

Prayers and Lessons
Week of the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
 October 14, A.D. 2018 – October 20, A.D. 2018

A Guide to Reading the Bible

These prayers and lessons are for you to use according to your devotional practice. If you are just beginning, start small, e.g. read and pray upon only one Psalm and the Gospel lesson each day. When the Spirit eventually challenges you to expand your devotions, then do so. The usual times of Christian prayer are Morning, Noontime, and Evening. As you read, take note of what God is doing – the Bible is first and foremost about God and what He intends for us.

Feel free to forward this email to anyone you think might be interested and benefit by joining us in our daily devotions.

In the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit. Amen

Collect

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, Source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

[Apostles' Creed](#)

Psalms to Pray (2)

	<u>Morning</u>		<u>Evening</u>	
S:	19	150	81	113
M:	135	145	97	112
T:	123	146	30	86
W:	15	147:1-12	48	4
T:	36	147:13-21	80	27
F:	130	148	32	139
S:	56	149	100	63

Daily Lessons:

Sunday	Job 17	Ps. 103	St. Luke 12:1-12
Monday	Job 18	Ps. 104:1-18	St. Luke 12:13-34
Tuesday	Job 19	Ps. 104:19-35	St. Luke 12:35-47
Wednesday	Job 20	Ps. 105:1-22	St. Luke 12:48--13:5
Thursday	Job 21	Ps. 105:23-45	St. Luke 13:6-17
Friday	Job 22	Ps. 106:1-23	St. Luke 13:18-30
Saturday	Job 23:1--24:12	Ps. 106:24-48	St. Luke 13:31--14:11

Morning Prayer

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

Mid-Day Prayer

Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. Amen

Evening Prayer

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

Lord's Prayer

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