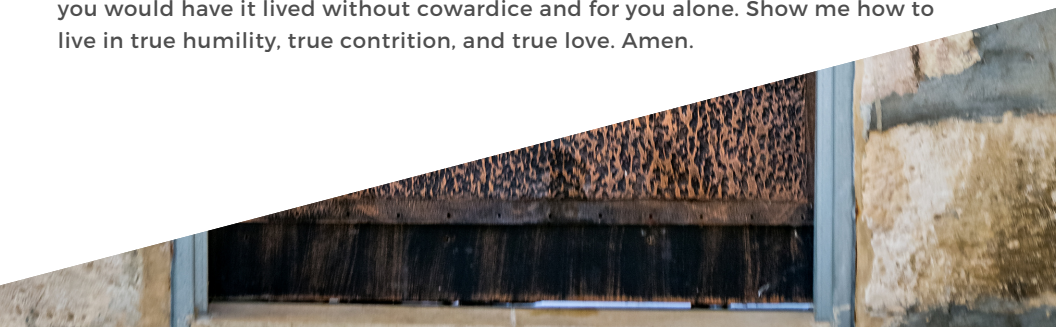
Lord Jesus, be mindful of your promise. Think of us, your servants, and when we shall depart, speak to our spirits these loving words: "Today you shall be with me in joy." O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us, your servants who trust in you, when our tongues cannot speak, when the sight of our eyes fails, and when our ears are stopped. Let our spirits always rejoice in you and be joyful about our salvation, which you, through your death, have purchased for us. Amen.

FOR GUIDANCE

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices; that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path we may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN TIMES OF SUFFERING OR WEAKNESS

Dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: I hold up all my weakness to your strength, my failure to your faithfulness, my sinfulness to your perfection, my loneliness to your compassion, my little pains to your great agony on the cross. I pray that you will cleanse me, strengthen me, guide me, so that in all ways my life may be lived as you would have it lived without cowardice and for you alone. Show me how to live in true humility, true contrition, and true love. Amen.





OCCASIONAL PRAYERS

FOR JOY IN GOD'S CREATION

O heavenly Father, you have filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Almighty God, you created us in your own image: Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and help us to use our freedom rightly in the establishment of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FOR THE DIVERSITY OF RACES AND CULTURES

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the diversity of races and cultures in this world. Show us your presence in those who differ from us, and enrich our lives with their fellowship, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN TIMES OF SOCIAL CONFLICT OR DISTRESS

Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, till the disciplines and testing of these days be ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





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