

**A Lectionary and Additional Collects  
for Holy Communion  
(*Book of Common Prayer*)**

**and**

**Schedule of Variations  
to the *Common Worship*  
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## **Authorization**

The following material is authorized pursuant to Canon B2 of the Canons of the Church of England for use until further resolution of the General Synod:

- A Lectionary and Additional Collects for Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
- Schedule of Variations to the *Common Worship* Second and Third Service Lectionaries when the *Book of Common Prayer* eucharistic lectionary is used as the Principal Service Lectionary

# **A Lectionary and Additional Collects for Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)**

## **Introduction**

This Lectionary supplements the Collects, Epistles and Gospels printed out in *The Book of Common Prayer* by providing

- Psalms and Old Testament lessons which may be used at Holy Communion alongside the Epistles and Gospels which are printed out in the Prayer Book;
- A Collect, psalm and readings for use at Holy Communion on certain days for which no Collect, Epistle and Gospel are printed out in the Prayer Book; and
- Alternative Collects for Good Friday and Easter Day.

The collects and New Testament readings originated for the most part in the 1928 Prayer Book; the Old Testament readings appeared first in *The Book of Common Prayer according to the use of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon* (1960). These provisions were appended to the Series One Holy Communion service in 1965 and subsequently re-authorized. In 2000 they were re-authorized for use until further resolution of the General Synod.

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*Any version of Holy Scripture may be used which is permitted by lawful authority.*

*The references to passages of Scripture in the readings are to the numeration of the Authorized Version of the Bible.*

*Prayers or portions of Holy Scripture within square brackets [ ] may be omitted.*

### **Advent I**

Psalm 25.1-9  
Romans 13.8-14

Micah 4.1-4,6-7  
Matthew 21.1-13

### **Advent II**

Psalm 50.1-6  
Romans 15.4-13

2 Kings 22.8-10; 23.1-3  
Luke 21.25-33

### **Advent III**

Psalm 80.1-7  
1 Corinthians 4.1-5

Isaiah 35.1-10  
Matthew 11.2-10

### **Advent IV**

Psalm 145.17-end  
Philippians 4.4-7

Isaiah 40.1-9  
John 1.19-28

## **Christmas Eve**

### *The Collect*

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 24  
Titus 3.3-7

Micah 5.2-5a  
Luke 2.1-14

## **Christmas Day**

Psalm 98  
Hebrews 1.1-12

Isaiah 9.2-7  
John 1.1-14

## **Saint Stephen's Day**

Psalm 119.161-168  
Acts 7.55-60

2 Chronicles 24.20-22  
Matthew 23.34-39

## **Saint John the Evangelist's Day**

Psalm 92.11-14  
1 John 1.1-10

Exodus 33.18-23  
John 21.19b-25

## **The Holy Innocents' Day**

Psalm 123  
Revelation 14.1-5

Jeremiah 31.10-17  
Matthew 2.13-18

## **The Sunday after Christmas Day**

Psalm 45.1-7  
Galatians 4.1-7

Isaiah 62.10-12  
Matthew 1.18-25

## **The Circumcision of Christ**

*A Collect for New Year's Day*

O Eternal Lord God, who hast brought thy servants to the beginning of another year: Pardon, we humbly beseech thee, our transgressions in the past, and graciously abide with us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 98

Genesis 17.3b-10

Romans 4.8-13

or Ephesians 2.11-18

Luke 2. 15-21

## **Christmas II**

*The Collect*

Almighty God who didst wonderfully create man in thine own image, and didst yet more wonderfully restore him: Grant, we beseech thee, that as thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ was made in the likeness of men, so we may be made partakers of the divine nature; through the same thy Son, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 93

Exodus 24.12-18

2 Corinthians 8.9

John 1.14-18

## **The Epiphany**

Psalm 100

Isaiah 60.1-9

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

## **Epiphany I**

Psalm 72.1-8

Zechariah 8.1-8

Romans 12.1-5

Luke 2.41-52



## **Epiphany II**

Psalm 107.13-22  
Romans 12.6-16a

2 Kings 4.1-17  
John 2.1-11

## **Epiphany III**

Psalm 102.15-22  
Romans 12.16b-21

2 Kings 6.14b-23  
Matthew 8.1-13

## **Epiphany IV**

Psalm 97  
Romans 13.1-7

1 Samuel 10.17-24  
Matthew 8.23-34

## **Epiphany V**

Psalm 118.14-21  
Colossians 3.12-17

Hosea 6.4-6  
Matthew 13.24b-30

## **Epiphany VI**

Psalm 96  
1 John 3.1-8

Isaiah 4.2-6  
Matthew 24.23-31

## **Septuagesima**

Psalm 9.10-20  
1 Corinthians 9.24-27

Genesis 1.1-5  
Matthew 20.1-16

## **Sexagesima**

Psalm 83.1-2,13-end  
2 Corinthians 11.19-31

Genesis 3.9-19  
Luke 8.4-15

## **Quinquagesima**

Psalm 77.11-end  
1 Corinthians 13.1-13

Genesis 9.8-17  
Luke 18.31-43

## **Ash Wednesday**

Psalm 57  
James 4.1-10

Joel 2.12-17  
Matthew 6.16-21

Thursday after  
Ash Wednesday

Exodus 24.12-18

Matthew 8.5-13

Friday after  
Ash Wednesday

1 Kings 19.3b-8

Matthew 5.43-6.6

Saturday after  
Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 38.1-6a

Mark 6.45-56

## **Lent I**

Psalm 91.1-12  
2 Corinthians 6.1-10

Genesis 3.1-6  
Matthew 4.1-11

Monday after Lent 1

Ezekiel 34.11-16a

Matthew 25.31-46

Tuesday after Lent 1

Isaiah 55.6-11

Matthew 21.10-16

Wednesday after Lent 1

Isaiah 58.1-9a

Matthew 12.38-50

Thursday after Lent 1

Isaiah 58.9b-14

John 8.31-45

Friday after Lent 1

Ezekiel 18.20-25

John 5.2-15

Saturday after Lent 1

Ezekiel 18.26-32

Matthew 17.1-9  
*or* Luke 4.16-21  
*or* John 10.1-16

## **Lent II**

Psalm 25.13-end  
1 Thessalonians 4.1-8

Jeremiah 17.5-10  
Matthew 15.21-28

Monday after Lent 2

Hebrews 2.1-10

John 8. 21-30

Tuesday after Lent 2

Hebrews 2.11-18

Matthew 23. 1-12

Wednesday after Lent 2

Hebrews 3.1-6

Matthew 20. 17-28

Thursday after Lent 2

Hebrews 3.7-19

John 5.30-47

Friday after Lent 2

Hebrews 4.1-16

Matthew 21.33-46

Saturday after Lent 2

Hebrews 5.1-14

Luke 15.11-32

### **Lent III**

Psalm 9.13-end  
Ephesians 5.1-14

Numbers 22.21-31  
Luke 11.14-28

Monday after Lent 3	Hebrews 6.1-10	Luke 4.23-30
Tuesday after Lent 3	Hebrews 6.11-20	Matthew 18.15-22
Wednesday after Lent 3	Hebrews 7.1-10	Matthew 15.1-20
Thursday after Lent 3	Hebrews 7.11-25	John 6.26-35
Friday after Lent 3	Hebrews 7.26-28	John 4.5-26
Saturday after Lent 3	Hebrews 8.1-6	John 8.1-11

### **Lent IV**

Psalm 122  
Galatians 4.21-31  
*or* Hebrews 12.22-24

Exodus 16.2-7a  
John 6.1-14

Monday after Lent 4	Hebrews 11.1-6	John 2.13-25
Tuesday after Lent 4	Hebrews 11.13-16a	John 7.14-24
Wednesday after Lent 4	Hebrews 12.1-11	John 9.1-17
Thursday after Lent 4	Hebrews 12.12-17	John 5.17-27
Friday after Lent 4	Hebrews 12.22-29	John 11.33-46
Saturday after Lent 4	Hebrews 13.7-21	John 8.12-20

### **Lent V**

Psalm 143  
Hebrews 9.11-15

Exodus 24.4-8  
John 8.46-59

Monday after Lent 5	Colossians 1.13-23a	John 7. 1-13
Tuesday after Lent 5	Colossians 2.8-12	John 7. 32-39
Wednesday after Lent 5	Colossians 2.13-19	John 7. 40-52
Thursday after Lent 5	Colossians 3.8-11	John 10. 22-38
Friday after Lent 5	Colossians 3.12-17	John 11. 47-54
Saturday after Lent 5	Colossians 4.2-6	John 6. 35-71

## **Palm Sunday**

*The Passion according to St Matthew (Matthew 26.[1-35] and 27.1-60 [61-66] ) may be read or sung at any celebration on this day.*

*Where there are more celebrations of the Holy Communion than one, and the Passion according to St Matthew is read at one of these celebrations, Matthew 21.1-13 may be substituted at any other celebration.*

Psalm 73.22-end  
Philippians 2.5-11

Zechariah 9.9-12  
Matthew 27.1-54  
*or, when there is more than one celebration, Matthew 21.1-13*

## **Monday before Easter**

Psalm 55.1-8  
Galatians 6.1-11

Isaiah 63.1-19  
Mark 14.1-72

## **Tuesday before Easter**

Psalm 13  
Romans 5.6-19

Isaiah 50.5-11  
Mark 15.1-39

## **Wednesday before Easter**

Psalm 54  
Hebrews 9.16-28

Isaiah 49.1-9a  
Luke 22.1-71

## **Maundy Thursday**

Psalm 43  
1 Corinthians 11.17-34

Exodus 12.1-11  
Luke 23.1-49

## **Good Friday**

*The Passion according to St John (John 18 and 19 to v. 37) may be read or sung on this day, immediately before the Gospel, which in that case shall be John 19.38-end.*

*Instead of the third collect may be said:*

O merciful God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live: Have mercy upon thine ancient people the Jews, and upon all who have not known thee, or who deny the faith of Christ crucified; take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy fold, that they may be made one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 140.1-9  
Hebrews 10.1-25

Numbers 21.4-9  
John 19.1-37

## **Easter Eve**

1 Peter 3.17-22

Job 14.1-14  
Matthew 27.57-66

## **Easter Day**

*The following Collect may be used on Easter Day and seven days after:*

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 111  
Colossians 3.1-7

Exodus 12.21-28  
John 20.1-10

### **Monday in Easter Week**

Easter Anthems  
Acts 10.34-43

Hosea 6.1-6  
Luke 24.13-35

### **Tuesday in Easter Week**

Psalm 16.9-12  
Acts 13.26-41

1 Kings 17.17-24  
Luke 24.36b-48

### **Wednesday in Easter Week**

Psalm 111  
Acts 3.12-18

Isaiah 42.10-16  
John 20.11-18

### **Thursday in Easter Week**

Psalm 113  
Acts 8.26-40

Isaiah 43.16-21  
John 21.1-14

### **Friday in Easter Week**

Psalm 116.1-9  
1 Peter 3.18-22

Ezekiel 37.1-14  
Matthew 28.16-20

### **Saturday in Easter Week**

Psalm 118.14-21  
1 Peter 2.1-10

Zechariah 8.1-8  
John 20.24-31

### **Easter I**

Psalm 81.1-4  
1 John 5.4-12

Ezekiel 37.1-10  
John 20.19-23

### **Easter II**

Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2.19-25

Ezekiel 34.11-16a  
John 10.11-16

### **Easter III**

Psalm 57  
1 Peter 2.11-17

Genesis 45.3-10  
John 16.16-22

### **Easter IV**

Psalm 66.14-end  
James 1.17-21

Job 19.21-27a  
John 16.5-15

### **Easter V**

Psalm 66.1-8  
James 1.22-27

Joel 2.21-26  
John 16.23b-33

Rogation Monday

Psalm 107.1-9  
James 5.7-11

Job 28.1-11  
Luke 6.36-42

Rogation Tuesday

Psalm 121  
James 5.16-20

Deuteronomy 8.1-10  
Luke 11.5-13

Rogation Wednesday

Psalm 108.1-6  
Ephesians 4.7-13

Deuteronomy 34.1-7  
John 17.1-11

### **Ascension Day**

Psalm 68.1-6  
Acts 1.1-11

Daniel 7.13-14.  
Mark 16.14-20  
*or* Luke 24. 44-53

### **Sunday after Ascension Day**

Psalm 68.32-end  
1 Peter 4.7-11

2 Kings 2 9-15  
John 15.26-16.4a

## **Whitsunday**

Psalm 122  
Acts 2.1-11

Deuteronomy 16.9-12  
John 14.15-31a

Monday in Whitsun Week  
Tuesday in Whitsun Week  
Wednesday in Whitsun Week  
Thursday in Whitsun Week  
Friday in Whitsun Week  
Saturday in Whitsun Week

Acts 10.34-48    John 3.16-21  
Acts 8.14-17    John 10.1-10  
Acts 2.14-21    John 6.44-51  
Acts 2.22-28    Luke 9.1-6  
Acts 8.5-8       Luke 5.17-26  
Acts 13.44-52    Matthew 20.29-34

## **Trinity Sunday**

Psalm 8  
Revelation 4.1-11

Isaiah 6.1-8  
John 3.1-15

## **Trinity I**

Psalm 41.1-4  
1 John 4.7-21

2 Samuel 9.6-13  
Luke 16.19-31

## **Trinity II**

Psalm 120  
1 John 3.13-24

Genesis 12.1-4  
Luke 14.16-24

## **Trinity III**

Psalm 55.17-23  
1 Peter 5.5b-11

2 Chronicles 33.9-13  
Luke 15.1-10

## **Trinity IV**

Psalm 79.8-10  
Romans 8.18-23

Genesis 3.17-19  
Luke 6.36-42



### **Trinity V**

Psalm 84.8-end  
1 Peter 3.8-15a

1 Kings 19.19-21  
Luke 5.1-11

### **Trinity VI**

Psalm 90.12-end  
Romans 6.3-11

Genesis 4.2b-15  
Matthew 5.20-26

### **Trinity VII**

Psalm 34.11-end  
Romans 6.19-23

1 Kings 17.8-16  
Mark 8.1-10a

### **Trinity VIII**

Psalm 31.1-6  
Romans 8.12-17

Jeremiah 23.16-24  
Matthew 7.15-21

### **Trinity IX**

Psalm 95  
1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Numbers 10.35-11.3  
Luke 16.1-9  
*or* Luke 15.11-32

### **Trinity X**

Psalm 17.1-8  
1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Jeremiah 7.9-15  
Luke 19.41-47a

### **Trinity XI**

Psalm 28  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11

1 Kings 3.5-15  
Luke 18.9-14

## **Trinity XII**

Psalm 34 1-10  
2 Corinthians 3.4-9

Exodus 34.29-35  
Mark 7.31-37

## **Trinity XIII**

Psalm 74.20-end  
Galatians 3.16-22  
*or* Hebrews 13.1-6

Leviticus 19.13-18  
  
Luke 10.23b-37

## **Trinity XIV**

Psalm 118.1-9  
Galatians 5.16-24

2 Kings 5.9-16  
Luke 17.11-19

## **Trinity XV**

Psalm 92.1-6  
Galatians 6.11-18

Joshua 24.14-25  
Matthew 6.24-34

## **Trinity XVI**

Psalm 102.12-17  
Ephesians 3.13-21

I Kings 17.17-24  
Luke 7.11-17

## **Trinity XVII**

Psalm 33.6-12  
Ephesians 4.1-6

Proverbs 25.6-14  
Luke 14.1-11

## **Trinity XVIII**

Psalm 122  
1 Corinthians 1.4-8

Deuteronomy 6.4-9  
Matthew 22.34-46

### **Trinity XIX**

Psalm 141.1-9  
Ephesians 4.17-32

Genesis 18.23-32  
Matthew 9.1-8

### **Trinity XX**

Psalm 145.15-end  
Ephesians 5.15-21

Proverbs 9.1-6  
Matthew 22.1-14

### **Trinity XXI**

Psalm 90.1-12  
Ephesians 6.10-20

Genesis 32.24-29  
John 4.46b-54

### **Trinity XXII**

Psalm 133  
Philippians 1.3-11

Genesis 45.1-7,15  
Matthew 18.21-35

### **Trinity XXIII**

Psalm 44.1-9  
Philippians 3.17-21

Isaiah 11.1-10  
Matthew 22.15-22

### **Trinity XXIV**

Psalm 85.1-7  
Colossians 1.3-12

Isaiah 55.6-11  
Matthew 9.18-26

### **Sunday next before Advent**

Psalm 85.8-end  
Colossians 1.13-20

Jeremiah 23.5-8  
John 6.5-14

## **PROPER OF SAINTS**

### **St Andrew**

Psalm 92.1-5  
Romans 10.9-21

Zechariah 8.20-23  
Matthew 4.18-22

### **St Thomas**

Psalm 139.1-11  
Ephesians 2.19-22

Job 42.1-6  
John 20.24-31

### **The Conversion of St Paul**

Psalm 67  
Acts 9.1-22

Joshua 5.13-15  
Matthew 19.27-30

### **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

Psalm 48.1-7  
Galatians 4.1-7

Malachi 3.1-5  
Luke 2.22-40

### **St Matthias**

Psalm 16.1-7  
Acts 1.15-26

1 Samuel 2.27-35  
Matthew 11.25-30

### **The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Psalm 113  
Romans 5.12-19

Isaiah 7.10-14[15]  
Luke 1.26-38

### **St Mark**

Psalm 119.9-16  
Ephesians 4.7-16

Proverbs 15.28-33  
John 15.1-11

## **St Philip and St James**

Psalm 25.1-9  
James 1.[1]2-12

Proverbs 4.10-18  
John 14.1-14

## **St Barnabas**

Psalm 112  
Acts 11.22-30

Job 29.11-16  
John 15.12-16

## **St John Baptist**

Psalm 80.1-7  
Acts 13.22-26

Isaiah 40.1-11  
Luke 1.57-80

## **St Peter**

Psalm 125  
Acts 12.1-11

Ezekiel 3.4-11  
Matthew 16.13-19

## **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### *The Collect*

O God, who didst lead the Blessed Virgin Mary to visit Elizabeth, to their exceeding joy and comfort: Grant unto thy people, that as Mary did rejoice to be called the Mother of the Lord, so they may ever rejoice to believe the incarnation of thine only-begotten Son; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen

Psalm 113  
Galatians 4.1-5

1 Samuel 2.1-3  
Luke 1.39-45

## **St Mary Magdalen**

### *The Collect*

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son did call and sanctify Mary Magdalen to be a witness to his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by thy grace we may be healed of all our infirmities, and always serve thee in the power of his endless life, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 30.1-5

Zephaniah 3.14-20

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

John 20.11-18

## **St James**

Psalm 15

2 Kings 1.9-15

Acts 11.27-12.3a

Matthew 20.20-28

## **The Transfiguration of our Lord**

### *The Collect*

O God, who before the passion of thine only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us thy servants, that in faith beholding the light of his countenance, we may be strengthened to bear the cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 84.1-7

Exodus 24. 12-18

1 John 3.1-3

Mark 9.2-7

## **The Naming of Jesus**

### *The Collect*

Almighty God, who hast taught us that in the name of Jesus Christ alone is salvation: Mercifully grant that thy faithful people, ever glorifying in his name, may make thy salvation known to all the world, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 8

Jeremiah 14.7-9

Acts 4.8-12

Matthew 1.20-23.

## **St Bartholomew**

Psalm 15  
Acts 5.12-16

Genesis 28.10-17  
Luke 22.24-30

## **The Beheading of St John Baptist**

### *The Collect*

O God, who didst vouchsafe to thy servant John Baptist to be in birth and death the forerunner of thy Son: Grant that as he was slain for truth and righteousness, so we may contend for the same unto the end; for the love of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 92.11-end  
Hebrews 11.32-12.2

2 Chronicles 24.17-21  
Matthew 14.1-12

## **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### *The Collect*

O merciful God, hear the prayers of thy servants who commemorate the Nativity of the Mother of the Lord; and grant that by the incarnation of thy dear Son we may indeed be made nigh unto him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 45.11-18  
Romans 5.12-17

Genesis 3.9-15  
Luke 11.27-28

## **Holy Cross Day**

### *The Collect*

O God, who by the passion of thy blessed Son hast made the instrument of shameful death to be unto us the means of life and peace: Grant us so to glory in the Cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss; for the sake of the same thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 67  
1 Corinthians 1.17-25

Numbers 21.4-9  
John 12.27-33

### **St Matthew**

Psalm 119.65-72  
2 Corinthians 4.1-6

Isaiah 33.13-17  
Matthew 9.9-13

### **St Michael and All Angels**

Psalm 103.17-22  
Revelation 12.7-12

Daniel 10.10-19a  
Matthew 18.1-10

### **St Luke**

Psalm 147.1-6  
2 Timothy 4.5-15

Isaiah 35.3-6  
Luke 10.1-9  
*or* Luke 7.36-50

### **St Simon and St Jude**

Psalm 116.11-16  
Jude 1-8  
*or* Revelation 21.9-14

Isaiah 28.9-16  
John 15.17-27

### **All Saints' Day**

Psalm 33.1-5  
Revelation 7.2-4,[5-8],9-12

Isaiah 66.20-23  
Matthew 5.1-12



## COMMON OF SAINTS

### Of a Martyr or Martyrs

#### *The Collect*

Almighty God, by whose grace and power thy holy Martyr N. or M. triumphed over suffering, and despised death: Grant, we beseech thee, that enduring hardness, and waxing valiant in fight, we may with the noble army of martyrs receive the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 3

Hebrews 11.32-12.2

Jeremiah 11.18-20

Matthew 16.24-27

### Of a Doctor or Confessor

#### *The Collect*

O God, who hast enlightened thy Church by the teaching of thy servant N.: Enrich it evermore, we beseech thee, with thy heavenly grace, and raise up faithful witnesses, who by their life and doctrine may set forth to all men the truth of thy salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 37.30-35

1 Corinthians 2.6-13

Wisdom 7.7-14

Matthew 13.51-52

### Of a Bishop

#### *The Collect*

O God, the light of the faithful, and shepherd of souls, who didst set blessed N. to be a Bishop in the Church, that he might feed thy sheep by his word and guide them by his example: Grant us, we pray thee, to keep the faith which he taught, and to follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 99

1 Timothy 3.15-16

Ezekiel 34.11-16

Mark 4.26-32

## **Of an Abbot or Abbess**

### *The Collect*

O God, by whose grace the blessed Abbot (Abbess) N., enkindled with the fire of thy love, became a burning and a shining light in thy Church: Grant that we may be inflamed with the same spirit of discipline and love, and ever walk before thee as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 1  
1 John 2.15-17

Proverbs 10.27-32  
Luke 6.20-23a

## **Of Missionaries**

### *The Collect*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who callest to thee whom thou willest and sendest them whither thou dost choose: We thank thee for calling thy servant N. to preach thy Gospel to the nations; and we humbly pray thee to raise up among us those who shall be heralds and evangelists of thy kingdom, and shall build up thy Church in every land; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 96.7-13  
2 Corinthians 4.5-10

Isaiah 61.1-3  
Matthew 28.16-20

## **Of a Virgin or Virgin Martyr**

### *The Collect*

O God, who didst endue thy holy Virgin N. with grace to witness a good confession (and to suffer gladly for thy sake): Grant that we, after her example, may be found ready when the Bridegroom cometh, and enter with him to the marriage feast; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 131  
Philippians 3.7-14

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 51.10-12  
Matthew 25.1-13

## **Of any Saint**

### *The Collect*

O Almighty God, who willest to be glorified in thy Saints and didst raise up thy servant N. to shine as a light in the world: Shine, we pray thee, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may shew forth thy praises, who hast called us out of darkness into thy marvellous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 32

Revelation 7.13-17

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 2.1-6

Mark 10.42-45

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### For Ember Days

#### *The Collect*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church by the precious blood of thy dear Son: Mercifully look upon the same, and so guide and govern the minds of thy servants the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of thy Church. And to those which shall be ordained to any holy function give thy grace and heavenly benediction; that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*or,*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed divers Orders in thy Church: Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all those who are to be called to any office or administration in the same; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great name, and the benefit of thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jeremiah 1.4-10

*or* Numbers 11.16-17,24-29

*or* Numbers 27.15-end

Acts 13.44-49

*or* Acts 20.28-35

*or* Ephesians 4.7-16

Matthew 9.35-38

*or* Luke 4.16-21

*or* John 10.1-16

## **Feast of the Dedication or Consecration of a Church**

### *The Collect*

O God, by whose providence we celebrate again the consecration [or dedication] of this church: Send down upon us, we beseech thee, thy heavenly blessing; and, because holiness becometh thine house for ever, make us living temples, holy and acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 122

1 Corinthians 3.9-17

or Peter 2.1-5

2 Chronicles 7.11-16

Matthew 21.12-16

or John 10.22-29

## **Patronal Feast of a Church**

*If no Proper Collect, and Readings are provided in this Book for the Saint's Day, those which are provided in the Common of Saints may be used on the Patronal Festival. The Service may also be used on the seven days following, except where other provision is made in this Book.*

## **Thanksgiving for Harvest**

### *The Collect*

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast graciously given to us the fruits of the earth in their season: We yield thee humble and hearty thanks for these thy bounties, beseeching thee to give us grace rightly to use them to thy glory and the relief of those that need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 65

Galatians 6.6-10

Deuteronomy 8.7-10

or Deuteronomy 26.1-4

John 4.31-36

**Schedule of Variations  
to the *Common Worship*  
Second and Third Service Lectionaries  
when the *Book of Common Prayer* Eucharistic Lectionary  
is used as the Principal Service Lectionary**

**Introduction**

Where the Epistles and Gospels printed out in *The Book of Common Prayer* are used at the Principal Service on Sundays and Holy Days, the *Common Worship* Second and Third Service Lectionaries (*Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England*, pages 537-590) may nonetheless be used at other services in the day. If this option is chosen, the variations contained in this Schedule should be followed.

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**NOTE**

**Use of the *Common Worship* Lectionary with  
the Calendar of *The Book of Common Prayer***

The *Common Worship* Lectionary for Sundays, Holy Days and Special Occasions may, optionally, be used in conjunction with the days included in the Calendar of *The Book of Common Prayer*, notwithstanding any difference in the title or name of a Sunday, Holy Day or other observance included in both Calendars.

## SECOND SERVICE LECTIONARY

### Years A, B and C

Epiphany	Psalms 72 and 98
Monday in Holy Week	2nd reading: John 12.1-11
Tuesday in Holy Week	2nd reading: John 12.20-36
Wednesday in Holy Week	2nd reading: John 13.21-32
Maundy Thursday	2nd reading: John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday	2nd reading: John 18 in morning John 19.38-end in evening

### Year A

Advent 2	2nd reading: Matthew 3.1-12
Whitsunday	1st reading: Numbers 11.24-30
Trinity Sunday	1st reading: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31
Sunday between 19-25 June	2nd reading: Luke 14.1-14
Sunday between 10-16 July	2nd reading: Luke 20.1-8
Sunday between 4-10 Sept.	2nd reading: Mark 7.24-30

### Year B

Advent 1	Psalms 9
Advent 2	2nd reading: Mark 13.24-37
Advent 3	2nd reading: 2 Peter 3.8-15a
Christmas 1	2nd reading: Matthew 14.1-12
Easter Day	2nd reading: 1 John 1.1-7
Trinity Sunday	1st reading: Isaiah 25.6-9
Sunday between 10-16 July	2nd reading: Mark 1.1-13
Sunday between 16-22 Oct.	2nd reading: Luke 10.21-24
Sunday between 6-12 Nov.	Psalm 142
Sunday next before Advent	Psalm 144
	2nd reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

## **Year C**

Advent 2	1st reading: Malachi 3.1-4
Advent 3	Psalm 62
	1st reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20
Christmas 1	2nd reading: Luke 2.15-21
Trinity Sunday	2nd reading: Matthew 28.16-20
Sunday between 24-30 July	2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-end
Sunday between 6-12 Nov.	2nd reading: Luke 20.27-38

*Omit all provision for 'if a gospel is needed'.*

## **THIRD SERVICE LECTIONARY**

### **Years A, B and C**

Palm Sunday	1st reading: Isaiah 42.1-9
Good Friday	2nd reading: John 18 in morning John 19.38-end in evening

### **Year A**

Advent 1	1st reading: Isaiah 2.1-5
Advent 3	2nd reading: James 5.7-10
Sun. between 17-23 July	2nd reading: 1 Peter 3.13-22
Sun. between 16-22 Oct.	Psalm 138
Sun. between 23-29 Oct.	2nd reading: Luke 14.11-24

### **Year B**

Advent 3	Psalm 62
Christmas 2	2nd reading: Ephesians 1.3-14
Sunday between 17-23 Feb.	Psalm 41
Lent 5	1st reading: Jeremiah 31.31-24 2nd reading: Hebrews 5.5-10
Sunday between 17-23 July	2nd reading: 1 Peter 3.13-22
Sunday between 7-13 Aug.	Psalm 89.1-18
Sunday betw. 25 Sept.-1 Oct.	Psalm 132



## Year C

Advent 2	Psalm 40
	2nd reading: Luke 3.1-6
Advent 3	2nd reading: Luke 3.7-18
Quinquagesima	2nd reading: Luke 9.28-43
2 after Easter	2nd reading: John 21.1-19
5 after Easter	2nd reading: John 5.1-9
Trinity Sunday	1st reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31
	2nd reading: Romans 5.1-5
Sunday between 19-25 June	Psalms 52, 53
Sunday between 3-9 July	Psalm 73
Sunday between 24-30 July	Psalm 96
Sunday between 4-10 Sept.	Psalms 123, 133
Sunday between 23-29 Oct.	2nd reading: Luke 14.12-24
Sunday between 30 Oct-5 Nov.	2nd reading: Luke 19.1-10

## Whit Monday and Whit Tuesday

### Whit Monday

<i>MP</i>	1st reading:	Ezekiel 11.14-20
	2nd reading:	Acts 2.12-36
<i>EP</i>	1st reading:	Exodus 35.30-36.1
	2nd reading:	Acts 2.37-end

### Whit Tuesday

<i>MP</i>	1st reading:	Ezekiel 37.1-14
	2nd reading:	1 Corinthians 12.1-13
<i>EP</i>	1st reading:	2 Samuel 23.1-5
	2nd reading:	1 Corinthians 12.27-13 end

## Propers of Saints

Matthias	<i>MP</i>	Psalm 15 1st reading: Jonah 1.1-9
Annunciation	<i>MP</i>	Psalm 111 2nd reading: Hebrews 10.4-10
Philip and James	<i>1st EP</i> <i>MP</i>	Psalm 119.1-8 1st reading: Isaiah 30.1-5 2nd reading: John 12.20-26
Nativity of John Baptist	<i>2nd EP</i>	Psalm 82
Mary Magdalene	<i>2nd EP</i>	1st reading: Song of Solomon 3.1-4
James	<i>MP</i>	1st reading: Jeremiah 45.1-5
Bartholomew	<i>MP</i>	1st reading: Isaiah 43.8-13
Matthew	<i>1st EP</i>	1st reading: Proverbs 3.3-18
Michael and All Angels	<i>1st EP</i> <i>2nd EP</i>	2nd reading: John 1.47-51 1st reading: Genesis 28.10-17
Simon and Jude	<i>MP</i> <i>2nd EP</i>	Psalm 119.89-96 2nd reading: Ephesians 2.19-22
Andrew	<i>2nd EP</i>	1st reading: Isaiah 52.7-10
Thomas	<i>2nd EP</i>	1st reading: Habbakuk 2.1-4
Stephen	<i>2nd EP</i>	2nd reading: Matthew 10.17-22
John	<i>MP</i>	1st reading: Exodus 33.7-11a
Holy Innocents	<i>2nd EP</i>	Psalms 124, 128