

The Week of the Sunday after Ascension 2018

The Collect for the Sunday after Ascension: O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Collect for Ascension Octave: GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Monday 14th May – In the Octave of the Ascension

Pss 71-72

- 1) Judges 6:25-end
- 2) Heb. 5.11-6 end

Pss 73-74

- 1) Judges 7
- 2) Heb. 7

Tuesday 15th May - In the Octave of the Ascension

Pss 75-77

- 1) Judges 8:32-9:24
- 2) Heb. 8

Ps 78

- 1) Judges 10.17-11.28
- 2) Heb. 9.1-14

Wednesday 16th May - In the Octave of the Ascension

Pss 79-81

- 1) Judges 11.29-12.7
- 2) Heb. 9.15-end

Pss 82-85

- 1) Judges 13
- 2) Heb. 10.1-18

Thursday 17th May - Octave Day of the Ascension

Pss 86-88

- 1) Judges 14
- 2) Heb. 10.19-end

Ps 89

- 1) Judges 16.4-end
- 2) Heb. 11

Friday 18th May

Pss 90-92

- 1) Ruth 1
- 2) Heb 12.1-13

Pss 93-94

- 1) Ruth 2
- 2) Heb 12.14-end

Saturday 19th May

Pss 95-97

- 1) Ruth 4.1-17
- 2) Heb. 13

EVE OF PENTECOST (Collect p. 180)

Pss 104, 145

- 1) Deut. 16.9-12
- 2) Luke 11.1-13

AN ABBREVIATED ORDER FOR MORNING/EVENING PRAYER

Preparing in Penitence

- Confession (Morning, p. 6; Evening, 23)
- [omit Absolution, p. 7 – said by priest alone]
- Lord’s Prayer (Morning, p. 7; Evening, 24)

Proclaiming God’s Praise

- “O Lord, open thou our lips” etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
- Psalm(s) appointed, each ending with:
‘Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.’
- Old Testament Lesson
- New Testament Lesson
- Cantic: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)
Magnificat in the Evening (p 26)

Prayers for God’s Grace

- Apostles’ Creed (Morning, p. 15; Evening, 29)
- Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
- 1st Collect
- of the Week, on reverse of this page
- or of the Day
2nd and 3rd Collects (Morning, p 17; Evening, 31)
- Other Prayers as desired (p 18-20, or 32-33)
- End with: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.” (Morning, p 20; Evening, 34)

The Psalms: The 150 Psalms in the Prayer Book are divided into portions to be said morning and evening over the course of 30 days (with the 30th day repeated on months with 31 days).

The Lessons: These are the lessons for *daily* Morning and Evening Prayer. The Lessons for the Eucharist (or principal services) on Sundays and other holy days follow a separate and complementary cycle, and are based on the epistles and gospels printed in the Prayer book.

These lessons, and the whole text of Morning and Evening Prayer, can be received daily on the smart phone/tablet app (iphone or Android) iPrayBCP