



**DAILY PRAYER &
SCRIPTURE GUIDE**

2024 - 2025

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INTRODUCTION

Why did we make this book?

This book is a simplified form of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) which has guided Anglicans in rhythms of daily devotion for centuries. We draw from this rich BCP tradition every Sunday at Restoration. But what happens in a few hours on Sundays is only one small part of how we grow as disciples of Jesus.

What happens around our breakfast and dinner tables, at our desks, and before we fall asleep each night has far more potential to strengthen our faith in profound ways. The BCP was created for just this purpose: to weave Scripture, praise, repentance, forgiveness, truth, and beauty into the fabric of our days through simple rhythms of prayer.

These prayers are called “common” because they are held in common with people from many cultures around the world and through the centuries. With practice, they become a commonplace part of our everyday lives, building habits of worship in the mundane moments of each day.

For many, the BCP feels anything but common. Most of us are accustomed to extemporaneous prayer that flows from our thoughts and feelings. Following a scripted format can at first feel controlling or stoic, but these daily scripted rituals have shaped Christians for centuries and provide a helpful framework of worshiping God, especially when we don't *feel* like it. Our hope is that this simplified BCP booklet will help guide you in daily worship of our God.

What is the Christian Year?

At Restoration, we long to see broken people being restored by grace and finding their place in God's story. One way we do this is to inhabit that story through the way we order time. For centuries, the church has followed a calendar called the Christian Year (also

called the Church Year or Liturgical Year) as a way of orienting our sense of time around God's redemptive story. The Israelites followed an annual cycle of feasts and remembrances that recounted the story of God's faithfulness to them again and again, year after year. It sanctified their experience of time and set them apart as a holy people.

The Christian Year invites us to a similar rhythm of remembrance. It reminds us that our faith is not some vague, spiritual notion that happens outside of time; instead, it is a daily, lived, embodied set-apartness whereby we mark our days and weeks and months by the story of God's rescue. The God who set the stars in their courses, putting all of time in motion, is the same God who has entered in and redeemed life for his people, inviting us into a very different seasonal rhythm than the world around us.

The Christian year begins with a celebration of God's miraculous incarnation in the person of Jesus, which we remember in the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. From there, we proceed through Lent, Easter and Pentecost, retelling the stories of Jesus' life, death, resurrection and ascension, culminating in his sending the Holy Spirit and founding his church.

Finally, from Pentecost until Advent, we live the longest season of the Christian Year called Ordinary Time. Having just relived the drama of God's saving work, we are equipped to live it out in all the ordinary moments of our daily lives as members of his church.

How do I use this book?

This book is organized chronologically through the Christian year. For each season, we have provided a daily Scripture reading plan drawn from the Book of Common Prayer called the lectionary. It reads through the Psalms every two months (morning and evening prayer psalms are combined here) and through nearly the entire Bible in two years. On occasion, gaps may seem to appear in the lesson readings. We have chosen not to include the Apocrypha readings in this book, though they could certainly be supplemental readings as they are listed in the BCP.

If you'd like an introduction to the monthly readings, check out our Daily Prayer podcast where we provide some context and thoughts on how to engage with the readings to come.

Each prayer time ends with a scripted prayer called a "collect" (CAH-lect) a traditional Anglican prayer format that first calls on God, next asks him to do something, then concludes with praise. Over the years, Anglicans have composed collects for all sorts of occasions. We can think of them as prayers that "collect" the hopes and desires of the church throughout the ages. In this booklet, we insert a new collect for each liturgical season, or during ordinary time, for each month.

At the back of this booklet, you'll find a list of Restoration's outreach partners. We have 24 this year, and our hope is that you'll take time to pray for one each day.

Some daily readings have an (*) following the date, and the assigned reading seems out of order. These are feast days. Just below the readings, you'll find a collect for the matching date, often celebrating the life of a saint. We are not worshipping the saints, but we are celebrating the work of God in their lives and asking God to do the same in us. It's another way of entering fully into Scripture and the work of God through human beings, like us, for his kingdom purposes.

At the end of each season or month, there is a reflection guide. When we take time to notice God's movement in our lives, we become more aware of those movements in the present, his invitations to us. He is far more active in our lives than we often notice!

As you embark on this daily prayer journey, we encourage you to keep a mindset of relaxed grace. Grace as you begin rhythms that may feel new; grace for the ways you might pray differently from others; and grace for the inevitable times that you fall behind in daily readings or only manage one prayer time in a given day or week. The prayer book was always intended to be used by ordinary people like us, steeping us in his grace and forming us into the people God has created us to be.

ADVENT

December 1 – 24, 2024

The word “advent” means “coming.” Advent is a four-week season of penitence and preparation, of watching and waiting. We remember when God came to earth two thousand years ago in human flesh as a vulnerable infant, and we look forward to his final return.

There is a tension in this season of the now and not yet. We live in the hope of a risen Christ, and yet, not all has been redeemed. There is a groaning and longing for all things to be renewed. The sanctuary will be darker than usual, and each week, we will light a candle in the Advent wreath, looking for Christ’s light breaking forth in the darkness of this world.

Many lectionary readings in this season often speak of God’s judgment and justice. As Rev. Fleming Rutledge writes in her book, *Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Jesus Christ*:

The word translated ‘justice’ and ‘righteousness’ is the same word in Hebrew and in Greek...The Christian hope is founded in the promise of God that all things will be made new according to his righteousness. All the references to judgment in the Bible should be understood in the context of God’s righteousness – not just his being righteous but his ‘making right’ all that has been wrong.

Advent ends on Christmas Eve.

DAILY PRAYER - ADVENT

Opening Scripture

Therefore stay awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning – lest he come suddenly and find you asleep.

- Mark 13:35-36

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your "daily bread" needs, for this day's corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	Dec. 1	Isa 44	Luke 9:18-50	78:41-73; 80
Mon.	Dec. 2	Isa 45	Luke 9:51- <i>end</i>	81, 83
Tues.	Dec. 3	Isa 46	Luke 10:1-24	84, 85
Wed.	Dec. 4	Isa 47	Luke 10:25- <i>end</i>	86, 87, 88
Thurs.	Dec. 5	Isa 48	Luke 11:1-28	89
Fri.	Dec. 6	Isa 49	Luke 11:29- <i>end</i>	90, 91
Sat.	Dec. 7	Isa 50	Luke 12:1-34	92, 93, 94
Sun.	Dec. 8	Isa 51	Luke 12:35-53	95 - 98
Mon.	Dec. 9	Isa 52	Luke 12:54–13:9	99 - 102
Tues.	Dec. 10	Isa 53	Luke 13:10- <i>end</i>	103, 104
Wed.	Dec. 11	Isa 54	Luke 14:1-24	105
Thurs.	Dec. 12	Isa 55	Luke 14:25–15:10	106
Fri.	Dec. 13	Isa 56	Luke 15:11- <i>end</i>	107
Sat.	Dec. 14	Isa 57	Luke 16	108, 109, 110
Sun.	Dec. 15	Isa 58	Luke 17:1-19	111 - 114
Mon.	Dec. 16	Isa 59	Luke 17:20- <i>end</i>	115, 116, 117
Tues.	Dec. 17	Isa 60	Luke 18:1-30	119:1-48
Wed.	Dec. 18	Isa 61	Luke 18:31–19:10	119:49-88
Thurs.	Dec. 19	Isa 62	Luke 19:11-28	119:89-128
Fri.	Dec. 20	Isa 63	Luke 19:29- <i>end</i>	119:129-176
Sat.	Dec. 21*	Isa 64	Luke 20:1-26	118, 120, 121
Sun.	Dec. 22	Isa 65	Luke 20:27–21:4	122 - 126
Mon.	Dec. 23	Isa 66	Luke 21:5- <i>end</i>	127 - 131
Tues.	Dec. 24*	Song of Sol 1	Luke 22:1-38	132-135

December 21, Saint Thomas

Everliving God, you strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

December 24, Christmas Eve

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

REFLECTION

As you look back over Advent, what has been occupying your time and your mind?

When have you felt closest to the Lord?

Offer these times in prayerful gratitude...

When have you felt the Lord was far away?

Ask him where he was...what he'd have you notice...

What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

CHRISTMAS

December 25, 2024 – January 5, 2025

All the hopeful longing and waiting of Advent culminates on Christmas Day, when we celebrate the birth of our long-awaited Savior, Jesus Christ! Finally, we begin to sing Christmas carols on Sunday mornings as we rejoice and marvel at the humility and love of our God.

In *The Message*, Eugene Peterson captures John 1:14 like this:

The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.
We saw the glory with our own eyes,
the one-of-a-kind glory,
like Father, like Son,
Generous inside and out,
true from start to finish.

Immanuel, God *with* us! The joyful Christmas season lasts 12 days, ending on January 5, the eve before Epiphany.

DAILY PRAYER – CHRISTMAS

Opening Scripture

Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

- Mark 13:35-35

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your "daily bread" needs, for this day's corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; 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.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Wed.	Dec. 25*	Song of Sol 2	Luke 2:1-14	19, 45, 85, 110
Thurs.	Dec. 26*	Song of Sol 3	Luke 22:39-53	136, 137, 138
Fri.	Dec. 27*	Song of Sol 4	Luke 22:54- <i>end</i>	139, 141, 142
Sat.	Dec. 28*	Song of Sol 5	Luke 23:1-25	140, 143
Sun.	Dec. 29	Song of Sol 6	Luke:23:26-49	144, 145
Mon.	Dec. 30	Song of Sol 7	Luke 23:50–24:12	146, 147
Tues.	Dec. 31	Song of Sol 8	Luke 24:13- <i>end</i>	148, 149, 150
Wed.	Jan. 1*	Gen 1	John 1:1-28	1, 2, 3, 4
Thurs.	Jan. 2	Gen 2	John 1:29- <i>end</i>	5, 6, 7
Fri.	Jan. 3	Gen 3	John 2	9, 10
Sat.	Jan. 4	Gen 4	John 3:1-21	8, 11, 15, 16
Sun.	Jan. 5	Gen 5	John 3:22- <i>end</i>	12, 13, 14, 17

December 25, Christmas

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born [this day] of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

December 26, Saint Stephen

O Glorious Lord, your servant Stephen looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors: Grant that in all our sufferings here upon earth we may love and forgive our enemies, looking steadfastly to Jesus Christ our Lord, who sits at your right hand and intercedes for us; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

December 27, Saint John the Evangelist

Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light; that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

December 28, The Holy Innocents

Almighty God, out of the mouths of children you manifest your truth, and by the death of the Holy Innocents at the hands of evil tyrants you show your strength in our weakness: We ask you to mortify all that is evil within us, and so strengthen us by your grace, that we may glorify your holy Name by the innocence of our lives and the constancy of our faith even unto death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died for us and now lives with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

January 1, The Circumcision and Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Almighty God, your blessed Son fulfilled the covenant of circumcision for our sake, and was given the Name that is above every name: Give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, and to worship him with pure hearts according to the New Covenant; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

REFLECTION

During the Christmas season, what has been occupying your time and your mind?

When have you felt closest to the Lord?

Offer these times in prayerful gratitude...

When have you felt the Lord was far away?

Ask him where he was...what he'd have you notice...

What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

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EPIPHANY

January 6 – March 3, 2025

Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearance.” It begins on January 6 as we remember the arrival of the three Magi meeting the infant Messiah. The arrival of these Gentile wisemen represents the revelation of Jesus not only to the Jewish people but to the entire world.

God's rescue plan is bigger than anyone expected, and he is drawing worshippers from all the nations of the world. Because the Magi visited Jesus' dwelling, Epiphany is also the traditional time for a home blessing, asking God to make our homes places of welcome and worship for all who visit.

Epiphany is traditionally thought of as a season of light. God's light guiding the wisemen to the infant Jesus, and Christ as the light of the world.

DAILY PRAYER – EPIPHANY

Opening Scripture

From the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

- Malachi 1:11

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your "daily bread" needs, for this day's corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Mon.	Jan. 6*	Gen 6	Matt 2:1-12	96, 97, 67, 72
Tues.	Jan. 7	Gen 7	John 4:1-26	18
Wed.	Jan. 8	Gen 8	John 4:27- <i>end</i>	19, 20, 21
Thurs.	Jan. 9	Gen 9	John 5:1-24	22, 23, 24
Fri.	Jan. 10	Gen 10	John 5:25- <i>end</i>	25, 27
Sat.	Jan. 11	Gen 11	John 6:1-21	26, 28, 31
Sun.	Jan. 12	Gen 12	John 6:22-40	29, 30, 33
Mon.	Jan. 13	Gen 13	John 6:41- <i>end</i>	34, 35
Tues.	Jan. 14	Gen 14	John 7:1-24	32, 36, 38
Wed.	Jan. 15	Gen 15	John 7:25-52	37
Thurs.	Jan. 16	Gen 16	John 7:53—8:30	39, 40, 41
Fri.	Jan. 17	Gen 17	John 8:31- <i>end</i>	42, 43, 44
Sat.	Jan. 18*	Gen 18	Matt 16:13-20	45, 46
Sun.	Jan. 19	Gen 19	John 9	47, 48, 49
Mon.	Jan. 20	Gen 20	John 10:1-21	50, 51
Tues.	Jan. 21	Gen 21	John 10:22- <i>end</i>	52, 53, 54, 55
Wed.	Jan. 22	Gen 22	John 11:1-44	56, 57, 58, 60
Thurs.	Jan. 23	Gen 23	John 11:45- <i>end</i>	59, 63, 64
Fri.	Jan. 24	Gen 24	John 12:1-19	61, 62, 65, 67
Sat.	Jan. 25*	Acts 9:1-22	John 12:20- <i>end</i>	68
Sun.	Jan. 26	Gen 25	John 13	69
Mon.	Jan. 27	Gen 26	John 14:1-14	66, 70, 72
Tues.	Jan. 28	Gen 27	John 14:15- <i>end</i>	71, 73
Wed.	Jan. 29	Gen 28	John 15:1-17	74, 77
Thurs.	Jan. 30	Gen 29	John 15:18- <i>end</i>	75, 76, 79, 82
Fri.	Jan. 31	Gen 30	John 16:11-15	78:1-40
Sat.	Feb. 1	Gen 31	John 16:16- <i>end</i>	78:41-73; 80
Sun.	Feb. 2*	Gen 32	Luke 2:22-40	24, 81, 84
Mon.	Feb. 3	Gen 33	John 17	83, 85
Tues.	Feb. 4	Gen 34	John 18:1-27	86, 87, 88
Wed.	Feb. 5	Gen 35	John 18:28- <i>end</i>	89
Thurs.	Feb. 6	Gen 36	John 19:1-37	90, 91
Fri.	Feb. 7	Gen 37	John 19:38- <i>end</i>	92, 93, 94
Sat.	Feb. 8	Gen 38	John 20	95 - 98
Sun.	Feb. 9	Gen 39	John 21	99 - 102
Mon.	Feb. 10	Gen 40	Matt 1:1-17	103, 104
Tues.	Feb. 11	Gen 41	Matt 1:18- <i>end</i>	105
Wed.	Feb. 12	Gen 42	Matt 2	106
Thurs.	Feb. 13	Gen 43	Matt 3	107
Fri.	Feb. 14	Gen 44	Matt 4	108, 109, 110
Sat.	Feb. 15	Gen 45	Matt 5:1-20	111-114
Sun.	Feb. 16	Gen 46	Matt 5:21-48	115, 116, 117

Mon.	Feb. 17	Gen 47	Matt 6:1-18	119:1-48
Tues.	Feb. 18	Gen 48	Matt 6:19- <i>end</i>	119:49-88
Wed.	Feb. 19	Gen 49	Matt 7	119:89-128
Thurs.	Feb. 20	Gen 50	Matt 8:1-17	119:129-176
Fri.	Feb. 21	Exod 1	Matt 8:18- <i>end</i>	118, 120, 121
Sat.	Feb. 22	Exod 2	Matt 9:1-17	122-126
Sun.	Feb. 23	Exod 3	Matt 9:18-34	127-131
Mon.	Feb. 24*	Acts 1:15-26	Matt 9:35–10:23	132 - 135
Tues.	Feb. 25	Exod 4	Matt 10:24- <i>end</i>	136, 137, 138
Wed.	Feb. 26	Exod 5	Matt 11	139, 141, 142
Thurs.	Feb. 27	Exod 6	Matt 12:1-21	140, 143
Fri.	Feb. 28	Exod 7	Matt 12:22- <i>end</i>	144, 145
Sat.	Mar. 1	Exod 8	Matt 13:1-23	146, 147
Sun.	Mar. 2	Exod 9	Matt 13:24-43	148, 149, 150
Mon.	Mar. 3	Exod 10	Matt 13:44- <i>end</i>	1, 2, 3, 4
Tues.	Mar. 4	Exod 11	Matt 14	5, 6, 7

January 6, Epiphany

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

January 18, Confession of Saint Peter

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

January 25, Conversion of Saint Paul

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, we may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; 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.

February 2, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

February 24, Saint Matthias

Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve: Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be guided and governed by faithful and true pastors; 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.

REFLECTION

During Epiphany... what has been occupying your time and your mind?

When have you felt closest to the Lord?

Offer these times in prayerful gratitude...

When have you felt the Lord was far away?

Ask him where he was...what he'd have you notice...

What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

LENT

March 5 – April 19, 2025

Lent is a 40-day season devoted to fasting, repentance and self-examination. It begins on Ash Wednesday, the day we humble ourselves before the God who formed us from dust. We receive ashes in the form of a cross on our forehead as a visible reminder of our sin and mortality. Traditionally, the ashes come from the burning of palm branches at the previous year's Easter Vigil. These ashes remind us of our Palm Sunday palm branch waving and cries of "Hosanna," our longing for a savior.

Many people engage with this season by fasting, choosing to say no to something that may temporarily fill a need in us so that we can say yes to God in a more intentional way. As a congregation, we fast from the word "alleluia" so that our worship is marked by a somber longing.

Lent culminates in **Holy Week**, which begins on Palm Sunday. We reenact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey in fulfillment of prophecy by waving palms and crying "Hosanna!" We proceed through Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday in quiet reverence.

On Maundy Thursday, we remember Jesus' last supper and the washing of his disciples' feet. At the end the service, we strip the communion table of its beauty, cover the cross, and extinguish all light in the sanctuary.

On Good Friday, we remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. We mark the hours of the day by praying the Stations of the Cross, nailing our sins to the giant cross in our sanctuary, and with an evening of reflections on the seven last words of Jesus as he hung on the cross.

On Holy Saturday, we remember Jesus' three days in the tomb. That night, we build a fire outside the church, take our sins down from the cross and throw them into the fire. We light the Paschal candle from the fire and process it through the darkened sanctuary, gradually adding light in the room as we retell the story

of God's salvation through all of human history. As midnight approaches, we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and sing with joy, ringing our bells and shouting the first "alleluias" of Easter, thus ending our Lenten season.

DAILY PRAYER – LENT

Opening Scripture

Turn your face from my sins, and blot out all my misdeeds.

- Psalm 51:9

For Holy Week: Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which was brought upon me, which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

- Lamentations 1:12

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your “daily bread” needs, for this day’s corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Wed.	Mar. 5*	Exod 12	Matt 15:1-28	9, 10
Thurs.	Mar. 6	Exod 13	Matt 15:29–16:12	8, 11, 15, 16
Fri.	Mar. 7	Exod 14	Matt 16:13- <i>end</i>	12, 13, 14, 17
Sat.	Mar. 8	Exod 15	Matt 17:1-23	18
Sun.	Mar. 9	Exod 16	Matt 17:24–18:14	19, 20, 21
Mon.	Mar. 10	Exod 17	Matt 18:15- <i>end</i>	22, 23, 24
Tues.	Mar. 11	Exod 18	Matt 19:1-15	25, 27
Wed.	Mar. 12	Exod 19	Matt 19:16–20:16	26, 28, 31
Thurs.	Mar. 13	Exod 20	Matt 20:17- <i>end</i>	29, 30, 33
Fri.	Mar. 14	Exod 21	Matt 21:1-22	34, 35
Sat.	Mar. 15	Exod 22	Matt 21:23- <i>end</i>	32, 36, 38
Sun.	Mar. 16	Exod 23	Matt 22:1-33	37
Mon.	Mar. 17	Exod 24	Matt 22:34–23:12	39, 40, 41
Tues.	Mar. 18	Exod 25	Matt 23:13- <i>end</i>	42, 43, 44
Wed.	Mar. 19*	Exod 26	Matt 24:1-28	45, 46
Thurs.	Mar. 20	Exod 27	Matt 24:29- <i>end</i>	47, 48, 49
Fri.	Mar. 21	Exod 28	Matt 25:1-30	50, 51
Sat.	Mar. 22	Exod 29	Matt 25:31- <i>end</i>	52, 53, 54, 55
Sun.	Mar. 23	Exod 30	Matt 26:1-30	56, 57, 58, 60
Mon.	Mar. 24	Exod 31	Matt 26:31-56	59, 63, 64
				113, 131, 132,
Tues.	Mar. 25*	Exod 32	Luke 1:26-38	138
Wed.	Mar. 26	Exod 33	Matt 26:57- <i>end</i>	61, 62, 65, 67
Thurs.	Mar. 27	Exod 34	Matt 27:1-26	68
Fri.	Mar. 28	Exod 35	Matt 27:27-56	69
Sat.	Mar. 29	Exod 36	Matt 27:57–28 <i>end</i>	66, 70, 72
Sun.	Mar. 30	Exod 37	Mark 1:1-13	71, 73
Mon.	Mar. 31	Exod 38	Mark 1:14-31	74, 77
Tues.	April 1	Exod 39	Mark 1:32- <i>end</i>	75, 76, 79, 82
Wed.	April 2	Exod 40	Mark 2:1-22	78:1-40
Thurs.	April 3	Lev 1	Mark 2:23–3:12	78:41-73; 80
Fri.	April 4	Lev 8	Mark 3:13- <i>end</i>	81, 83
Sat.	April 5	Lev 10	Mark 4:1-34	84, 85
Sun.	April 6	Lev 16	Mark 4:35–5:20	86, 87, 88
Mon.	April 7	Lev 17	Mark 5:21- <i>end</i>	89
Tues.	April 8	Lev 18	Mark 6:1-29	90, 91
Wed.	April 9	Lev 19	Mark 6:30- <i>end</i>	92, 93, 94
Thurs.	April 10	Lev 20	Mark 7:1-23	95, 96, 97, 98
Fri.	April 11	Lev 23	Mark 7:24–8:10	99 - 102
Sat.	April 12	Lev 26	Mark 8:11- <i>end</i>	103, 104
Sun.	April 13	Num 6	Mark 9:1-29	105
Mon.	April 14	Num 8	Mark 9:30- <i>end</i>	106

Tues.	April 15	Num 11	Mark 10:1-31	107
Wed.	April 16	Num 12	Mark 10:32- <i>end</i>	108, 109, 110
Thurs.	April 17*	Dan 9	John 13:1-20	41, 142, 143
Fri.	April 18*	Lam. 3:1-36	John 18	40, 102
Sat.	April 19*	Lam 3:37-58	Heb 4	88, 91

March 5, Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

March 19, Saint Joseph

O God, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the husband of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

March 25, The Annunciation

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his Cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

April 17, Maundy Thursday

Almighty Father, whose most dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it in thankful remembrance of Jesus Christ our Savior, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

April 18, Good Friday

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

April 19, Holy Saturday

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION

During Lent, what has been occupying your time and your mind?

When have you felt closest to the Lord?

Offer these times in prayerful gratitude...

When have you felt the Lord was far away?

Ask him where he was...what he'd have you notice...

What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

EASTER

April 20 – June 7, 2025

Easter is a time of exuberant joy as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death through his resurrection. Ascension Day, toward the end of this season, marks Jesus' ascension into heaven on the Mount of Olives, leaving his bewildered disciples awaiting the arrival of the Helper, the Holy Spirit, who Jesus had promised would come.

This season concludes with Pentecost, which celebrates the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit like a tongue of fire during the Feast of Pentecost in Jerusalem. On Pentecost, people from many languages and ethnic groups were gathered together in Jerusalem, and thousands of them believed in Jesus after hearing Peter preach to them miraculously in their own languages. In this season, we celebrate the origin of the church and the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit who God has generously given to us for the advancing of his kingdom.

DAILY PRAYER – EASTER

Opening Scripture

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

- Colossians 3:1

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your “daily bread” needs, for this day’s corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in the fullness of his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	Apr. 20*	Exod 15	Acts 2:22-32	111, 113, 114, 118
Mon.	Apr. 21	Num 17	Mark 13:14- <i>end</i>	119:89 - 128
Tues.	Apr. 22	Num 18	Mark 14:1-25	119:129 - 176
Wed.	Apr. 23	Num 20	Mark 14:26-52	118, 120, 121
Thurs.	Apr. 24	Num 21	Mark 14:53- <i>end</i>	122 - 126
Fri.	Apr. 25*	Acts 12:11-25	Mark 15	127 - 131
Sat.	Apr. 26	Num 22	Mark 16	132 - 135
Sun.	Apr. 27	Num 23	Luke 1:1-23	136, 137, 138
Mon.	Apr. 28	Num 24	Luke 1:24-56	139, 141, 142
Tues.	Apr. 29	Num 25	Luke 1:57- <i>end</i>	140, 143
Wed.	Apr. 30	Deut 1	Luke 2:1-21	144, 145
Thurs.	May 1*	Deut 2	Luke 2:22- <i>end</i>	146, 147
Fri.	May 2	Deut 3	Luke 3:1-22	148, 149, 150
Sat.	May 3	Deut 4	Luke 3:23- <i>end</i>	1, 2, 3, 4
Sun.	May 4	Deut 5	Luke 4:1-30	5, 6, 7
Mon.	May 5	Deut 6	Luke 4:31- <i>end</i>	9, 10
Tues.	May 6	Deut 7	Luke 5:1-16	8, 11, 15, 16
Wed.	May 7	Deut 8	Luke 5:17- <i>end</i>	12, 13, 14, 17
Thurs.	May 8	Deut 9	Luke 6:1-19	18
Fri.	May 9	Deut 10	Luke 6:20-38	19, 20, 21
Sat.	May 10	Deut 11	Luke 6:39—7:10	22, 23, 24
Sun.	May 11	Deut 12	Luke 7:11-35	25, 27
Mon.	May 12	Deut 13	Luke 7:36- <i>end</i>	26, 28, 31
Tues.	May 13	Deut 14	Luke 8:1-21	29, 30, 33
Wed.	May 14	Deut 15	Luke 8:22- <i>end</i>	34, 35
Thurs.	May 15	Deut 16	Luke 9:1-17	32, 36, 38
Fri.	May 16	Deut 17	Luke 9:18-50	37
Sat.	May 17	Deut 18	Luke 9:51- <i>end</i>	39, 40, 41
Sun.	May 18	Deut 19	Luke 10:1-24	42, 43, 44
Mon.	May 19	Deut 20	Luke 10:25- <i>end</i>	45, 46
Tues.	May 20	Deut 21	Luke 11:1-28	47, 48, 49
Wed.	May 21	Deut 22	Luke 11:29- <i>end</i>	50, 51
Thurs.	May 22	Deut 23	Luke 12:1-34	52, 53, 54, 55
Fri.	May 23	Deut 24	Luke 12:35-53	56, 57, 58, 60
Sat.	May 24	Deut 25	Luke 12:54—13:9	59, 63, 64
Sun.	May 25	Deut 26	Luke 13:10- <i>end</i>	61, 62, 65, 67
Mon.	May 26	Deut 27	Luke 14:1-24	68
Tues.	May 27	Deut 28	Luke 14:25—15:10	69
Wed.	May 28	Deut 29	Luke 15:11- <i>end</i>	66, 70, 72
Thurs.	May 29*	Deut 30	Luke 16	71, 73
Fri.	May 30	Deut 31	Luke 17:1-19	74, 77

Sat.	May 31*	Deut 32	Luke 1:39-56	75, 76, 79, 82
Sun.	June 1	Deut 33	Luke 17:20- <i>end</i>	78:1-40
Mon.	June 2	Deut 34	Luke 18:1-30	78:41-73; 80
Tues.	June 3	Josh 1	Luke 18:31–19:10	81, 83
Wed.	June 4	Josh 2	Luke 19:11-28	84, 85
Thurs.	June 5	Josh 3	Luke 19:29- <i>end</i>	86, 87, 88
Fri.	June 6	Josh 4	Luke 20:1-26	89
Sat.	June 7	Josh 5	Luke 20:27–21:4	90, 91

April 20, Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

April 25, Saint Mark

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ: We thank you for his witness, and pray that you will give us grace to know the truth, and not to be carried about by every wind of false doctrine, that we may know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 1, Saint Philip and Saint James

Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James the grace and strength to bear witness to Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

May 29, Ascension Day

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 31, The Visitation

Almighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with the blessed Virgin Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: Look with favor on your lowly servants, that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy Name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

REFLECTION

During this Easter season... what has been occupying your time and your mind?

When have you felt closest to the Lord?

Offer these times in prayerful gratitude...

When have you felt the Lord was far away?

Ask him where he was...what he'd have you notice...

What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

ORDINARY TIME

June 8 – November 30 , 2025

Though we all experience moments of transcendence and deep spiritual meaning, most of life is lived in the in-between spaces of ordinary life. The Christian Year is no different; its longest season is Ordinary Time which stretches from Pentecost until Advent begins.

We enter Ordinary Time each year having relived the highs and lows of our faith: the birth of the long-awaited Messiah; the revelation of God's salvation for all peoples; the teaching, miracles, and humble service of Jesus; his agonizing death for our sins, and his triumphant empty tomb; and the pouring out of his Holy Spirit to empower the church for its mission in the world. Having remembered these stories in Scripture, prayer and worship, we are equipped to step out into the world as his redeemed people, joining him in his mission of renewing the world. But much of this mission is lived out in mundane ways, as God seeks to renew our own hearts through all the quiet, invisible moments that make up our days.

Ordinary time calls us to ordinary faithfulness in our own lives. This season is not a pause in God's redemptive story; it is a key element in his redemption of each of us and every part of our lives. In her book, *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*, Rev. Tish Harrison Warren captures this season so well, "The new life into which we are baptized is lived out in days, hours, and minutes. God is forming us into a new people. And the place of that formation is in the small moments of today."

DAILY PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME – JUNE

Opening Scripture

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

- Revelation 4:8

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your "daily bread" needs, for this day's corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	June 8*	Isa 11	John 16:1-15	92, 93, 94
Mon.	June 9	Josh 7	Luke 22:1-38	95, 96, 97, 98
Tues.	June 10	Josh 8	Luke 22:39-53	99 - 102
Wed.	June 11	Acts 4:32-37	Luke 22:54- <i>end</i>	103, 104
Thurs.	June 12	Josh 9	Luke 23:1-25	105
Fri.	June 13	Josh 10	Luke 23:26-49	106
Sat.	June 14	Josh 14	Luke 23:50—24:12	107
Sun.	June 15	Josh 22	Luke 24:13- <i>end</i>	108, 109, 110
Mon.	June 16	Josh 23	Gal 1	111 - 114
Tues.	June 17	Josh 24	Gal 2	115, 116, 117
Wed.	June 18	Judg 1	Gal 3	119: 1-48
Thurs.	June 19	Judg 2	Gal 4	119: 49-88
Fri.	June 20	Judg 3	Gal 5	119:89-128
Sat.	June 21	Judg 4	Gal 6	119:129-176
Sun.	June 22	Judg 5	1 Thess 1	118, 120, 121
Mon.	June 23	Judg 6	1 Thess 2:1-16	122-126
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Tues.	June 24*	2:17—3 <i>end</i>	Matt 14:1-13	127-131
Wed.	June 25	Judg 7	1 Thess 4:1-12	132-135
Thurs.	June 26	Judg 8	1 Thess 4:13—5:11	136, 137, 138
Fri.	June 27	Judg 9	1 Thess 5:12- <i>end</i>	139, 141, 142
Sat.	June 28	Judg 10	2 Thess 1	140, 143
Sun.	June 29*	2 Thess 2	2 Pet 3:14- <i>end</i>	144, 145
Mon.	June 30	Judg 11	2 Thess 3	146, 147

June 8, Pentecost

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent, boldly rebuke vice, patiently suffer for the sake of truth, and proclaim the coming of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

June 29, Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

REFLECTION

During this last month, what has been occupying your time and your mind?

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What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

DAILY PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME – JULY

Opening Scripture

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

- Habakkuk 2:20

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your “daily bread” needs, for this day’s corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

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 down 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.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Tues.	July 1	Judg 12	1 Cor 1:1-25	148, 149, 150
Wed.	July 2	Judg 13	1 Cor 1:26–2 end	1, 2, 3, 4
Thurs.	July 3	Judg 14	1 Cor 3	5, 6, 7
Fri.	July 4	Judg 15	1 Cor 4:1-17	9, 10
Sat.	July 5	Judg 16	1 Cor 4:18–5 end	8, 11, 15, 16
Sun.	July 6	Ruth 1	1 Cor 6	12, 13, 14, 17
Mon.	July 7	Ruth 2	1 Cor 7	18
Tues.	July 8	Ruth 3	1 Cor 8	19, 20, 21
Wed.	July 9	Ruth 4	1 Cor 9	22, 23, 24
Thurs.	July 10	1 Sam 1	1 Cor 10	25, 27
Fri.	July 11	1 Sam 2	1 Cor 11	26, 28, 31
Sat.	July 12	1 Sam 3	1 Cor 12	29, 30, 33
Sun.	July 13	1 Sam 4	1 Cor 13	34, 35
Mon.	July 14	1 Sam 5	1 Cor 14:1-19	32, 36, 38
Tues.	July 15	1 Sam 6	1 Cor 14:20-end	37
Wed.	July 16	1 Sam 7	1 Cor 15:1-34	39, 40, 41
Thurs.	July 17	1 Sam 8	1 Cor 15:35-end	42, 43, 44
Fri.	July 18	1 Sam 9	1 Cor 16	44, 45
Sat.	July 19	1 Sam 10	2 Cor 1:1–2:11	47, 48, 49
Sun.	July 20	1 Sam 11	2 Cor 2:12–3 end	50, 51
Mon.	July 21	1 Sam 12	2 Cor 4	52, 53, 54, 55
Tues.	July 22*	2 Cor 5	Luke 7:36–8:3	56, 57, 58, 60
Wed.	July 23	1 Sam 13	2 Cor 6	59, 63, 64
Thurs.	July 24	1 Sam 14	2 Cor 7	61, 62, 65, 67
Fri.	July 25*	2 Cor 8	Mark 1:14-20	68
Sat.	July 26	1 Sam 15	2 Cor 9	69
Sun.	July 27	1 Sam 16	2 Cor 10	66, 70, 72
Mon.	July 28	1 Sam 17	2 Cor 11	71, 73
Tues.	July 29	1 Sam 18	2 Cor 12:1-13	74, 77
Wed.	July 30	1 Sam 19	2 Cor 12:14–13 end	75, 76, 79, 82
Thurs.	July 31	1 Sam 20	Rom 1	78:1-40

July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that, by your grace, we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

July 25, Saint James

O gracious God, your servant and apostle James was first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ: Pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service, by which they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

REFLECTION

In the last month, what has been occupying your time and your mind?

When have you felt closest to the Lord?

Offer these times in prayerful gratitude...

When have you felt the Lord was far away?

Ask him where he was...what he'd have you notice...

What, if anything, has felt like a barrier in your relationship with God? Is there any unconfessed sin or temptations that seem to be blocking connection with him?

Offer these things to him. Ask him to set you free...

As you look ahead to today and the month to come, what are you most desiring? What are you longing for, needing the most from God?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

DAILY PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST

Opening Scripture

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling.

- Psalm 43:3

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your “daily bread” needs, for this day’s corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Fri.	Aug. 1	1 Sam 21	Rom 2	78:41-73, 80
Sat.	Aug. 2	1 Sam 22	Rom 3	81, 83
Sun.	Aug. 3	1 Sam 23	Rom 4	84, 85
Mon.	Aug. 4	1 Sam 24	Rom 5	86, 87, 88
Tues.	Aug. 5	1 Sam 25	Rom 6	89
Wed.	Aug. 6*	Rom 7	Mark 9:2-10	27, 80
Thurs.	Aug. 7	1 Sam 26	Rom 8:1-17	90, 91
Fri.	Aug. 8	1 Sam 27	Rom 8:18- <i>end</i>	92, 93, 94
Sat.	Aug. 9	1 Sam 28	Rom 9	95, 96, 97, 98
Sun.	Aug. 10	1 Sam 29	Rom 10	99 - 102
Mon.	Aug. 11	1 Sam 30	Rom 11	103, 104
Tues.	Aug. 12	1 Sam 31	Rom 12	105
Wed.	Aug. 13	2 Sam 1	Rom 13	106
Thurs.	Aug. 14	2 Sam 2	Rom 14	107
Fri.	Aug. 15*	2 Sam 3	Luke 1:26-38	108, 109, 110
Sat.	Aug. 16	2 Sam 4	Rom 15	111 - 114
Sun.	Aug. 17	2 Sam 5	Rom 16	115, 116, 117
Mon.	Aug. 18	2 Sam 6	Phil 1:1-11	119:1-48
Tues.	Aug. 19	2 Sam 7	Phil 1:12- <i>end</i>	119:49-88
Wed.	Aug. 20	2 Sam 8	Phil 2:1-11	119:89-128
Thurs.	Aug. 21	2 Sam 9	Phil 2:12- <i>end</i>	119:129-176
Fri.	Aug. 22	2 Sam 10	Phil 3	118, 120, 121
Sat.	Aug. 23	2 Sam 11	Phil 4	122 - 126
Sun.	Aug. 24*	Col 1:1-20	Luke 6:12-16	127 - 131
Mon.	Aug. 25	2 Sam 12	Col 1:21-2:7	132 - 135
Tues.	Aug. 26	2 Sam 13	Col 2:8-19	136, 137, 138
Wed.	Aug. 27	2 Sam 14	Col 2:20-3:11	139, 141, 142
Thurs.	Aug. 28	2 Sam 15	Col 3:12- <i>end</i>	140, 143
Fri.	Aug. 29	2 Sam 16	Col 4	144, 145
Sat.	Aug. 30	2 Sam 17	Philemon	146, 147
Sun.	Aug. 31	2 Sam 18	Eph 1:1-14	148, 149, 150

August 6, The Transfiguration

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

August 15, Saint Mary the Virgin

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

August 24, Saint Bartholomew

Almighty and everlasting God, you gave your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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DAILY PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER

Opening Scripture

Thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

- Isaiah 57:15

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for your “daily bread” needs, for this day’s corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy thought can drag down; an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose can tempt aside. Bestow upon me understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and faithfulness that finally may embrace you. Amen.

- Thomas Aquinas

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	Sept. 1	2 Sam 19	Eph 1:15- <i>end</i>	1, 2, 3, 4
Mon.	Sept. 2	2 Sam 20	Eph 2:1-10	5, 6, 7
Tues.	Sept. 3	2 Sam 21	Eph 2:11- <i>end</i>	9, 10
Wed.	Sept. 4	2 Sam 22	Eph 3	8, 11, 15, 16
Thurs.	Sept. 5	2 Sam 23	Eph 4:1-16	12, 13, 14, 17
Fri.	Sept. 6	2 Sam 24	Eph 4:17- <i>end</i>	18
Sat.	Sept. 7	1 Chron 22	Eph 5:1-17	19, 20, 21
Sun.	Sept. 8	1 Kings 1	Eph 5:18- <i>end</i>	22, 23, 24
Mon.	Sept. 9	1 Chron 28	Eph 6	25, 27
Tues.	Sept. 10	1 Kings 2	Heb 1	26, 28, 31
Wed.	Sept. 11	1 Kings 3	Heb 2	29, 30, 33
Thurs.	Sept. 12	1 Kings 4	Heb 3	34, 35
Fri.	Sept. 13	1 Kings 5	Heb 4:1-13	32, 36, 38
Sat.	Sept. 14*	Heb 4:14–5:10	John 12:23-33	37
Sun.	Sept. 15	1 Kings 6	Heb 5:11–6 <i>end</i>	39, 40, 41
Mon.	Sept. 16	1 Kings 7	Heb 7	42, 43, 44
Tues.	Sept. 17	1 Kings 8	Heb 8	45, 46
Wed.	Sept. 18	1 Kings 9	Heb 9:1-14	47, 48, 49
Thurs.	Sept. 19	1 Kings 10	Heb 9:15- <i>end</i>	50, 51
Fri.	Sept. 20	1 Kings 11	Heb 10:1-18	52, 53, 54, 55
Sat.	Sept. 21*	Heb 10:19- <i>end</i>	Matt 9:9-13	56, 57, 58, 60
Sun.	Sept. 22	1 Kings 12	Heb 11	59, 63, 64
Mon.	Sept. 23	1 Kings 13	Heb 12:1-17	61, 62, 65, 67
Tues.	Sept. 24	1 Kings 14	Heb 12:18- <i>end</i>	68
Wed.	Sept. 25	2 Chron 12	Heb 13	69
Thurs.	Sept. 26	2 Chron 13	James 1	66, 70, 72
Fri.	Sept. 27	2 Chron 14	James 2:1-13	71, 73
Sat.	Sept. 28	2 Chron 15	James 2:14- <i>end</i>	74, 77
Sun.	Sept. 29*	Rev 12:7-12	James 3	75, 76, 79, 82
Mon.	Sept. 30	2 Chron 16	James 4	78

September 14, Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

September 21, Saint Matthew

Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from collecting taxes to become your apostle and evangelist: Grant us the grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, that we may follow you as he did and proclaim to the world around us the good news of your salvation; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

September 29, Holy Michael and All Angels

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.

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DAILY PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER

Opening Scripture

I was glad when they said unto me, “We will go into the house of the LORD.”

- Psalm 122:1

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

The Lord’s Prayer

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Pray for your “daily bread” needs, for this day’s corresponding Resto outreach partner (list in the back), and whatever else the Lord brings to your attention.

Closing Collect

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. **Amen.**

- John Wesley

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Tues.	Oct. 1	1 Kings 15	James 5	78:41-73; 80
Wed.	Oct. 2	1 Kings 16	1 Pet 1:1-21	81, 83
Thurs.	Oct. 3	1 Kings 17	1 Pet 1:22–2:10	84, 85
Fri.	Oct. 4	1 Kings 18	1 Pet 2:11–3:7	86, 87, 88
Sat.	Oct. 5	1 Kings 19	1 Pet 3:8–4:6	89
Sun.	Oct. 6	1 Kings 20	1 Pet 4:7-end	90, 91
Mon.	Oct. 7	1 Kings 21	1 Pet 5	92, 93, 94
Tues.	Oct. 8	1 Kings 22	2 Pet 1	95, 96, 97, 98
Wed.	Oct. 9	2 Chron 20	2 Pet 2	99 - 102
Thurs.	Oct. 10	2 Kings 1	2 Pet 3	103, 104
Fri.	Oct. 11	2 Kings 2	Jude	105
Sat.	Oct. 12	2 Kings 3	1 John 1:1–2:6	106
Sun.	Oct. 13	2 Kings 4	1 John 2:7-end	107
Mon.	Oct. 14	2 Kings 5	1 John 3:1-10	108, 109, 110
Tues.	Oct. 15	2 Kings 6	1 John 3:11–4:6	111 - 114
Wed.	Oct. 16	2 Kings 7	1 John 4:7-end	115, 116, 117
Thurs.	Oct. 17	2 Kings 8	1 John 5	119: 1-48
Fri.	Oct. 18*	2 John	Luke 1:1-4	119: 49-88
Sat.	Oct. 19	2 Kings 9	3 John	119: 89-128
Sun.	Oct. 20	2 Kings 10	Acts 1:1-14	119: 129-176
Mon.	Oct. 21	2 Kings 11	Acts 1:15-end	118, 120, 121
Tues.	Oct. 22	2 Kings 12	Acts 2:1-21	122 - 126
Wed.	Oct. 23*	Acts 2:22-end	James 1	127 - 131
Thurs.	Oct. 24	2 Kings 13	Acts 3:1–4:4	132 - 135
Fri.	Oct. 25	2 Kings 14	Acts 4:5-31	136, 137, 138
Sat.	Oct. 26	2 Chron 26	Acts 4:32–5:11	139, 141, 142
Sun.	Oct. 27	2 Kings 15	Acts 5:12-end	140, 143
Mon.	Oct. 28*	Acts 6:1–7:16	John 14:15-31	144, 145
Tues.	Oct. 29	2 Kings 16	Acts 7:17-34	146, 147
Wed.	Oct. 30	2 Kings 17	Acts 7:35–8:3	148, 149, 150
Thurs.	Oct. 31	2 Chron 28	Acts 8:4-25	2, 3, 4

October 18, Saint Luke

Almighty God, you called your servant Luke to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: Grant that, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine he taught, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

October 23, Saint James of Jerusalem

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your apostle James the Just, kinsman of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

October 28, Saint Simon and Saint Jude

Grant, O God, that as your apostles Simon and Jude were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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DAILY PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER

Opening Scripture

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

- John 4:23

Confession

Confess your sins before God who is gracious and quick to forgive.

Lessons

Read one or more of the lessons, psalms or Gospel passages.

Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord for his good gifts.

The Lord's Prayer

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Closing Collect

Teach me to seek you, and as I seek you, show yourself to me; for I cannot seek you unless you show me how, and I will never find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you by desiring you, and desire you by seeking you; let me find you by loving you, and love you in finding you. Amen.

- Anselm of Canterbury

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Fri.	Nov. 1*	Heb 11:32–12:2	Acts 8:26- <i>end</i>	1, 15, 34
Sat.	Nov. 2	2 Chron 29	Acts 9:1-31	5, 6, 7
Sun.	Nov. 3	2 Chron 30	Acts 9:32- <i>end</i>	9, 10
Mon.	Nov. 4	2 Kings 18	Acts 10:1-23	8, 11, 15, 16
Tues.	Nov. 5	2 Kings 19	Acts 10:24- <i>end</i>	12, 13, 14, 17
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Thurs.	Nov. 7	2 Chron 33	Acts 11:19- <i>end</i>	19, 20, 21
Fri.	Nov. 8	2 Kings 21	Acts 12:1-24	22, 23, 24
Sat.	Nov. 9	2 Kings 22	Acts 12:25–13:12	25, 27
Sun.	Nov. 10	2 Kings 23	Acts 13:13-43	26, 28, 31
Mon.	Nov. 11	2 Kings 24	Acts 13:44–14:7	29, 30, 33
Tues.	Nov. 12	2 Kings 25	Acts 14:8- <i>end</i>	34, 35
Wed.	Nov. 13		Acts 15:1-21	32, 36, 38
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Fri.	Nov. 15		Acts 15:36–16:5	39, 40, 41
Sat.	Nov. 16		Acts 16:6- <i>end</i>	42, 43, 44
Sun.	Nov. 17		Acts 17:1-15	45, 46
Mon.	Nov. 18		Acts 17:16- <i>end</i>	47, 48, 49
Tues.	Nov. 19		Acts 18:1-23	50, 51
Wed.	Nov. 20		Acts 18:24–19:7	52, 53, 54, 55
Thurs.	Nov. 21		Acts 19:8-20	56, 57, 58, 60
Fri.	Nov. 22		Acts 19:21- <i>end</i>	59, 63, 64
Sat.	Nov. 23		Acts 20:1-16	61, 62, 65, 67
Sun.	Nov. 24		Acts 20:17- <i>end</i>	68
Mon.	Nov. 25		Acts 21:1-16	69
Tues.	Nov. 26		Acts 21:17-36	66, 70, 72
Wed.	Nov. 27		Acts 21:37–22:22	71, 73
Thurs.	Nov. 28		Acts 22:23–23:11	74, 77
Fri.	Nov. 29		Acts 23:12- <i>end</i>	75, 76, 79, 82

November 1, All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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OUTREACH PARTNERS

1. [Abara](#) - is a community of peacebuilders living on the border between the US and Mexico. Restoration sent a team to visit and learn from them about mutual understanding, dignity, and respect in November 2024.
2. [Arlington Bridge Builders](#) - builds bridges between churches in Arlington and the needs of the most vulnerable and poor. They provide hungry people food, assist neighbors in need afford their housing, and teach life skills to help individuals succeed at home, in school and on the job.
3. [Assist Pregnancy Center](#): Exists to promote life through Christ to those vulnerable to abortion.
4. [Casa Chirilagua](#): Believes in the power of relational bridge building to holistically transform communities. They seek to love and serve alongside a predominantly Central American Latino community in Alexandria, bringing community together through life-giving friendships and through our programs. They host community dinners, kids' club Bible studies and tutoring efforts throughout the year.
5. [Comunidad](#): Offers food assistance, tutoring, and community/leadership development resources for neighbors in the Seven Corners neighborhood of Arlington/Falls Church. Restoration partners with Comunidad on an effort to deliver groceries to Afghan refugees who have resettled in Northern Virginia.
6. [Coracle](#): Provides spiritual direction, a fellowship program, discipleship, personal and group retreats, sacramental ministry, pilgrimages, ministries of mercy and justice, mission trips and creation care in order to help people be fully alive for the sake of the world. Rev. Bill Haley others offer opportunities to participate in spiritual formation throughout the year.
7. [Cornerstone School](#): Through a partnership of family, school, and community, Cornerstone provides a Christ-centered, nurturing, and academically rigorous education to the children

of Washington, D.C., equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to become leaders who serve others in light of Christ and His Truth.

8. Corpus Christi Anglican - church plant in West Springfield, led by Father Morgan Reed.
9. Cru: Andrew & Karlayne Powars, directors of the ministry on college campuses in the DC area. In 2011 they first launched on two campuses in the area, Marymount University and American University, and in 2016 at George Washington University.
10. Culmore Clinic - a nonprofit healthcare clinic offering free, compassionate, culturally-sensitive medical care, counseling, and specialty referrals to uninsured adults in the Falls Church, VA area.
11. InterVarsity: A national college campus ministry that discipled and loves students from around the world with the love of Christ. Stephanie Dickerson oversees students and staff on college campuses in Northern Virginia and the Richmond area.
12. Little Lights Urban Ministries: Empowers underserved youth, families, and communities in Washington, D.C., by sharing the hope of Christ through compassionate action, caring relationships, and racial reconciliation.
13. Matthew 25 Initiative: This gathering exists to equip, gather, connect, and offer refreshment for practitioners within the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) working in ministries that serve the vulnerable, marginalized, and under-resourced.
14. Navs 20s & 30s: Anne Cregger invites those in their 20s and 30s into the work of the Great Commission with the peers God has given them. Restoration partners with Anne on Pints and Perspectives events and other programs for young adults who are seeking to follow Jesus in D.C.

15. Project Belong: Inspires, recruits, and resources churches and families in Virginia to foster and adopt in order to spread the love of Christ to children in crisis. Several families and individuals at Restoration serve as foster parents, and Project Belong helps develop support and care teams for those parents.
16. Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA): RILA supports immigrants in the community by providing pro bono immigration legal assistance to those who are most vulnerable and who have the fewest resources.
17. Rock Recovery: Helps people heal by removing the barriers of stigma, cost and accessibility in eating disorder treatment. Christie Dondero Bettwy is the executive director.
18. Telos Group: Forms communities of American peacemakers across lines of difference, and equips them to help reconcile seemingly intractable conflicts at home and abroad. Telos hosts programs and discussions in the area and leads immersion trips to the American South and Israel/Palestine to learn the way of peacemaking in places of deep divide and conflict. Todd Deatherage and David Katibah lead these efforts.
19. Young Life: High school campus ministry that promises outrageous fun, belonging, and what really matters in life - including God's extravagant love. They minister to students at the schools closest to our church: Washington-Liberty and Yorktown. There are plenty of opportunities to serve as a volunteer leader.

Global:

20. Anglican Relief and Development Fund: ARDF partners with local Anglican churches to transform lives and communities in some of the world's most challenging areas through sustainable, high-impact development projects. Restoration partners with ARDF to empower Anglicans in the developing world to show the love of Christ to those in need in their own communities.

21. Bolivia: Restoration sent its first official team to Cochabamba in 2016 and has been back several times. In the past, we have worked with La Trinidad Anglican Church and Niños con Valor.
22. Cambodia: Restoration members, Jesse and Sarah Blaine moved to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, as missionaries in 2012. In 2020, the Blaines returned to the states, but Restoration continues to partner with the Whitaker family where Gregory is the rector of Church of Christ our Peace (CCOP). The church is a plant in the suburbs of Phnom Penh, and we will visit them in August 2024.
23. New Wineskins and Anglican Global Mission Partners: New Wineskins hosts a global missions conference every three years in Asheville, NC, in order to offer rest, teaching, and fellowship for Anglican missions and the church. Additionally, they support missionaries in the field and develop resources to educate and inspire local churches to think and live with a global missions' mindset.
24. West Asia: God has given many people at Restoration a passion for the people and cultures in West Asia. Restoration has had more than six teams to visit, to make new friends, to spend time with people we have come to know and love, and to continue to develop long-term outreach partnerships in the region. We support and partner with C & R and their children. Restoration sent two teams to visit them in 2024, and we will visit them again next year!



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