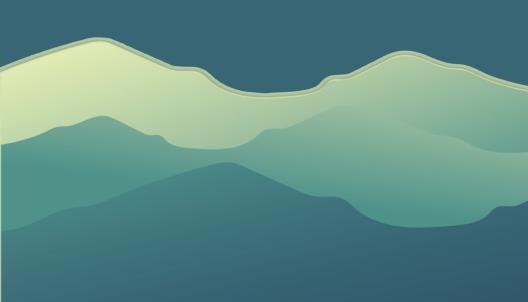
# DAILY PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GUIDE

2025 - 2026



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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 setapartness 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**

# November 30 - December 24, 2025

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**

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

- Isaiah 40:3

#### 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 Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	Nov. 30*		John 1:35-42	78:1-40
Mon.	Dec. 1		Acts 24:1-23	78:41-73; 80
Tues.	Dec. 2		Acts 24:24-25:12	81, 83
Wed.	Dec. 3		Acts 25:13-end	84, 85
Thurs.	Dec. 4		Acts 26	86 - 88
Fri.	Dec. 5		Acts 27	89
Sat.	Dec. 6		Acts 28:1-15	90, 91
Sun.	Dec. 7		Acts 28:16-end	92 - 94
Mon.	Dec. 8		Rev 1	95 - 98
Tues.	Dec. 9		Rev 2:1-17	99 - 102
Wed.	Dec. 10		Rev 2:17-3:6	103, 104
Thurs.	Dec. 11		Rev 3:7-end	105
Fri.	Dec. 12		Rev 4	106
Sat.	Dec. 13		Rev 5	107
Sun.	Dec. 14		Rev 6	108 - 110
Mon.	Dec. 15		Rev 7	111 - 114
Tues.	Dec. 16		Rev 8	115, 116, 117
Wed.	Dec. 17		Rev 9	119:1-48
Thurs.	Dec. 18		Rev 10	119:49-88
Fri.	Dec. 19		Rev 11	119:89-128
Sat.	Dec. 20		Rev 12	119:129-176
Sun.	Dec. 21*	Rev 13	John 14:1-7	118, 120, 121
Mon.	Dec. 22		Rev 14	122 - 126
Tues.	Dec. 23		Rev 15	127 - 131
Wed.	Dec. 24*		Rev 16	132-135

# November 30, Saint Andrew

Almighty God, you gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **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, 2025 - January 5, 2026

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**

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

- Luke 2:10-11

#### 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**

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Thurs.	Dec. 25*	Isa 9:1-7	Rev 17	19, 45, 85, 110
Fri.	Dec. 26*	Acts 6:8-7:60	Rev 18	136 - 138
Sat.	Dec. 27*	Rev 19	John 21:9-25	139, 141, 142
Sun.	Dec. 28*	Jer 31:1-17	Rev 20	140, 143
Mon.	Dec. 29		Rev 21:1-14	144, 145
Tues.	Dec. 30		Rev 21:15-22:5	146, 147
Wed.	Dec. 31		Rev 22:16-end	148 - 150
Thurs.	Jan. 1*	Gal 1	Luke 2:8-21	1 - 4
Fri.	Jan. 2	Jer 1	Gal 2	5 - 7
Sat.	Jan. 3	Jer 2	Gal 3	9, 10
Sun.	Jan. 4	Jer 3	Gal 4	8, 11, 15, 16
Mon.	Jan. 5	Jer 4	Gal 5	12 - 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?

Talk to the Lord about your longings...

#### **EPIPHANY**

# January 6 - February 17, 2026

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**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Mon.	Feb. 16	Jer 46	Rom 1	115 - 117
Tues.	Feb. 17	Jer 47	Rom 2	119:1-48

#### 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.

#### 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

# February 18 - April 4, 2026

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**

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

- Mark 8:34

**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.

#### 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 know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Wed.	Feb. 18*	Jonah 3:6-10	1 Cor 9:24-27	6, 32, 38
Thurs.	Feb. 19	Jer 49	Rom 4	119:89-128
Fri.	Feb. 20	Jer 50	Rom 5	119:129-176
Sat.	Feb. 21	Jer 51	Rom 6	118, 120, 121
Sun.	Feb. 22	Jer 52	Rom 7	122 - 126
Mon.	Feb. 23		Rom 8:1-17	127 - 131
Tues.	Feb. 24*		Rom 8:18-end	132 - 135
Wed.	Feb. 25	Lam 1	Rom 9	136 - 138
Thurs.	Feb. 26	Lam 2	Rom 10	139, 141, <i>142</i>
Fri.	Feb. 27	Lam 3	Rom 11	140, 143
Sat.	Feb. 28	Lam 4	Rom 12	144, 145
Sun.	Mar. 1	Lam 5	Rom 13	146, 147
Mon.	Mar. 2	Prov 1	Rom 14	148 - 150
Tues.	Mar. 3	Prov 2	Rom 15	1 - 4
Wed.	Mar. 4	Prov 3	Rom 16	5 - 7
Thurs.	Mar. 5	Prov 4	Phil 1:1-11	9, 10
Fri.	Mar. 6	Prov 5	Phil 1:12-end	8, 11, 15, 16
Sat.	Mar. 7	Prov 6	Phil 2:1-11	12 - 14, 17
Sun.	Mar. 8	Prov 7	Phil 2:12-end	18
Mon.	Mar. 9	Prov 8	Phil 3	19 - 21
Tues.	Mar. 10	Prov 9	Phil 4	22 - 24
Wed.	Mar. 11	Prov 10	Col 1:1-20	25, 27
Thurs.	Mar. 12	Prov 11	Col 1:21-2:7	26, 28, 31
Fri.	Mar. 13	Prov 12	Col 2:8-19	29, 30, 33
Sat.	Mar. 14	Prov 13	Col 2:20-3:11	34, 35
Sun.	Mar. 15	Prov 14	Col 3:12-end	32, 36, 38
Mon.	Mar. 16	Prov 15	Col 4	37
Tues.	Mar. 17	Prov 16	Philemon	39, 40, 41
Wed.	Mar. 18	Prov 17	Eph 1:1-14	42 - 44
Thurs.	Mar. 19*	Eph 1:15-end	Matt 1:18-end	45, 46
Fri.	Mar. 20	Prov 18	Eph 2:1-10	47 - 49
Sat.	Mar. 21	Prov 19	Eph 2:11-end	50, 51
Sun.	Mar. 22	Prov 20	Eph 3	52 - 55
Mon.	Mar. 23	Prov 21	Eph 4:1-16	56 - 58, 60
Tues.	Mar. 24	Prov 22	Eph 4:17-end	59, 63, 64
Wed.	Mar. 25*	Prov 23	Eph 5:1-17	113, 138, 131, 132
Thurs.	Mar. 26	Prov 24	Eph 5:18-end	61, 62, 65, 67
Fri.	Mar. 27	Prov 25	Eph 6:1-9	68
Sat.	Mar. 28	Prov 26	Eph 6:10- <i>end</i>	69
Sun.	Mar. 29	Prov 27	1 Tim 1:1-17	66, 70, 72
Mon.	Mar. 30	Prov 28	1 Tim 1:18-2 end	71, 73
Tues.	Mar. 31	Prov 29	1 Tim 3	74, 77

Wed.	Apr. 1	Prov 30	1 Tim 4	75, 76, 79, 82
Thurs.	Apr. 2*	1 Cor 10:1-22	John 13:21-38	41, 142, 143
Fri.	Apr. 3*	1 Pet 2:11-25	Luke 23:18-49	40, 102
Sat.	Apr. 4*	1 Pet 4:1-8	Luke 23:50-56	88, 91

#### February 18, 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 2, 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 3, 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 4, 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 5 - May 23, 2026

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**

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	Apr. 5*	Rom 6	Luke 24:13-43	111, 113, 114, 118
Mon.	Apr. 6	Job 4	Titus 3	89
Tues.	Apr. 7	Job 5	2 Tim 1	86 - 88
Wed.	Apr. 8	Job 6	2 Tim 2	90, 91
Thurs.	Apr. 9	Job 7	2 Tim 3	92 - 94
Fri.	Apr. 10	Job 8	2 Tim 4	95 - 98
Sat.	Apr. 11	Job 9	Heb 1	99 - 102
Sun.	Apr. 12	Job 10	Heb 2	103, 104
Mon.	Apr. 13	Job 11	Heb 3	105
Tues.	Apr. 14	Job 12	Heb 4:1-13	106
Wed.	Apr. 15	Job 13	Heb 4:14-5:10	107
Thurs.	Apr. 16	Job 14	Heb 5:11-6 end	108 - 110
Fri.	Apr. 17	Job 15	Heb 7	111-114
Sat.	Apr. 18	Job 16	Heb 8	115 - 117
Sun.	Apr. 19	Job 17	Heb 9:1-14	119:1-48
Mon.	Apr. 20	Job 18	Heb 9:15-end	119:49-88
Tues.	Apr. 21	Job 19	Heb 10:1-18	119:89-128
Wed.	Apr. 22	Job 20	Heb 10:19-end	119:129-176
Thurs.	Apr. 23	Job 21	Heb 11	118, 120, 121
Fri.	Apr. 24	Job 22	Heb 12:1-17	122-126
Sat.	Apr. 25*	Job 23	Heb 12:18-end	127-131
Sun.	Apr. 26	Job 24	Heb 13	132-135
Mon.	Apr. 27	Job 25 & 26	Jas 1	136 - 138
Tues.	Apr. 28	Job 27	Jas 2:1-13	139, 141, 142
Wed.	Apr. 29	Job 28	Jas 2:14-end	140, 143
Thurs.	Apr. 30	Job 29	Jas 3	144, 145
Fri.	May 1*	Jas 4	John 1:43-end	146, 147
Sat.	May 2	Job 30	Jas 5	148-150
Sun.	May 3	Job 31	1 Pet 1:1-21	1 - 4
Mon.	May 4	Job 32	1 Pet 1:22-2:10	5 - 7
Tues.	May 5	Job 33	1 Pet 2:11-3:7	9, 10
Wed.	May 6	Job 34	1 Pet 3:8-4:6	8, 11, 15, 16
Thurs.	May 7	Job 35	1 Pet 4:7-end	12 - 14, 17
Fri.	May 8	Job 36	1 Pet 5	18
Sat.	May 9	Job 37	2 Pet 1	19 - 21
Sun.	May 10	Job 38	2 Pet 2	22 - 24
Mon.	May 11	Job 39	2 Pet 3	25, 27
Tues.	May 12	Job 40	Jude	26, 28, 31
Wed.	May 13	Job 41	1 John 1:1-2:6	29, 30, 33
Thurs.	May 14*	Heb 8	Luke 24:44-53	8, 21, 24, 47
Fri.	May 15	Eccl 1	1 John 3:1-10	32, 36, 38
Sat.	May 16	Eccl 2	1 John 3:11-4:6	37
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Sun.	May 17	Eccl 3	1 John 4:7-end	39 - 41	
Mon.	May 18	Eccl 4	1 John 5	42 - 44	
Tues.	May 19	Eccl 5	2 John	45, 46	
Wed.	May 20	Eccl 6	3 John	47 - 49	
Thurs.	May 21	Eccl 7	Acts 1:1-14	50, 51	
Fri.	May 22	Eccl 8	Acts 1:15-end	52 - 55	
Sat.	May 23	Eccl 9	Acts 2:1-21	56 - 59	

#### April 5, 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 14, Ascension

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.

#### 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**

# May 24 - November 28, 2026

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 - MAY

# **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, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Day	Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Psalms
Sun.	May 24*	Acts 2	Acts 10:34-end	48, 145
Mon.	May 25	Eccl 11	Acts 3:1-4:4	61, 62, 65, 67
Tues.	May 26	Eccl 12	Acts 4:5-31	68
Wed.	May 27	Ezek 1	Acts 4:32-5:11	69
Thurs.	May 28	Ezek 2	Acts 5:12-end	66, 70, 72
Fri.	May 29	Ezek 3	Acts 6:1-7:16	71, 73
Sat.	May 30	Ezek 4	Acts 7:17-34	74, 77
Sun.	May 31*	Ezek 5	Acts 7:35-8:3	75, 76, 79, 82

#### May 24, 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.

#### 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.

During this 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?

# DAILY PRAYER - ORDINARY TIME - JUNE

# **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**

O Lord, you never fail to support and govern those whom you bring up in your steadfast love and fear: Keep us, we pray, under your continual protection and providence, and give us a perpetual fear and love of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.	June 1	Ezek 6	Acts 8:4-25	78:1-40
Tues.	June 2	Ezek 7	Acts 8:26-end	78:41-end, 80
Wed.	June 3	Ezek 8	Acts 9:1-31	81, 83
Thurs.	June 4	Ezek 9	Acts 9:32-end	84, 85
Fri.	June 5	Ezek 10	Acts 10:1-23	86-88
Sat.	June 6	Ezek 11	Acts 10:24-end	89
Sun.	June 7	Ezek 12	Acts 11:1-18	90,91
Mon.	June 8	Ezek 13	Acts 11:19-end	92, 93, 94
Tues.	June 9	Ezek 14	Acts 12:1-24	95, 96, 97, 98
Wed.	June 10	Ezek 15	Acts 12:25-13:12	99 - 102
Thurs.	June 11*	Ezek 16	Acts 13:13-43	103, 104
Fri.	June 12	Ezek 17	Acts 13:44-14:7	105
Sat.	June 13	Ezek 18	Acts 14:8-end	106
Sun.	June 14	Ezek 33	Acts 15:1-21	107
Mon.	June 15	Ezek 34	Acts 15:22-35	108, 109, 110
Tues.	June 16	Ezek 35	Acts 15:36-16:5	111 - 114
Wed.	June 17	Ezek 36	Acts 16:6-end	115, 116, 117
Thurs.	June 18	Ezek 37	Acts 17:1-15	119: 1-48
Fri.	June 19	Ezek 40	Acts 17:16-end	119: 49-88
Sat.	June 20	Ezek 43	Acts 18:1-23	119:89-128
Sun.	June 21	Ezek 47	Acts 18:24-19:7	119:129-176
Mon.	June 22	Dan 1	Acts 19:8-20	118, 120, 121
Tues.	June 23	Dan 2	Acts 19:21-end	122-126
Wed.	June 24*	Dan 3	Acts 20:1-16	127-131
Thurs.	June 25	Dan 4	Acts 20:17-end	132-135
Fri.	June 26	Dan 5	Acts 21:1-16	136, 137, 138
Sat.	June 27	Dan 6	Acts 21:17-36	139, 141, 142
Sun.	June 28	Dan 7	Acts 21:37-22:22	140, 143
Mon.	June 29*	Dan 8	Acts 22:23-23:11	144, 145
Tues.	June 30	Dan 9	Acts 23:12-end	146, 147

# June 11, Saint Barnabas

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor, and went forth courageously in mission for the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

During this 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?

# DAILY PRAYER - ORDINARY TIME - JULY

# **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**

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		
Wed.	July 1	Dan 10	Acts 24:1-23	148, 149, 150		
Thurs.	July 2	Dan 11	Acts 24:24-25:12	1, 2, 3, 4		
Fri.	July 3	Dan 12	Acts 25:13-end	5, 6, 7		
Sat.	July 4		Acts 26	9, 10		
Sun.	July 5	Esth 1	Acts 27	8, 11, 15, 16		
Mon.	July 6	Esth 2	Acts 28:1-15	12, 13, 14, 17		
Tues.	July 7	Esth 3	Acts 28:16-end	18		
Wed.	July 8	Esth 4	Philemon	19, 20, 21		
Thurs.	July 9	Esth 5	1 Tim 1:1-17	22, 23, 24		
Fri.	July 10	Esth 6	1 Tim 1:18-2 end	25, 27		
Sat.	July 11	Esth 7	1 Tim 3	26, 28, 31		
Sun.	July 12	Esth 8	1 Tim 4	29, 30, 33		
Mon.	July 13	Esth 9 & 10	1 Tim 5	34, 35		
Tues.	July 14	Ezra 1	1 Tim 6	32, 36, 38		
Wed.	July 15	Ezra 3	Titus 1	37		
Thurs.	July 16	Ezra 4	Titus 2	39, 40, 41		
Fri.	July 17	Ezra 5	Titus 3	42, 43, 44		
Sat.	July 18	Ezra 6	2 Tim 1	45, 46		
Sun.	July 19	Ezra 7	2 Tim 2	47, 48, 49		
Mon.	July 20	Ezra 8	2 Tim 3	50, 51		
Tues.	July 21	Ezra 9	1 Tim 4	52, 53, 54, 55		
Wed.	July 22*	Ezra 10	John 1:1-28	56, 57, 58, 60		
Thurs.	July 23	Neh 1	John 1:29-end	59, 63, 64		
Fri.	July 24	Neh 2	John 2	61, 62, 65, 67		
Sat.	July 25*	Neh 3	John 3:1-21	68		
Sun.	July 26	Neh 4	John 3:22-end	69		
Mon.	July 27	Neh 5	John 4:1-26	66, 70, 72		
Tues.	July 28	Neh 6	John 4:27-end	71, 73		
Wed.	July 29	Neh 8	John 5:1-24	74, 77		
Thurs.	July 30	Neh 9	John 5:25-end	75, 76, 79, 82		
Fri.	July 31	Neh 10	John 6:1-21	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.

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?

## DAILY PRAYER - ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST

# **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**

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
Sat.	Aug. 1	Neh 12	John 6:22-40	78:41-73, 80
Sun.	Aug. 2	Neh 13	John 6:41-end	81, 83
Mon.	Aug. 3	Hos 1	John 7:1-24	84, 85
Tues.	Aug. 4	Hos 2	86, 87, 88	
Wed.	Aug. 5	Hos 3	John 7:53-8:30	89
Thurs.	Aug. 6*	Hos 4	John 8:31-end	27, 80
Fri.	Aug. 7	Hos 5	John 9	90, 91
Sat.	Aug. 8	Hos 6	John 10:1-21	92, 93, 94
Sun.	Aug. 9	Hos 7	John 10:22-end	95, 96, 97, 98
Mon.	Aug. 10	Hos 8	John 11:1-44	99 - 102
Tues.	Aug. 11	Hos 9	John 11:45-end	103, 104
Wed.	Aug. 12	Hos 10	John 12:1-19	105
Thurs.	Aug. 13	Hos 11	John 12:20-end	106
Fri.	Aug. 14	Hos 12	John 13	107
Sat.	Aug. 15*	Hos 13	John 14:1-14	108, 109, 110
Sun.	Aug. 16	Hos 14	John 14:15-end	111 - 114
Mon.	Aug. 17	Joel 1	John 15:1-17	115, 116, 117
Tues.	Aug. 18	Joel 2	John 15:18-end	119:1-48
Wed.	Aug. 19	Joel 3	John 16:1-15	119:49-88
Thurs.	Aug. 20	Amos 1	John 16:16-end	119:89-128
Fri.	Aug. 21	Amos 2	John 17	119:129-176
Sat.	Aug. 22	Amos 3	John 18:1-27	118, 120, 121
Sun.	Aug. 23	Amos 4	John 18:28-end	122 - 126
Mon.	Aug. 24*	Amos 5	John 19:1-37	127 - 131
Tues.	Aug. 25	Amos 6	John 19:38-end	132 - 135
Wed.	Aug. 26	Amos 7	John 20	136, 137, 138
Thurs.	Aug. 27	Amos 8	John 21	139, 141, 142
Fri.	Aug. 28	Amos 9	Matt 1:1-17	140, 143
Sat.	Aug. 29	Obadiah	Matt 1:18-end	144, 145
Sun.	Aug. 30	Jonah 1	Matt 2	146, 147
Mon.	Aug. 31	Jonah 2	Matt 3	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**

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

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

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# 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

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Thurs.	Oct. 1	Zech 11	Matt 22:1-33	78:41-73; 80		
Fri.	Oct. 2	Zech 12	Matt 22:34-23:12	81, 83		
Sat.	Oct. 3	Zech 13	Matt 23:13-end	84, 85		
Sun.	Oct. 4	Zech 14	Matt 24:1-28	86, 87, 88		
Mon.	Oct. 5	Mal 1	Matt 24:29-end	89		
Tues.	Oct. 6	Mal 2	Matt 25:1-30	90, 91		
Wed.	Oct. 7	Mal 3	Matt 25:31-end	92, 93, 94		
Thurs.	Oct. 8	Mal 4	Matt 26:1-30	95, 96, 97, 98		
Fri.	Oct. 9		Matt 26:31-56	99 - 102		
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Sun.	Oct. 11		Matt 27:1-26	105		
Mon.	Oct. 12		Matt 27:27-56	106		
Tues.	Oct. 13		Matt 27:57-28 end	107		
Wed.	Oct. 14		Mark 1:1-13	108, 109, 110		
Thurs.	Oct. 15		Mark 1:14-31	111 - 114		
Fri.	Oct. 16		Mark 1:32-end	115, 116, 117		
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Sun.	Oct.18*		Mark 2:23-3:12	119: 49-88		
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Sat.	Oct. 24	lsa 6	Mark 6:30-end	132 - 135		
Sun.	Oct. 25	lsa 7	Mark 7:1-23	136, 137, 138		
Mon.	Oct. 26	lsa 8	Mark 7:24-8:10	139, 141, 142		
Tues.	Oct. 27	lsa 9	Mark 8:11-end	140, 143		
Wed.	Oct. 28*	lsa 10	Mark 9:1-29	144, 145		
Thurs.	Oct. 29	lsa 11	Mark 9:30-end	146, 147		
Fri.	Oct. 30	lsa 12	Mark 10:1-31	148, 149, 150		
Sat.	Oct. 31	lsa 13	Mark 10:32-end	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**

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats burning with wine.

- Proverbs 3:9-10

### Confession

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

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

# 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. <u>Abara</u> is a community of peacebuilders living on the border between the US and Mexico.
- 2. <u>Arlington Bridge Builders</u> 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. <u>Assist Pregnancy Center</u>: Exists to promote life through Christ to those vulnerable to abortion.
- 4. <u>Comunidad</u>: 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.
- 5. <u>Coracle</u>: 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.
- Cru: Andrew and 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.
- 7. <u>Culmore Clinic</u> a nonprofit healthcare clinic offering free, compassionate, culturally-sensitive medical care, counseling, and specialty referrals to uninsured adults in the Falls Church, VA area.

- 8. <u>InterVarsity</u>: A national college campus ministry that disciples 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.
- 9. <u>Little Lights Urban Ministries</u>: Empowers underserved youth, families, and communities in Washington, D.C., by sharing the hope of Christ through compassionate action, caring relationships, and racial reconciliation.
- 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 underresourced.
- 11. 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.
- 12. <u>Project Belong</u>: 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.
- 13. <u>Restoration Immigration Legal Aid</u>: 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.
- 14. <u>Rock Recovery</u>: Helps people heal by removing the barriers of stigma, cost and accessibility in eating disorder treatment. Christie Dondero Bettwy is the executive director.
- 15. <u>Telos Group</u>: 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.

- 16. 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.
- 17. St Brigid Center for Art and Healing: SBCAH and Rev. Mary Gardner create space for community and the healing power of Jesus for those who struggle during seasons of transition, trauma, and grief through art.

#### Global:

- 18. <u>Anglican Relief and Development Fund</u>: 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.
- 19. <u>Bolivia:</u> We partner with La Trinidad Anglican Church, a vibrant church in Cochabamba and Niños con Valor, a Christian orphanage for vulnerable children, including those with disabilities, with a holistic model of care.
- 20. 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.

21. 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.



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