

SEPTEMBER

MORNING PRAYER

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	43	2 Sam 13	Luke 11.1-28
2	45	2 Sam 14	Luke 11.29-end
3	47	2 Sam 15	Luke 12.1-21
4	49	2 Sam 1-15	Luke 12.22-48
5	51	2 Sam 1-16	Luke 12.49-13.9
6	53-54	2 Sam 18.1-18	Luke 13.10-end
7	56	2 Sam 18.19-19.15	Luke 14.1-24
8	58	2 Sam 19.16-end	Luke 14.25-15.10
9	60	2 Sam 20	Luke 15.11-end
10	62	2 Sam 1-20	Luke 16.1-18
11	64	2 Sam 22.1-20	Luke 16.19-17.10
12	66-67	2 Sam 22.21-end	Luke 17.11-end
13	69	2 Sam 23	Luke 18.1-17
14	71	2 Sam 24	Luke 18.18-end
15	73	1 Kgs 1.1-27	Luke 19.1-27
16	75	1 Kgs 1.28-2.12	Luke 19.28-end
17	77	1 Kgs 2.13-end	Luke 20.1-18
18	78.40-end	1 Kgs 3	Luke 20.19-end
19	80	1 Kgs 4	Luke 21.1-19
20	82	1 Kgs 5	Luke 21.20-end
21	84	1 Kgs 6	Luke 22.1-23
22	86	1 Kgs 7.1-26	Luke 22.24-38
23	88	1 Kgs 7.27-end	Luke 22.39-end
24	90	1 Kgs 8.1-21	Luke 23.1-25
25	92-93	1 Kgs 8.22-end	Luke 23.26-end
26	95	1 Kgs 9	Luke 24.1-35
27	97	1 Kgs 10	Luke 24.36-end
28	99	1 Kgs 11	Acts 1
29	102	1 Kgs 12	Acts 2.1-21
30	104	1 Kgs 13	Acts 2.22-end

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EVENING PRAYER

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	44	Jer 51.24-40	Rom 14
2	46	Jer 51.41-end	Rom 15
3	48	Jer 52	Rom 16
4	50	Ob all	Philen All
5	52	Ezek 1	Col 1.1-23
6	55	Ezek 2-3	Col 1.24-ch. 2
7	57	Ezek 4-5	Col 3.1-4.1
8	59	Ezek 6-7	Col 4.2-end
9	61	Ezek 8-9	Eph 1
10	63	Ezek 10.1-11.13	Eph 2
11	65	Ezek 11.14-ch. 12	Eph 3
12	68	Ezek 13	Eph 4
13	70	Ezek 14-15	Eph 5
14	72	Ezek 16	Eph 6
15	74	Ezek 17	Phil 1
16	76	Ezek 18	Phil 2
17	78.1-39	Ezek 19	Phil 3.1-4.1
18	79	Ezek 20.1-32	Phil 4.2-end
19	81	Ezek 20.33-end	1 Tim 1
20	83	Ezek 21	1 Tim 2
21	85	Ezek 22	1 Tim 3
22	87	Ezek 23	1 Tim 4
23	89	Ezek 24	1 Tim 5.1-6.2
24	91	Ezek 25-26	1 Tim 6.3-end
25	94	Ezek 27	2 Tim 1
26	96	Ezek 28	2 Tim 2
27	98	Ezek 29	2 Tim 3
28	100-101	Ezek 30	2 Tim 4
29	103	Ezek 31	Titus 1
30	105	Ezek 32	Titus 2-3

What is the Daily Office?

The Daily Office is an ancient Christian practice that standardized prayer for all believers. It has gone through many iterations over the hundreds of years. This is a contemporary attempt to capture the heart of the office - that we all pray together, even if we pray separated from each other, we are engaging with the same scriptures, as a community.

This plan is a modified version from the Renewed Anglican Daily Office, and will take us through the book of Psalms several times, with 2 psalms a day. This plan will almost take us through the whole New Testament twice - Revelation being the only NT book we read once a year.

This Daily Office also includes confessing the Apostle's Creed, which is a summary of truths about God and our faith, akin to a cheat sheet, to keep us unified in the essentials of our belief as Christians. Be encouraged by these unchangeable facts of our reality.

Starting this summer, I have found beginning with the Apostle's Creed centres my focus firmly on God and our future hope. From there I pray the Lord's Prayer 3 times, read the Psalm, pray again 3 times, OT, pray again 3 times, NT, then close the formal time with the general confession, though I often find I'm all warmed up and carry on into the day or ready for sleep. May it be a launch pad of prayer for you as well.

Many have found it helpful to journal the scriptures with the **SOAP** guide. **Scripture:** Read the daily passages. **Observation:** Write a bit about what stood out, was noteworthy or unexpected. **Application:** write how you can apply some or one of your observations to your life. **Prayer:** write a prayer in response to the reading, observation and application or the things which are most on your mind today. You can also prayer the *Lord's Prayer* or the *General Confession*. What is God saying to you?

Lastly, I was greatly encouraged with this thought - the Daily Office is not homework that must be completed, but a conversation starter that can last us our lifetime - if you fall off pace, just get back in the saddle and carry on. We don't play catch up, we strive to learn to walk with Christ without stumbling. I find the structure and regularity of the Daily Office readies my heart and mind to engage with God more throughout the day.

yours in Christ,

Pastor Brock

The Daily Office:

The Apostle's Creed.

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.*

Our Father in Heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from Evil.

(For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the Glory forever & ever)

Readings: Psalm — Old Testament —New Testament

The General Confession:

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name.
Amen.*

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