

AUGUST

MORNING PRAYER

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	119.129-152	1 Sam 10	1 Cor 8
2	120-121	1 Sam 11	1 Cor 9
3	124-125	1 Sam 12	1 Cor 10
4	128-129	1 Sam 13	1 Cor 11
5	5-11	1 Sam 14.1-23	1 Cor 12
6	135	1 Sam 14.24-end	1 Cor 13
7	137	1 Sam 15	1 Cor 14
8	139	1 Sam 16	1 Cor 15.1-34
9	141	1 Sam 17.1-30	1 Cor 15.35-end
10	143	1 Sam 17.31-end	1 Cor 16
11	145	1 Sam 18	Luke 1.1-25
12	147	1 Sam 19	Luke 1.26-56
13	149-150	1 Sam 20	Luke 1.57-end
14	3-4	1 Sam 21-22	Luke 2.1-21
15	6	1 Sam 23	Luke 2.22-end
16	8	1 Sam 24	Luke 3.1-22
17	10	1 Sam 25	Luke 3.23-4.13
18	13-14	1 Sam 26-27	Luke 4.14-37
19	17	1 Sam 28	Luke 4.38-5.16
20	19	1 Sam 29.1-30.15	Luke 5.17-end
21	21	1 Sam 30.16-ch. 3	Luke 6.1-19
22	23	2 Sam 1	Luke 6.20-end
23	25	2 Sam 2	Luke 7.1-17
24	27	2 Sam 3	Luke 7.18-35
25	29	2 Sam 4.1-5.16	Luke 7.36-end
26	31	2 Sam 5.17-ch. 6	Luke 8.1-25
27	33	2 Sam 7	Luke 8.26-end
28	35	2 Sam 8-9	Luke 9.1-27
29	37	2 Sam 10	Luke 9.28-end
30	39	2 Sam 11	Luke 10.1-24
31	41	2 Sam 12	Luke 10.25-end

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EVENING PRAYER

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	119.153-end	Jer 18	Mark 14.1-31
2	122-123	Jer 19	Mark 14.32-52
3	126-127	Jer 20-21	Mark 14.53-15.15
4	130-131	Jer 22	Mark 15.16-end
5	133-134	Jer 23	Mark 16
6	136	Jer 24	2 Cor 1.1-2.4
7	138	Jer 25	2 Cor 2.5-ch. 3
8	140	Jer 26	2 Cor 4
9	142	Jer 27-28	2 Cor 5.1-6.2
10	144	Jer 29	2 Cor 6.3-7.1
11	146	Jer 30	2 Cor 7.2-end
12	148	Jer 31	2 Cor 8
13	1-2	Jer 32	2 Cor 9
14	5	Jer 33	2 Cor 10
15	7	Jer 34	2 Cor 11
16	9	Jer 35	2 Cor 12
17	11-12	Jer 36	2 Cor 13
18	15-16	Jer 37	Rom 1
19	18	Jer 38	Rom 2
20	20	Jer 39.1-40.6	Rom 3
21	22	Jer 40.7-ch. 41	Rom 4
22	24	Jer 42-43	Rom 5
23	26	Jer 44	Rom 6
24	28	Jer 45-46	Rom 7
25	30	Jer 47-48.10	Rom 8.1-17
26	32	Jer 48.11-end	Rom 8.18-end
27	34	Jer 49.1-22	Rom 9.1-29
28	36	Jer 49.23-end	Rom 9.30-ch. 10
29	38	Jer 50.1-20	Rom 11
30	40	Jer 50.21-end	Rom 12
31	42	Jer 51.1-23	Rom 13

The Daily Office:

Our Father in Heaven: Reflect & rest a moment on our relationship to God.

Hallowed be thy name: Worship - Tell him who he is & what he's done. Sing.

Confess 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.*

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

Intercede - Ask God to move in us, and in the world.

Readings: Psalm — Old Testament —New Testament

Give us this day our daily bread : Ask for aid for your needs.

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

Ask God to search our heart, to reveal our offence.

The General Confession is a great launching point:

*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.*

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

Seek God's direction for the day.

**For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the Glory forever & ever
Amen.**

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.

We can follow an expanded *Lord's Prayer*, with the readings from the reverse taking us through the whole Bible, each year, instead of the incredibly rich (and somewhat complicated) pattern of prayers the *Book of Common Prayer* holds. Actually, this plan 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. It also includes The General Confession, a great prayer of owning our shortcomings. I find as I confess and pray this scripted prayer, God brings to heart and mind the specific personal things of my life, and He and I can deal with them. 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,

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