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You have multiplied the nation;
You have increased its joy;
they rejoice before You as with joy
at the harvest, as they are glad when
they divide the spoil.

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PCPC PRAYER GUIDE INTRODUCTION

This guide has a simple aim: to help us grow in our love for God through time in His Word and prayer. The Bible teaches that in order to love God we need a relationship with Him. Though we had caused alienation from God by our sin, God Himself has nevertheless provided for that relationship in his overcoming the alienation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is God the Son. In union with Christ, we now have intimate access to God as our heavenly Father. Scripture and prayer are the means through which we experience, apply, and enjoy that relationship. As we learn to pray, and as we learn to listen and obey the gracious overtures of God's Word, we learn to live as God's children, loving and trusting Him more fully.

WHY DAILY PRAYER?

Why set aside fixed times every day for prayer? Why not simply pray unprompted, when the stirring comes? Practically speaking, we are creatures attuned to rhythms. We order our lives by sunrises and sunsets, by hours, weeks, seasons, and years. Daily prayer is a way of consecrating our ordinary rhythms to God, ensuring that all of life is offered to Him. C. S. Lewis once wrote, "Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." And so it must. Our relationship with God should take hold of our schedules as well as our hearts.

Historically speaking, this has been the way of God's people. Consider the testimonies of the psalmists:

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates *day and night*" (Psalm 1:1-2).

"*Evening and morning and at noon* I cry out to you..." (Psalm 55:17).

"*Seven times* a day do I praise you..." (Psalm 119:64).

By the time of the first century, the ritual of daily prayer was formally embedded in Jewish spirituality. There were several hours in the day that marked regular times for prayer. The first detailed miracle in Acts happened because Peter and John were going to the temple "at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour" (Acts 3:1) for three o'clock prayers. Peter's vision in Acts 10 confirming God's grace for the Gentiles occurred as he was observing sixth-hour prayer, his noon devotions (Acts 10:9). The community that gathered after Pentecost devoted themselves daily to "the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

The practice of daily prayer continued through the early church and expanded consistently throughout time and culture wherever the gospel spread. Along with

Sunday worship and the sacraments, daily prayer remains a central way that Christians all over the world express devotion to Christ.

But we might simply hearken back to Jesus Himself. Even being the eternal Son of God, Jesus set aside times to pray regularly. He celebrated His dependence on the Father (John 5:19, 30) and sought sanctuary in solitude with Him (Luke 5:16). If it was necessary for Jesus who is "very God of very God," how much more for us who are made to bear His image?

WHY A PRAYER GUIDE?

A common objection to using a liturgy for devotions is that it restricts freedom, deteriorating into heartless formality. However, if you have ever found yourself repeating the same words and phrases over and over again in prayer "spontaneously," then you know that our own minds and experiences are just as restrictive. Guided prayer is not meant to curb freedom but to bolster it by introducing into our prayer life the language and imagery of the Scriptures.

Here are a few compelling reasons to use a prayer guide:

1. It helps us to pray regularly.

Sometimes we may not pray regularly because we may not know where to begin. A prayer guide takes the pressure off needing to make that decision anew every day. It repeatedly says, "Start here." You do not need a stirring, a reason, a plan, or consistency. Simply "start here" and let God's Word lead you into prayer.

2. It helps us to pray biblically.

In this prayer guide there is no commentary from gifted Christian authors or pastors. It is uncluttered, so to speak. The elements come either directly from Scripture or from common worship. The majority of time is spent in the Psalms, a book of the Bible meant especially for prayer and worship. One of the encouraging messages reiterated in the Psalms is that you do not have to put on a happy face to live the Christian life. Praying biblically allows us to pray the truth of who we are while growing in the hope of who we might yet become.

3. It helps us to pray communally.

Though we are praying individually, we are doing so together, specifically as a church body. This book is meant for this flock, in this time and place. To know that others with whom God has joined us are reading and praying the same words encourages us in our common journey. Prayer is a communal activity as much as much as an individual one.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Use this guide however may be helpful to you. For many, that means using it just as it is. For others who are already committed to daily reading plans or Bible studies, that may mean skipping the Scripture readings and only using some of the other portions. For those who are in the habit of family worship, you can adapt the guide to read and pray together as a family.

Here are suggestions for each of the elements:

The Call to Worship

The Call to Worship is God's initiating with you through His Word. Read the call, perhaps out loud. Receive God's invitation to worship Him as spoken to you in that moment.

The Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise God for who He is as He has shown in His Word and in your life. Thank Him for His presence and gifts in your life.

The Readings

The Psalms follow the readings from The Book of Common Prayer, which covers all the Psalms every thirty days. Get to know the words here and you will better know Jesus Himself. There is no book of the Bible Jesus quoted more often than the Psalms.

The other daily readings for this season are from the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's central theme is promise and fulfillment: God's promises to bring salvation are being fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the long-awaited Messiah from the line of King David (Matthew 1:1). Though not the king Israel expected or wanted, Jesus proves to be the king we all need, and in his teaching and healing, obedience and death, resurrection and ascension, he overcomes our sin and empowers us to extend his reign of grace to the ends of earth (Matthew 28:18-20).

The Prayers for the Day and for the Night

In the morning, begin by saying The Lord's Prayer, the model for prayer that Jesus taught His disciples. (You can find the words in the Appendix of this guide.) Each phrase of the Lord's Prayer is filled with grace and challenge. Say the prayer expectantly for the day ahead.

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession are opportunities for you to lay out before God whatever burdens you carry as well as those others carry. Ask Him for things. Ask Him for mercy. Ask Him to help you become more like Christ.

The Closing Prayer is a way to conclude. All of the closing prayers draw from The Book of Common Prayer and are unique to either morning or evening. They are called "collects" because they gather our prayers together and present them before God collectively as we go about our scattered lives. Pray

this prayer as your own in the confidence that others are praying with you.

The Confession of Sin

The Confession of Sin occurs at night as we review our days. It is an opportunity to repent for the ways we have missed the mark and to receive the grace we need for renewal and change. In the Appendix you will find a longer explanation for the process of self-examination that fits here.

The Words of Assurance

The Words of Assurance are God's promise to forgive, cleanse, accept, and renew you in Christ. Hold onto these as you would anything of great value. Return to them when doubts or disillusionment grow.

The Grace

The Grace is God's blessing on you as you go out into your day or lay your head down to sleep. Receive it as a final word until you return to pray again.

Sundays

Sundays are unique as our time to gather and worship as a church family, to celebrate once again the victory of Christ over sin and death. There are only Psalm readings on Sunday because the liturgy of corporate worship is our primary focus. Consider using the Sunday morning liturgy again at night for personal prayer.

A Note for Families

This prayer guide can be a great tool for times of family worship. We suggest letting any of those who are able take turns reading each portion: one person reads the Call to Worship, another the Confession of Sin, another the Words of Assurance, and so on. This ensures that everyone is involved in both hearing and speaking the Word of God with one another. During the Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving and the Prayers of Supplication and Intercession, you may each say something aloud, no matter how short or clumsy (we are all learners!). During the Personal Examination and Confession, take a minute to pray to God personally in the quiet of your own thoughts. This is just one way to use the guide as a family. We encourage you to explore how it might best help your own worship and devotion in your life together.

As a final word, there are many great reading plans, devotionals, and exercises to encourage in us a life of prayer. This is a way to pray, only one among many that has grown up in the history of God's people. Most important is not the method, but the reality of loving and trusting God. May your relationship with Him grow.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Morning Psalms: 148, 149, 150



Evening Psalms: 114, 115

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 25

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 1:1-17

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalms: 9, 15

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in Your saints, and who raised up Your Church to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth Your praise, who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 26, 28

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 1:18-25

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalms: 36, 39

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in Your saints, and who raised up Your Church to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth Your praise, who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 38

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 2:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalm: 119:25-48

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in Your saints, and who raised up Your Church to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth Your praise, who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 37:1-18

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 2:13-23

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalm: 37:19-42

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in Your saints, and who raised up Your Church to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth Your praise, who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 31

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 3:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalm: 35

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in Your saints, and who raised up Your Church to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth Your praise, who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 30, 32

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 3:13-17

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalms: 42, 43

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Morning Psalms: 63, 98



Evening Psalm: 103

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 41, 52

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 4:1-11

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

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Closing Prayer

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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Evening Psalm: 44

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, who has revealed to Your Church Your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for You live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 45

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 4:12-17

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalms: 47, 48

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Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:49-72

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 4:18-25

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

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Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalm: 49

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Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 50

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 5:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalms: 93, 96

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 40, 54

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 5:13-16

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalm: 51

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 55

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 5:17-26

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalms: 138, 139

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, who has revealed to Your Church Your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for You live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Morning Psalms: 24, 29



Evening Psalms: 8, 84

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 56, 57

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 5:27-37

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalms: 64, 65

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 61, 62

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 5:28-48

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalm: 68

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 72

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 6:1-17

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalm: 119:73-96

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 71

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 6:18-24

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalm: 74

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 69

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 6:25-34

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 73

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 75, 76

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 7:1-11

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalms: 23, 27

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 _____

Morning Psalms: 93, 96

Evening Psalm: 34

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 80

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 7:12-29

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, You declare Your almighty power in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we, running to obtain Your promises, may become partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

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Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 77

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 78:1-39

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 8:1-17

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalm: 78:40-72

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:97-120

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 8:18-34

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
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EVENING PRAYER

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalms: 81, 82

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 146, 147

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 9:1-17

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, You declare Your almighty power in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we, running to obtain Your promises, may become partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

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Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalms: 85, 86

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 88

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 9:18-38

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, You declare Your almighty power in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we, running to obtain Your promises, may become partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalms: 91, 92

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 87, 90

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 10:1-25

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalm: 136

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Morning Psalms: 66, 67

Evening Psalms: 19, 46

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 89:1-18

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 10:26-42

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalm: 89:19-52

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 97, 99

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 11:1-19

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalm: 94

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 101, 109

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 11:20-30

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalm: 119:121-144

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 105:1-22

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 12:1-14

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalm: 105:23-45

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 102

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 12:15-37

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 107:1-32

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 107:33-43, 108

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 12:38-50

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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EVENING PRAYER

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 33

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 _____

Morning Psalm: 118

Evening Psalm: 145

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 106:1-18

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 13:1-23

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

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Evening Psalm: 106:19-48

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 121, 122, 123

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 13:24-43

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalms: 124, 125, 126

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:145-176

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 13:44-58

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
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EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

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Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalms: 128, 129, 130

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 131, 132

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 14:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalms: 134, 135

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 140, 142

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 14:13-21

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalms: 141, 143

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 137, 144

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 14:22-36

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalm: 104

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Morning Psalms: 146, 147

Evening Psalms: 111, 112, 113

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 1, 2, 3

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 15:1-20

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalms: 4, 7

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before His passion prayed for His disciples that they might be one, as You and He are one: Grant that Your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to You, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in Him whom You have sent, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 5, 6

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 15:21-39

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalms: 10, 11

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before His passion prayed for His disciples that they might be one, as You and He are one: Grant that Your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to You, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in Him whom You have sent, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:1-24

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 16:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalms: 12, 13, 14

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before His passion prayed for His disciples that they might be one, as You and He are one: Grant that Your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to You, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in Him whom You have sent, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 18:1-20

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 16:13-23

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalm: 18:21-50

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before His passion prayed for His disciples that they might be one, as You and He are one: Grant that Your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to You, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in Him whom You have sent, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 16, 17

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 16:24-28

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalm: 22

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

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Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 20, 21

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 17:1-13

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Closing Prayer

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Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalms: 110, 116, 117

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Morning Psalms: 148, 149, 150

Evening Psalms: 114, 115

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 25

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 17:14-27

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Evening Psalms: 9, 15

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 26, 28

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 18:1-14

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalms: 36, 39

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 38

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 18:15-20

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalm: 119:25-48

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

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Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalm: 37:19-42

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 31

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 19:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 35

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 30, 32

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 19:13-30

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalms: 42, 43

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Morning Psalms: 63, 98



Evening Psalm: 103

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 41, 52

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 20:1-16

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Your faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalm: 44

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in Your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of Your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship You as You have been revealed in Your Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 45

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 20:17-34

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Your faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalms: 47, 48

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in Your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of Your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship You as You have been revealed in Your Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:49-72

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 21:1-11

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalm: 49

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in Your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of Your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship You as You have been revealed in Your Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 50

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 21:12-22

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Your faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalms: 93, 96

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 40, 54

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 21:23-32

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalm: 51

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 55

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 21:33-46

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalms: 138, 139

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Morning Psalms: 24, 29

Evening Psalms: 8, 84

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 56, 57

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 22:1-14

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious Kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Evening Psalms: 64, 65

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O merciful Creator, Your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for Your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of Your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 61, 62

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 22:15-33

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 68

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 72

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 22:34-46

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious Kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Evening Psalm: 119:73-96

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Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MORNING PRAYER

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Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 71

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 23:1-12

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalm: 74

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 69

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 23:13-26

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious Kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalm: 73

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 75, 76

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 23:27-39

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious Kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

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Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

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Evening Psalms: 23, 27

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

O merciful Creator, Your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for Your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of Your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Morning Psalms: 93, 96

Evening Psalm: 34

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 80

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 24:1-14

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalm: 77

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, You declare Your glory and show forth Your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work You give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 78:1-39

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 24:15-28

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalm: 78:40-72

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, You declare Your glory and show forth Your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work You give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:97-120

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 24:29-51

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalms: 81, 82

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, You declare Your glory and show forth Your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work You give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 146, 147

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 25:1-13

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalms: 85, 86

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, You declare Your glory and show forth Your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work You give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 88

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 25:14-30

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions
and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalms: 91, 92

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 87, 90

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 25:31-46

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalm: 136

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Morning Psalms: 66, 67

Evening Psalms: 19, 46

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 89:1-18

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 26:1-13

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Evening Psalm: 89:19-52

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that Your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from Your hand, may always give You thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 97, 99

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 26:14-29

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 94

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 101, 109

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 26:30-46

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 119:121-144

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 105:1-22

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 26:47-56

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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Evening Psalm: 105:23-45

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that Your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from Your hand, may always give You thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 102

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 26:57-75

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 107:1-32

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 107:33-43, 108

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 27:1-14

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

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Words of Assurance

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Evening Psalm: 33

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that Your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from Your hand, may always give You thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 _____

Morning Psalm: 118

Evening Psalm: 145

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 106:1-18

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 27:15-26

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. (Psalm 16:1)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. (Psalm 103:2-4)

Evening Psalm: 106:19-48

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
(Psalm 91:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 121, 122, 123

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 27:27-44

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."
(Psalm 16:2)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive me. Though You should guide me, I inform myself. Though You should rule me, I control myself. Though You should fulfill me, I console myself. For I think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! Heal my confused mind with Your Word, my divided will with Your law, my troubled conscience with Your love, my anxious heart with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8)

Evening Psalms: 124, 125, 126

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.
(Psalm 91:4)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalm: 119:145-176

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 27:45-56

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. (Psalm 16:5)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:9-10)

Evening Psalms: 128, 129, 130

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 131, 132

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 27:57-66

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, my sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what my lips tremble to name, what my heart can no longer bear. Set me free from a past that I cannot change; open to me a future in which I can be changed; and grant me grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward those who fear Him. For as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Evening Psalms: 134, 135

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 140, 142

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 28:1-15

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
(Psalm 16:7)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see me as I am, and know my inmost thoughts. I confess that I am unworthy of Your gracious care. I have not sought to do Your will with my whole heart. I have not lived as a grateful child, nor loved as Christ loved me. Only Your grace can sustain me. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me, heal me, and make me whole. Set me free from sin, and restore me to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Evening Psalms: 141, 143

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and abide in His love. (John 15:9-10)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

MORNING PRAYER

Call to Worship

"Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name." (Psalm 91:14)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Readings

Morning Psalms: 137, 144

Reading the Bible Together: Matthew 28:16-20

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another. (Galatians 5:25)

EVENING PRAYER

Call to Worship

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, I am spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled; fill me. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me, and make my heart fervent for You that my love may go out to my neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Personal Examination and Confession

Words of Assurance

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. (Psalm 103:17-18)

Evening Psalm: 104

Prayers for the Night

Prayers of Supplication and Intercession

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Grace

These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

APPENDIX

THE APOSTLES' 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 Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

A WAY OF PERSONAL EXAMINATION

Consider God's holiness and grace, manifest in the life of the Son, Jesus Christ.

Pray for God's presence and illumination. Ask God's Spirit to be with you and for your eyes to be open as you consider your day.

Examine yourself prayerfully:

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting! (Psalm 139:23-24)

Note the times throughout the day you have seen God at work in your circumstances and in your heart. Name those ways in which you have resisted God and His will.

Pray in deep gratitude for every sign of God's loving presence, and pray in sorrow, repenting of any place you have resisted His loving will.

Receive the Words of Assurance for the day, leaning on the promises and mercy of God.

Conclude in prayer, offering yourself body and soul, in your thoughts, words, and actions, as a living sacrifice to God, which is your spiritual worship.

NOTES





You have multiplied the nation;
You have increased its joy;
they rejoice before You as with joy
at the harvest, as they are glad
when they divide the spoil.

ISAIAH 9:3

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