

2023

| THE DAILY OFFICES

*The ancient practice of morning and
evening prayer*

Heavenly Father, you made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Direct our heartfelt desires and defend us against our Enemy, that we may pray according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

*-To Be a Christian: An Anglican Catechism
(Prayer for Spiritual Direction and Protection)*

What is this book?

Anglicans are Bible people. The Bible informs the way we listen, speak, pray and live. We are also people who are connected to the historical Church. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is where both the Bible and the historical Church meet, connecting the church of today with the church of the past. The church on earth with the church in heaven.

Whether it's the Holy Communion service, ordination services, the Litany or the offices of morning and evening prayer — The contents and services of the BCP contain robustly biblical truth (almost entirely lifted from the pages of Scripture) and the very best representation of how the church has worshipped throughout history.

The Anglican heritage is primarily located in its book of worship. Through the services and prayers contained therein, one learns the essential doctrines of the Anglican Church: the supremacy and centrality of the Bible, justification by grace through faith, the substitutionary atoning death of Jesus Christ, and the episcopal synodical form of church government.

However, if you have ever picked up the Book of Common Prayer, you know that it can be an overwhelming experience. It is not user-friendly as we would define that term today. The BCP requires discipline and practice. In our age of instant gratification, we tend to avoid practices — let alone spiritual practices — that involve a learning curve coupled with the need for persistent commitment. But that may be just the key to deep and lasting growth and formation. Month-old wine is just nasty vinegar. Not allowing dough to rise makes for subpar bread. Time and patience allow for richness and depth to happen. It is not different for our spiritual lives.

This booklet that you are holding is a stepping stone. Our friends at St. Peter's Fireside Church in Vancouver created it and we adapted it for our congregations at Messiah Downtown and Messiah West. The prayers are adapted from The Order of Morning and Evening Prayer. Our goal in doing this is to offer the BCP as a tool for prayer that can be intuitively and easily used.

These offices (or forms of prayer) have shaped and enriched Christian prayer and worship for centuries. We must stress that even though the format of this spiritual resource is accessible and full of promise, a persistent commitment is still required. The benefits of the Daily Offices are only discovered through the consistent and enduring investment of time and energy. But the results are immeasurable: a robustly biblical and worshipful experience of Christ's glory in the morning and evening — over and over again!

So, friends, come taste and see how the Lord is good. Blessed are they who trust in Him!

How to use this book?

This book contains two services of prayer: Morning and Evening. Each has unique content, corresponding to the time of day. Both services are divided into three parts.

As an introduction, let's briefly consider Morning Prayer. On any given morning, you begin with Part One. Once you work through its contents, turn to the corresponding day (Monday through Saturday) in Part Two. From this point, you conclude with Part Three. Part One and Part Three are the same every day. Part Two rotates, according to the day of the week. Easy enough!

The three parts come together to make the whole. However, each part is designed to stand on its own. If you're ever pressed for time, you can simply pray Part One. When you have more time, and want to engage with Scripture, you can incorporate Part Two (or use it on its own). Part Three provides space for focused intercession for other people.

In an ideal world you consistently pray through the entire service of prayer, every morning and evening. Setting aside a consistent time and place will make all the difference.

The Morning Prayer readies us for the day, inviting us to intercede for one another (and the city and world) as we do so. The Evening Prayer is more reflective, looking back on the day that was. To this end, it gives us the opportunity to repent of our sins and to give thanks for how God has been faithful to us.

Each prayer service contains a number of different elements.

Invitation: We begin our prayers as people invited into God's presence. The invitation helps to open ourselves to the Gospel. It aids us in becoming aware and mindful of God's presence.

The Lord's Prayer: We begin our daily prayers by putting Jesus' instructions for prayer into practice which provides the framework for how we see and understand our lives within the world.

Collects: The term "collect" denotes a prayer which assists us in gathering our thoughts for intercession and thanksgiving. They affirm God's character and lead us to pray in light of who God is.

Psalms: The psalms have taught God's people how to pray for several millennia. Let the Psalms prepare you to respond to God with a full range of emotions..

Scripture reading: Every morning and evening service includes readings from the Bible. Our reading plan will take you through most of the Bible in a year.

Dwelling: This is a way of reading the Bible slowly, contemplatively, and leisurely. It is a mode of reading that does not seek information alone. Rather, it desires to hear the personal address of God. Dwelling assumes that prayer is a two-way conversation. It enables us to dialogue with Jesus by hearing, listening, and responding to the Word.

Intercession & Thanks: In this prayer book, intercession takes place in the morning, and thanksgiving is done in the evening. We begin our day by asking God for the needs and concerns of our church, city and world; as well as our personal needs. This is a crucial prayer practice in an age of isolation, hyper-individualism, and self-sufficiency. We end our day by giving thanks both as an expression of gratitude and a way of cultivating gratitude.

Confession: God asks us to be honest with him, sharing the areas of our lives where we have sinned and are subject to passing or chronic brokenness. Confession is an opportunity to share our failures, shortcomings, struggles, and sin. It is a time to lay our neediness—and the shame it often causes—before our Maker. In confession, we ask for God’s compassion through Jesus Christ. The practice of confession reminds us daily that we all are in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness. After reading the prayer of confession, pause to bring specificity to this prayer as may be relevant to your circumstances. Reflect on your day, that confession may become an expression of your heart.

Absolution: As we confess our sins, the point is not to sit in guilt or shame but to open ourselves up to the grace of God. This prayer affirms our trust in Jesus and gives concrete expression to the gospel. Even at our worst, God loves us, forgives us, and is working for our good—and we know this because while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Doxology: This anchors us in the reality that our only proper response to God is worship and praise.

Benediction: God gets the last word in our worship. First, God blesses us. Then God sends us out into the world, to live a life that reflects his love, mercy, and truth.

Quiet: Sometimes we need to slow down and be still instead of rushing in order to ‘get things done.’ When you see the word ‘Quiet,’ be still for a moment and remember that Christ abides in you as you abide in him.

May you find Morning and Evening Prayer to be helpful springboards and not irksome structures. We are confident that this prayer resource will serve you well—for closer identification with Christ—as it has countless Christians across the globe and in centuries before our own.

Soli Deo Gloria

(To God alone be the glory).

“A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses. I can no longer condemn or hate a brother for whom I pray, no matter how much trouble he causes me. His face, that hitherto may have been strange and intolerable to me, is transformed in intercession into the countenance of a brother for whom Christ died, the face of a forgiven sinner.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community

morning prayer



Every Morning

morning prayer part one

INVITATION

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Abide in my love."
John 15.9

QUIET

Jesus, my Lord and my God: With this new dawn,
I seek you. In the morning, I call out to you:
Guard and guide my steps this day.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MORNING COLLECT

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the
light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire
with love for you; now and forever. Amen.

PSALM

Open your Bible to the Psalms, and choose a Psalm.
You can choose them at random, or read them
sequentially through the year. However, don't just
read the Psalm, but pray the Psalm.

Monday

morning prayer part two

SCRIPTURE READING

Read your passage for this Monday morning. Don't rush!
This is God's Word!

DWELLING

Slowly read the passage again, out loud. Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

COLLECT

O LORD, we ask you to continually keep your church and household in your true religion, that those who do lean only upon the hope of your heavenly grace may evermore be defended by your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE FLOURISHING OF THE CHURCH

- For our pastors, our ministry team, our Council and our interns
- For our church to be disciples gripped by the Gospel, learning to live for God's glory
- For purity, a heart for others, an eagerness to serve, grace for all stages of life, and freedom from sin. That we would do God's will, God's way with God's resources.

PRAYER LIST

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Jan 2	Jn 1
Jan 9	Jn 13
Jan 16	Gen 4
Jan 23	Gen 16
Jan 30	Gen 28
Feb 6	Gen 40
Feb 13	Rom 2
Feb 20	Rom 14
Feb 27	Ex 10
Mar 6	Ex 22
Mar 13	Ex 34
Mar 20	Acts 6
Mar 27	Acts 18
Apr 3	Deut 2
Apr 10	Deut 14
Apr 17	Deut 26
Apr 24	Mk 4
May 1	Mk 16
May 8	Judg 12
May 15	1 Cor 3
May 22	1 Cor 15
May 29	1 Cor 11
Jun 5	Esth 6
Jun 12	2 Pet 3
Jun 19	1 Sam 6
Jun 26	1 Sam 18
Jul 3	1 Sam 30
Jul 10	2 Sam 11
Jul 17	2 Sam 23
Jul 24	Mt 11
Jul 31	Mt 23
Aug 7	1 Kings 7
Aug 14	1 Kings 19
Aug 21	2 Kings 9
Aug 28	2 Kings 21
Sep 4	Eph 2
Sep 11	Col 4
Sep 18	Dan 12
Sep 25	1 Tim 4
Oct 2	Isa 6
Oct 9	Isa 18
Oct 16	Isa 30
Oct 23	Isa 42
Oct 30	Isa 54
Nov 6	Isa 66
Nov 13	Heb 8
Nov 20	Ecc 1
Nov 27	Lk 1
Dec 4	Lk 13
Dec 11	Hos 1
Dec 18	Hos 13
Dec 25	Rev 11

Tuesday

morning prayer part two

Jan 3	Jn 3
Jan 10	Jn 15
Jan 17	Gen 6
Jan 24	Gen 18
Jan 31	Gen 30
Feb 7	Gen 42
Feb 14	Rom 4
Feb 21	Rom 16
Feb 28	Ex 12
Mar 7	Ex 24
Mar 14	Ex 36
Mar 21	Acts 8
Mar 28	Acts 20
Apr 4	Deut 4
Apr 11	Deut 16
Apr 18	Deut 28
Apr 25	Mk 6
May 2	Judg 2
May 9	Judg 14
May 16	1 Cor 5
May 23	2 Cor 1
May 30	2 Cor 13
Jun 6	Esth 8
Jun 13	1 Jn 2
Jun 20	1 Sam 8
Jun 27	1 Sam 20
Jul 4	2 Sam 1
Jul 11	2 Sam 13
Jul 18	Mt 1
Jul 25	Mt 13
Aug 1	Mt 25
Aug 8	1 Kings 9
Aug 15	1 Kings 21
Aug 22	2 Kings 11
Aug 29	2 Kings 23
Sep 5	Eph 4
Sep 12	Dan 2
Sep 19	1 Thes 2
Sep 26	1 Tim 6
Oct 3	Isa 8
Oct 10	Isa 20
Oct 17	Isa 32
Oct 24	Isa 44
Oct 31	Isa 56
Nov 7	Titus 2
Nov 14	Heb 10
Nov 21	Ecc 3
Nov 28	Lk 3
Dec 5	Lk 15
Dec 12	Hos 3
Dec 19	Rev 1
Dec 26	Rev 13

SCRIPTURE READING

Before you read your passage for this Tuesday morning, remember: The Scriptures are no ordinary words, they are God's Word.

DWELLING

Leisurely read the passage again. Is there a word or idea that stuck with you? Take a moment to talk to God about it and to rest in his presence.

COLLECT

O Merciful God, who has made all people, and hates nothing that you have made, nor desires the death of a sinner, but rather that they should be converted and live: Have mercy upon all who do not know you as you are revealed in the gospel of your Son. Take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of your word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to your flock, that we may all be gathered into one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF OUR CITY

- For the business professionals and public servants. Pray also for our city's non-profit sector and all those who seek justice and mercy
- For the marginalized, especially the at-risk youth
- For St. Joe's Supper Table
- For our Colleges and Universities: Algonquin College, Carleton U, La Cité Collégiale, U of Ottawa, and especially Ryle Seminary

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Wednesday

morning prayer part two

SCRIPTURE READING

Before you read your passage for this Wednesday morning, thank God for revealing himself through the written Word of Scripture.

DWELLING

Read the passage again, perhaps out loud. Reflect and meditate on what has connected with your heart and mind. Pray to God about what has moved you today. Turn your thoughts to him and enjoy his presence.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite: have mercy upon this whole land, and so rule the hearts of all in authority, especially our Prime Minister, Premier, Mayor and all elected officials of this land, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek your honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR JUSTICE IN OUR GOVERNMENT

- For our provincial government, premier and ministers
- For our municipal government, our mayor, city councillors and all who work alongside them
- For our federal government and our Prime Minister and ministers and staff
- For the King – God save the King!

PRAYER LIST

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Jan 4	Jn 5
Jan 11	Jn 17
Jan 18	Gen 8
Jan 25	Gen 20
Feb 1	Gen 32
Feb 8	Gen 44
Feb 15	Rom 6
Feb 22	Ex 2
Mar 1	Ex 14
Mar 8	Ex 26
Mar 15	Ex 38
Mar 22	Acts 10
Mar 29	Acts 22
Apr 5	Deut 6
Apr 12	Deut 18
Apr 19	Deut 30
Apr 26	Mk 8
May 3	Judg 4
May 10	Judg 16
May 17	1 Cor 7
May 24	2 Cor 3
May 31	Ruth 2
Jun 7	Esth 10
Jun 14	1 Jn 4
Jun 21	1 Sam 10
Jun 28	1 Sam 22
Jul 5	2 Sam 3
Jul 12	2 Sam 15
Jul 19	Mt 3
Jul 26	Mt 15
Aug 2	Mt 27
Aug 9	1 Kings 11
Aug 16	2 Kings 1
Aug 23	2 Kings 13
Aug 30	2 Kings 25
Sep 6	Eph 6
Sep 13	Dan 4
Sep 20	1 Thes 4
Sep 27	2 Tim 2
Oct 4	Isa 10
Oct 11	Isa 22
Oct 18	Isa 34
Oct 25	Isa 46
Nov 1	Isa 58
Nov 8	Philemon
Nov 15	Heb 12
Nov 22	Ecc 5
Nov 29	Lk 5
Dec 6	Lk 17
Dec 13	Hos 5
Dec 20	Rev 3
Dec 27	Rev 15

Thursday

morning prayer part two

Jan 5	Jn 7
Jan 12	Jn 19
Jan 19	Gen 10
Jan 26	Gen 22
Feb 2	Gen 34
Feb 9	Gen 46
Feb 16	Rom 8
Feb 23	Ex 4
Mar 2	Ex 16
Mar 9	Ex 28
Mar 16	Ex 40
Mar 23	Acts 12
Mar 30	Acts 24
Apr 6	Deut 8
Apr 13	Deut 20
Apr 20	Deut 32
Apr 27	Mk 10
May 4	Judg 6
May 11	Judg 18
May 18	1 Cor 9
May 25	2 Cor 5
Jun 1	Ruth 4
Jun 8	1 Pet 2
Jun 15	2 Jn, 3 Jn
Jun 22	1 Sam 12
Jun 29	1 Sam 24
Jul 6	2 Sam 5
Jul 13	2 Sam 17
Jul 20	Mt 5
Jul 27	Mt 17
Aug 3	1 Kings 1
Aug 10	1 Kings 13
Aug 17	2 Kings 3
Aug 24	2 Kings 15
Aug 31	Gal 2
Sep 7	Phil 2
Sep 14	Dan 6
Sep 21	2 Thes 1
Sep 28	2 Tim 4
Oct 5	Isa 12
Oct 12	Isa 24
Oct 19	Isa 36
Oct 26	Isa 48
Nov 2	Isa 60
Nov 9	Heb 2
Nov 16	Jas 1
Nov 23	Ecc 7
Nov 30	Lk 7
Dec 7	Lk 19
Dec 14	Hos 7
Dec 21	Rev 5
Dec 28	Rev 17

SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Thursday morning. Don't rush! This is God's Word!

DWELLING

Remind yourself that you are in God's presence. Read the passage again. Notice what is good about God in this passage. Is there a specific characteristic of God on display? Spend some time praising him for his goodness.

COLLECT

Almighty God, King of all kings, and governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, who justly punishes sinners, and shows mercy to those who truly repent: save and deliver us, we humbly ask you, from the hands of our enemies. Abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their plans, that we, being armed with your defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, through the merits of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

- For the Anglican Relief and Development Fund and especially their first response efforts around the world
- For the missionaries that Messiah supports in Angola, Asia, Central Asia, Colombia and Israel
- For countries and regions afflicted by war, natural disasters, and oppressive governments; especially for refugees
- For those who are being persecuted for their faith across the world

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SCRIPTURE READING

The words you're about to read are inspired and infallible. Now, read the passage for this Friday morning.

DWELLING

Read the passage once more. Find a word or phrase that catches your eye. Why has this idea moved you? Slowly repeat it in your mind. Pray through this idea with God, talk to him about it. Enjoy the presence of your Saviour.

COLLECT

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.

PRAY FOR THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL

- For C2C Collective their gospel-centered church planting work in urban centers in Ottawa & Canada
- For Christ Church Halifax (PCA) & the Chhangur Family
- For the Church Planting Projects in Charlottetown and Thunder Bay
- For Jeremy Roberts & Joel Strecker as they plant an ANiC church in East Vancouver
- For Messiah West and the Avitan Family

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Jan 6	Jn 9
Jan 13	Jn 21
Jan 20	Gen 12
Jan 27	Gen 24
Feb 3	Gen 36
Feb 10	Gen 48
Feb 17	Rom 10
Feb 24	Ex 6
Mar 3	Ex 18
Mar 10	Ex 30
Mar 17	Acts 2
Mar 24	Acts 14
Mar 31	Acts 26
Apr 7	Deut 10
Apr 14	Deut 22
Apr 21	Deut 34
Apr 28	Mk 12
May 5	Judg 8
May 12	Judg 20
May 19	1 Cor 11
May 26	2 Cor 7
Jun 2	Esth 2
Jun 9	1 Pet 4
Jun 16	1 Sam 2
Jun 23	1 Sam 14
Jun 30	1 Sam 26
Jul 7	2 Sam 7
Jul 14	2 Sam 19
Jul 21	Mt 7
Jul 28	Mt 19
Aug 4	1 Kings 3
Aug 11	1 Kings 15
Aug 18	2 Kings 5
Aug 25	2 Kings 17
Sep 1	Gal 4
Sep 8	Phil 4
Sep 15	Dan 8
Sep 22	2 Thes 3
Sep 29	Isa 2
Oct 6	Isa 14
Oct 13	Isa 26
Oct 20	Isa 38
Oct 27	Isa 50
Nov 3	Isa 62
Nov 10	Heb 4
Nov 17	Jas 3
Nov 24	Ecc 9
Dec 1	Lk 9
Dec 8	Lk 21
Dec 15	Hos 9
Dec 22	Rev 7
Dec 29	Rev 19

Saturday

morning prayer part two

Jan 7	Jn 11
Jan 14	Gen 2
Jan 21	Gen 14
Jan 28	Gen 26
Feb 4	Gen 38
Feb 11	Gen 50
Feb 18	Rom 12
Feb 25	Ex 8
Mar 4	Ex 20
Mar 11	Ex 32
Mar 18	Acts 4
Mar 25	Acts 16
Apr 1	Acts 28
Apr 8	Deut 12
Apr 15	Deut 24
Apr 22	Mk 2
Apr 29	Mk 14
May 6	Judg 10
May 13	1 Cor 1
May 20	1 Cor 13
May 27	2 Cor 9
Jun 3	Esth 4
Jun 10	2 Pet 1
Jun 17	1 Sam 4
Jun 24	1 Sam 16
Jul 1	1 Sam 28
Jul 8	2 Sam 9
Jul 15	2 Sam 21
Jul 22	Mt 9
Jul 29	Mt 21
Aug 5	1 Kings 5
Aug 12	1 Kings 17
Aug 19	2 Kings 7
Aug 26	2 Kings 19
Sep 2	Gal 6
Sep 9	Col 2
Sep 16	Dan 10
Sep 23	1 Tim 2
Sep 30	Isa 4
Oct 7	Isa 16
Oct 14	Isa 28
Oct 21	Isa 40
Oct 28	Isa 52
Nov 4	Isa 64
Nov 11	Heb 6
Nov 18	Jas 5
Nov 25	Ecc 11
Dec 2	Lk 11
Dec 9	Lk 23
Dec 16	Hos 11
Dec 23	Rev 9
Dec 30	Rev 21

SCRIPTURE READING

Ask God to speak to you as you read your passage for this Saturday morning. Don't rush! This is God's Word!

DWELLING

Slowly read the passage again, out loud. Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

COLLECT

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church: give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are called to any office and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great Name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR CHRIST TO LEAD OUR LEADERS

- For all who serve in ministry to children, whether leaders or helpers
- For our Council and Ministry leaders to lead our community with wisdom, discernment, faithfulness, and grace
- For the work of the Global Anglican Futures Conference (GAFCON) as they champion biblical orthodoxy and the advancement of the gospel
- For our Province, The Anglican Church of North America (ACNA) and our Archbishop, Foley Beach
- For the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) and our diocesan bishop, Daniel Gifford and his family.

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Every Morning

morning prayer part three

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

O LORD, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, or run into any kind of danger, but that everything we do will be ordered by your governance, so that we will do what is righteous in your sight.

Remember Lord, according to the vastness of your mercies, your whole Church, those who join us in prayer, and all our brothers and sisters wherever they may be who stand in need of your help, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dwell here. Pray for people who come to mind.

Pour down upon us all the riches of your grace, so that, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, we may ever praise your wonderful and holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

QUIET

God most High and Holy, Three in One,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
today we offer you ourselves,
our souls and bodies, and all that we have,
to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice to you,
to whom be all praise and glory. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Lord, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth and your saving power to all nations. Amen.

What can be more excellent than prayer; what is more profitable to our life; what sweeter to our souls; what more sublime, in the course of our whole life, than the practice of prayer!

-St. Augustine of Hippo

evening prayer



Every Evening

evening prayer part one

INVITATION

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11.28

QUIET

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our
hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever.

CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

PARDON THROUGH THE CROSS

Almighty Father, in your great love you gave your dearly beloved Son to die for us: grant that through his cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REJOICE

Dwell upon the magnitude of salvation and the free gift of grace: the forgiveness of sins, the hope of everlasting life and the reconciliation of all things. Express your gratitude to the Father for the redemption offered to us in Christ and for the gift of his Holy Spirit.

Monday

evening prayer part two

SCRIPTURE READING

Read your passage for this Monday evening. As the sun has set, remember that God's "word is a lamp for my feet."

Psalm 119.105

DWELLING

Read your passage again, out loud. Read it slowly. How has God's Word moved you? Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

COLLECT

Lighten our darkness, we ask 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 Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

GIVE THANKS

"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

Philippians 4.8

Take St. Paul's instruction to heart and reflect upon your day. Have you seen any prayer answered? A conflict resolved? The Spirit working? Sincere love in a friendship? Demonstrations of mercy? Anything worthy of praise? Slow down, reflect, and take time to thank God for the good you've seen in your day.

Jan 2	Jn 2
Jan 9	Jn 14
Jan 16	Gen 5
Jan 23	Gen 17
Jan 30	Gen 29
Feb 6	Gen 41
Feb 13	Rom 3
Feb 20	Rom 15
Feb 27	Ex 11
Mar 6	Ex 23
Mar 13	Ex 35
Mar 20	Acts 7
Mar 27	Acts 19
Apr 3	Deut 3
Apr 10	Deut 15
Apr 17	Deut 27
Apr 24	Mk 5
May 1	Judg 1
May 8	Judg 13
May 15	1 Cor 4
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Jun 26	1 Sam 19
Jul 3	1 Sam 31
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Jul 17	2 Sam 24
Jul 24	Mt 12
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Aug 7	1 Kings 8
Aug 14	1 Kings 20
Aug 21	2 Kings 10
Aug 28	2 Kings 22
Sep 4	Eph 3
Sep 11	Dan 1
Sep 18	1 Thes 1
Sep 25	1 Tim 5
Oct 2	Isa 7
Oct 9	Isa 19
Oct 16	Isa 31
Oct 23	Isa 43
Oct 30	Isa 55
Nov 6	Titus 1
Nov 13	Heb 9
Nov 20	Ecc 2
Nov 27	Lk 2
Dec 4	Lk 14
Dec 11	Hos 2
Dec 18	Hos 14
Dec 25	Rev 12

Tuesday

evening prayer part two

Jan 3 Jn 4
Jan 10 Jn 16
Jan 17 Gen 7
Jan 24 Gen 19
Jan 31 Gen 31
Feb 7 Gen 43
Feb 14 Rom 5
Feb 21 Ex 1
Feb 28 Ex 13
Mar 7 Ex 25
Mar 14 Ex 37
Mar 21 Acts 9
Mar 28 Acts 21
Apr 4 Deut 5
Apr 11 Deut 17
Apr 18 Deut 29
Apr 25 Mk 7
May 2 Judg 3
May 9 Judg 15
May 16 1 Cor 6
May 23 2 Cor 2
May 30 Ruth 1
Jun 6 Esth 9
Jun 13 1 Jn 3
Jun 20 1 Sam 9
Jun 27 1 Sam 21
Jul 4 2 Sam 2
Jul 11 2 Sam 14
Jul 18 Mt 2
Jul 25 Mt 14
Aug 1 Mt 26
Aug 8 1 Kings 10
Aug 15 1 Kings 22
Aug 22 2 Kings 12
Aug 29 2 Kings 24
Sep 5 Eph 5
Sep 12 Dan 3
Sep 19 1 Thes 3
Sep 26 2 Tim 1
Oct 3 Isa 9
Oct 10 Isa 21
Oct 17 Isa 33
Oct 24 Isa 45
Oct 31 Isa 57
Nov 7 Titus 3
Nov 14 Heb 11
Nov 21 Ecc 4
Nov 28 Lk 4
Dec 5 Lk 16
Dec 12 Hos 4
Dec 19 Rev 2
Dec 26 Rev 14

SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Tuesday evening. As the day has now past, find your peace in God's Word.

DWELLING

Read the passage once again. Find a word or phrase that catches your eye. Why has this idea moved you? Slowly repeat it in your mind. Pray through this idea with God, talk to him about it. Enjoy the presence of your Saviour.

QUIET

COLLECT

Look down, Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illuminate the darkness of this night with your celestial brightness; and from the children of light banish the deeds of darkness, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

GIVE THANKS

"Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith."

Hebrews 13.7

Thank God for our many leaders: Our archbishop, bishop, pastors, staff, church planters, interns, council, mens, womens and youth group leaders, small group leaders, Sunday school and worship leaders.

Thank God for leaders, past and present, who have personally invested in your life and made a lasting impact upon your growth in Christ.

Wednesday

evening prayer part two

SCRIPTURE READING

Ask God to send his Spirit to bring his Word to life in your soul. Now, read the passage for this Wednesday evening.

DWELLING

Remind yourself that you are in God's presence. Read the passage again. Notice what is good about God in this passage. Is there a specific characteristic of God on display?

QUIET

COLLECT

O Lord, you have supported us all day long in this troublous life; now, as the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, grant us safe lodging. As the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work concludes, bring us a holy rest and peace at last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GIVE THANKS

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5.16-18

No matter how your day has gone — up or down, bad or great — God's desire is for us to be thankful. Even if we don't feel gratitude, we can still give thanks, which in turn may cultivate gratitude in our hearts.

What are five things you can thank God for today?

Jan 4	Jn 6
Jan 11	Jn 18
Jan 18	Gen 9
Jan 25	Gen 21
Feb 1	Gen 33
Feb 8	Gen 45
Feb 15	Rom 7
Feb 22	Ex 3
Mar 1	Ex 15
Mar 8	Ex 27
Mar 15	Ex 39
Mar 22	Acts 11
Mar 29	Acts 23
Apr 5	Deut 7
Apr 12	Deut 19
Apr 19	Deut 31
Apr 26	Mk 9
May 3	Judg 5
May 10	Judg 17
May 17	1 Cor 8
May 24	2 Cor 4
May 31	Ruth 3
Jun 7	1 Pet 1
Jun 14	1 Jn 5
Jun 21	1 Sam 11
Jun 28	1 Sam 23
Jul 5	2 Sam 4
Jul 12	2 Sam 16
Jul 19	Mt 4
Jul 26	Mt 16
Aug 2	Mt 28
Aug 9	1 Kings 12
Aug 16	2 Kings 2
Aug 23	2 Kings 14
Aug 30	Gal 1
Sep 6	Phil 1
Sep 13	Dan 5
Sep 20	1 Thes 5
Sep 27	2 Tim 3
Oct 4	Isa 11
Oct 11	Isa 23
Oct 18	Isa 35
Oct 25	Isa 47
Nov 1	Isa 59
Nov 8	Heb 1
Nov 15	Heb 13
Nov 22	Ecc 6
Nov 29	Lk 6
Dec 6	Lk 18
Dec 13	Hos 6
Dec 20	Rev 4
Dec 27	Rev 16

Thursday

evening prayer part two

Jan 5	Jn 8
Jan 12	Jn 20
Jan 19	Gen 11
Jan 26	Gen 23
Feb 2	Gen 35
Feb 9	Gen 47
Feb 16	Rom 9
Feb 23	Ex 5
Mar 2	Ex 17
Mar 9	Ex 29
Mar 16	Acts 1
Mar 23	Acts 13
Mar 30	Acts 25
Apr 6	Deut 9
Apr 13	Deut 21
Apr 20	Deut 33
Apr 27	Mk 11
May 4	Judg 7
May 11	Judg 19
May 18	1 Cor 10
May 25	2 Cor 6
Jun 1	Esth 1
Jun 8	1 Pet 3
Jun 15	1 Sam 1
Jun 22	1 Sam 13
Jun 29	1 Sam 25
Jul 6	2 Sam 6
Jul 13	2 Sam 18
Jul 20	Mt 6
Jul 27	Mt 18
Aug 3	1 Kings 2
Aug 10	1 Kings 14
Aug 17	2 Kings 4
Aug 24	2 Kings 16
Aug 31	Gal 3
Sep 7	Phil 3
Sep 14	Dan 7
Sep 21	2 Thes 2
Sep 28	Isa 1
Oct 5	Isa 13
Oct 12	Isa 25
Oct 19	Isa 37
Oct 26	Isa 49
Nov 2	Isa 61
Nov 9	Heb 3
Nov 16	Jas 2
Nov 23	Ecc 8
Nov 30	Lk 8
Dec 7	Lk 20
Dec 14	Hos 8
Dec 21	Rev 6
Dec 28	Rev 18

SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Thursday evening. Ask God to change you with his Word.

DWELLING

Read your passage again, perhaps out loud. Hear the Word of God. How has God's Word moved you? Reflect and meditate on what has connected with your heart and mind. Pray to God about what has moved you today. Turn your thoughts to him and enjoy his presence.

QUIET

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose loving hand gives us all that we possess: grant us grace, as this day concludes, that we may increasingly desire to honour you with all our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, guide us to be faithful stewards of the resources and bounty with which we have been entrusted; through Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

GIVE THANKS

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord ... O Lord, what great works you do!"
Psalm 91.1-5

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SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Friday evening. Don't rush! This is God's Word!

DWELLING

Leisurely read the passage again. Is there a word or idea that stuck with you? Give it your attention. Is there something about this word or idea that you'd like to ask God about? Take a moment to rest in God's presence.

QUIET

COLLECT

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

GIVE THANKS

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!"
Psalm 30.11-12

Thankfulness doesn't always come easily, especially if we're in a season of grief, difficulty or mourning. Ask God to grant you a willing and thankful spirit, so that you may give thanks to him like the Psalmist.

Jan 6	Jn 10
Jan 13	Gen 1
Jan 20	Gen 13
Jan 27	Gen 25
Feb 3	Gen 37
Feb 10	Gen 49
Feb 17	Rom 11
Feb 24	Ex 7
Mar 3	Ex 19
Mar 10	Ex 31
Mar 17	Acts 3
Mar 24	Acts 15
Mar 31	Acts 27
Apr 7	Deut 11
Apr 14	Deut 23
Apr 21	Mk 1
Apr 28	Mk 13
May 5	Judg 9
May 12	Judg 21
May 19	1 Cor 12
May 26	2 Cor 8
Jun 2	Esth 3
Jun 9	1 Pet 5
Jun 16	1 Sam 3
Jun 23	1 Sam 15
Jun 30	1 Sam 27
Jul 7	2 Sam 8
Jul 14	2 Sam 20
Jul 21	Mt 8
Jul 28	Mt 20
Aug 4	1 Kings 4
Aug 11	1 Kings 16
Aug 18	2 Kings 6
Aug 25	2 Kings 18
Sep 1	Gal 5
Sep 8	Col 1
Sep 15	Dan 9
Sep 22	1 Tim 1
Sep 29	Isa 3
Oct 6	Isa 15
Oct 13	Isa 27
Oct 20	Isa 39
Oct 27	Isa 51
Nov 3	Isa 63
Nov 10	Heb 5
Nov 17	Jas 4
Nov 24	Ecc 10
Dec 1	Lk 10
Dec 8	Lk 22
Dec 15	Hos 10
Dec 22	Rev 8
Dec 29	Rev 20

Saturday

evening prayer part two

Jan 7	Jn 12
Jan 14	Gen 3
Jan 21	Gen 15
Jan 28	Gen 27
Feb 4	Gen 39
Feb 11	Rom 1
Feb 18	Rom 13
Feb 25	Ex 9
Mar 4	Ex 21
Mar 11	Ex 33
Mar 18	Acts 5
Mar 25	Acts 17
Apr 1	Deut 1
Apr 8	Deut 13
Apr 15	Deut 25
Apr 22	Mk 3
Apr 29	Mk 15
May 6	Judg 11
May 13	1 Cor 2
May 20	1 Cor 14
May 27	2 Cor 10
Jun 3	Esth 5
Jun 10	2 Pet 2
Jun 17	1 Sam 5
Jun 24	1 Sam 17
Jul 1	1 Sam 29
Jul 8	2 Sam 10
Jul 15	2 Sam 22
Jul 22	Mt 10
Jul 29	Mat 22
Aug 5	1 Kings 6
Aug 12	1 Kings 18
Aug 19	2 Kings 8
Aug 26	2 Kings 20
Sep 2	Eph 1
Sep 9	Col 3
Sep 16	Dan 11
Sep 23	1 Tim 3
Sep 30	Isa 5
Oct 7	Isa 17
Oct 14	Isa 29
Oct 21	Isa 41
Oct 28	Isa 53
Nov 4	Isa 65
Nov 11	Heb 7
Nov 18	Jude
Nov 25	Ecc 12
Dec 2	Lk 12
Dec 9	Lk 24
Dec 16	Hos 12
Dec 23	Rev 10
Dec 30	Rev 22

SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Saturday evening. Let the Word of God refresh your mind.

DWELLING

Read the passage again, out loud. Read it slowly. How has God's Word moved you? Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

QUIET

COLLECT

Visit this place, we ask of you Lord, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may your blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GIVE THANKS

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story."
Psalm 107.1-2

The past is an opportunity for thankfulness as much as the present. Sometimes we need to step back and look at the big picture.

Take time to recall your life story and thank God for the times He has shown you his goodness, redeemed you, and demonstrated his steadfast love. Similarly, thank God for what he is doing in the stories of those around you.

Every Evening

evening prayer part three

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and sincere thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people; we bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

Give us that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be always thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves 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 all honour and glory, world without end.

QUIET

We will lay us down in peace and take our rest; for it is you, Lord, only, that makes us dwell in safety. You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name. Leave us not, O Lord our God.

Preserve us, O Lord, waking, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Lord grant us a quiet night, and at the last a perfect end; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us this night, and forevermore. Amen.

We have partnered with a few gospel-focused organizations and have committed to praying regularly for them. We encourage you to visit their sites to learn more about their work and how you can pray specifically for them:

D E N O M I N A T I O N A L

GLOBAL ANGLICAN FUTURE
gafcon.org

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA
anglicanchurch.net

ANGLICAN NETWORK IN CANADA
anglicannetwork.ca

L O C A L + G L O B A L W O R K

COMPASSION GUATEMALA
compassion.ca

THE GOSPEL COALITION CANADA
thegospelcoalition.ca

DIG AND DELVE
diganddelve.ca

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C H U R C H P L A N T I N G

C2C COLLECTIVE
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People struggle to read Scripture, let alone to make it through the entire Bible year after year. In light of this struggle, we decided to create a reading plan that is attainable: one chapter in the morning, and one chapter in the evening. We also decided to rotate back and forth between Old Testament and New Testament books in their entirety because it's important to comprehend a book's narrative and purpose. Because of these two aims, it is not possible to cover every single book of the Bible in a single year.

We selected the broadest range of genres which cover the overarching story of Scripture. While you will read through the entire New Testament, you will not cover all of the Old Testament. Below is the list of books that have been omitted. Since these books are equally important and inspired, we encourage you to periodically set aside time throughout the year to read them as well. Many can be read in a single sitting, while some may require more time. Alternatively, you can read an additional chapter per day (roughly) to complete the omitted 382 chapters of the Old Testament:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Chronicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ezra | <input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job | <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song of Sol. | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zephaniah | <input type="checkbox"/> Haggai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah | <input type="checkbox"/> Malachi |

“To pray is to accept that we are, and always will be,
wholly dependent on God for everything.”

- *Timothy Keller*



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