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ADDITIONAL COLLECTS

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Note

*A number of Collects are designated (**). In each season, the designated Collect may replace the Collect of the Day on other Sundays in that season. In Ordinary Time (the Sundays before Lent, the Sundays after Trinity and the Sundays before Advent) one of the designated Collects for Ordinary Time may replace the Collect of the Day.*

¶ **Advent**

The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and Saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

The Third Sunday of Advent

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 *The Fourth Sunday of Advent ***

2
3 Eternal God,
4 as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
5 so we wait for his coming in glory;
6 bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
7 to see, with her, our great salvation
8 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

9
10 *Christmas Eve*

11
12 Almighty God,
13 as we prepare with joy
14 to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child,
15 embrace the earth with your glory
16 and be for us a living hope
17 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

18
19 ¶ **Christmas**

20
21 *Christmas Night*

22
23 Eternal God,
24 in the stillness of this night
25 you sent your almighty Word
26 to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation:
27 give to the earth the peace that we long for
28 and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven
29 through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

30
31 *Christmas Day ***

32
33 Lord Jesus Christ,
34 your birth at Bethlehem
35 draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
36 accept our heartfelt praise,
37 as we worship you,
38 our Saviour and our eternal God.

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1 *The First Sunday of Christmas*

2
3 God in Trinity,
4 eternal unity of perfect love:
5 gather the nations to be one family,
6 and draw us into your holy life
7 through the birth of Emmanuel,
8 our Lord Jesus Christ.

9
10 *The Second Sunday of Christmas*

11
12 God our Father,
13 in love you sent your Son
14 that the world may have life:
15 lead us to seek him among the outcast
16 and to find him in those in need,
17 for Jesus Christ's sake.

18
19 ¶ **Epiphany**

20
21 *The Epiphany*

22
23 Creator of the heavens,
24 who led the Magi by a star
25 to worship the Christ-child:
26 guide and sustain us,
27 that we may find our journey's end
28 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

29
30 *The Baptism of Christ*
31 *The First Sunday of Epiphany*

32
33 Heavenly Father
34 at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
35 may we recognize him as our Lord
36 and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
37 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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1 *The Second Sunday of Epiphany ***

2
3 Eternal Lord,
4 our beginning and our end:
5 bring us with the whole creation
6 to your glory, hidden through past ages
7 and made known
8 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

9
10 *The Third Sunday of Epiphany*

11
12 God of all mercy,
13 your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
14 release to the captives,
15 and freedom to the oppressed:
16 anoint us with your Holy Spirit
17 and set all your people free
18 to praise you in Christ our Lord.

19
20 *The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

21
22 God of heaven,
23 you send the Gospel to the ends of the earth
24 and your messengers to every nation:
25 send your Holy Spirit to transform us
26 by the good news of everlasting life
27 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

28
29 *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*
30 *Candlemas*

31
32 Lord Jesus Christ,
33 light of the nations and glory of Israel:
34 make your home among us,
35 and present us pure and holy
36 to your heavenly Father,
37 your God, and our God.

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1 ¶ **Ordinary Time**

2
3 *The Fifth Sunday before Lent*

4
5 God of our salvation,
6 help us to turn away from those habits which harm our bodies
7 and poison our minds
8 and to choose again your gift of life,
9 revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10
11 *The Fourth Sunday before Lent*

12
13 Lord of the hosts of heaven,
14 our salvation and our strength,
15 without you we are lost:
16 guard us from all that harms or hurts
17 and raise us when we fall;
18 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

19
20 *The Third Sunday before Lent*

21
22 Eternal God,
23 whose Son went among the crowds
24 and brought healing with his touch:
25 help us to show his love,
26 in your church as we gather together,
27 and by our lives as they are transformed
28 into the image of Christ our Lord.

29
30 *The Second Sunday before Lent ***

31
32 Almighty God,
33 give us reverence for all creation
34 and respect for every person,
35 that we may mirror your likeness
36 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

37

1 *The Sunday next before Lent*

2
3 Holy God,
4 you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
5 set straight our crooked hearts,
6 and bend our wills to love your goodness
7 and your glory
8 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

9
10 ¶ **Lent**

11
12 *Ash Wednesday*

13
14 Holy God,
15 our lives are laid open before you:
16 rescue us from the chaos of sin
17 and through the death of your Son
18 bring us healing and make us whole
19 in Jesus Christ our Lord

20
21 *The First Sunday of Lent*

22
23 Heavenly Father,
24 your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
25 and grew closer to you in the desert:
26 help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
27 that we may witness to your saving love
28 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

29
30 *The Second Sunday of Lent ***

31
32 Almighty God,
33 by the prayer and discipline of Lent
34 may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
35 and by following in his Way
36 come to share in his glory;
37 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

38

1 *The Third Sunday of Lent*

2
3 Eternal God,
4 give us insight
5 to discern your will for us,
6 to give up what harms us,
7 and to seek the perfection we are promised
8 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

9
10 *The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

11
12 Merciful Lord,
13 you know our struggle to serve you:
14 when sin spoils our lives
15 and overshadows our hearts,
16 come to our aid
17 and turn us back to you again;
18 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

19
20 *Mothering Sunday*

21
22 God of love,
23 passionate and strong,
24 tender and careful:
25 watch over us and hold us
26 all the days of our life;
27 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

28
29 *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

30 *Passiontide begins*

31
32 Gracious Father,
33 you gave up your Son
34 out of love for the world:
35 lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
36 that we may know eternal peace
37 through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
38 Jesus Christ our Lord.

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1 *Palm Sunday*

2
3 True and humble king,
4 hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
5 grant us the faith to know you and love you,
6 that we may be found beside you
7 on the way of the cross,
8 which is the path of glory.

9
10 *Maundy Thursday*

11
12 God our Father,
13 your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end
14 and drank the cup prepared for him:
15 may we who share his table
16 watch with him through the night of suffering
17 and be faithful.

18
19 *Good Friday*

20
21 Eternal God,
22 in the cross of Jesus
23 we see the cost of our sin
24 and the depth of your love:
25 in humble hope and fear
26 may we place at his feet
27 all that we have and all that we are,
28 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

29
30 *Easter Eve*

31
32 In the depths of our isolation
33 we cry to you, Lord God:
34 give light in our darkness
35 and bring us out of the prison of our despair;
36 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

37

1 **¶ Easter**

2
3 *Easter Day*

4
5 God of glory,
6 by the raising of your Son
7 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
8 fill your Church with faith and hope;
9 for a new day has dawned
10 and the way to life stands open
11 in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

12
13 *The Second Sunday of Easter*

14
15 Risen Christ,
16 for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
17 open the doors of our hearts,
18 that we may seek the good of others
19 and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
20 to the praise of God the Father.

21
22 *The Third Sunday of Easter ***

23
24 Risen Christ,
25 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
26 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
27 and fill us with your peace,
28 to the glory of God the Father.

29
30 *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

31
32 Risen Christ,
33 faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
34 teach us to hear your voice
35 and to follow your command,
36 that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
37 to the glory of God the Father.

38

1 *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

2
3 Risen Christ,
4 your wounds declare your love for the world
5 and the wonder of your risen life:
6 give us compassion and courage
7 to risk ourselves for those we serve,
8 to the glory of God the Father.

9
10 *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

11
12 Risen Christ,
13 by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
14 help your Church to obey your command
15 and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
16 to the glory of God the Father.

17
18 *Ascension Day*

19
20 Risen Christ,
21 you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
22 help us to seek and serve you,
23 that we may join you at the Father's side,
24 where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
25 now and for ever.

26
27 *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

28
29 Risen, ascended Lord,
30 as we rejoice at your triumph,
31 fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
32 that all who are estranged by sin
33 may find forgiveness and know your peace,
34 to the glory of God the Father.

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1 *Day of Pentecost*

2
3 Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
4 ignite in us your holy fire;
5 strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
6 revive your Church with the breath of love,
7 and renew the face of the earth,
8 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
9

10 ¶ **Ordinary Time**

11
12 *Trinity Sunday*

13
14 Holy God,
15 faithful and unchanging:
16 enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
17 and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
18 that we may truly worship you,
19 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
20 one God, now and for ever.
21

22 *The First Sunday after Trinity*

23
24 God of truth,
25 help us to keep your law of love
26 and to walk in ways of wisdom,
27 that we may find true life
28 in Jesus Christ your Son.
29

30 *The Second Sunday after Trinity*

31
32 Faithful Creator,
33 whose mercy never fails:
34 deepen our faithfulness to you
35 and to your living Word,
36 Jesus Christ our Lord.
37

1 *The Third Sunday after Trinity ***

2
3 God our Saviour,
4 look on this wounded world
5 in pity and in power;
6 hold us fast to your promises of peace
7 won for us by your Son,
8 our Saviour Jesus Christ

9
10 *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

11
12 Gracious Father,
13 by the obedience of Jesus
14 you brought salvation to our wayward world:
15 draw us into harmony with your will,
16 that we may find all things restored in him,
17 our Saviour Jesus Christ.

18
19 *The Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

20
21 Almighty God,
22 send down upon your Church
23 the riches of your Spirit,
24 and kindle in all who minister the gospel
25 your countless gifts of grace;
26 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

27
28 *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

29
30 Creator God,
31 you made us all in your image:
32 may we discern you in all that we see,
33 and serve you in all that we do;
34 through Jesus Christ our Lord

35

1 *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

2
3 Generous God,
4 you give us gifts and make them grow:
5 though our faith is small as mustard-seed,
6 make it grow to your glory
7 and the flourishing of your kingdom;
8 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9
10 *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity ***

11
12 Lord God,
13 your Son left the riches of heaven
14 and became poor for our sake:
15 when we prosper save us from pride,
16 when we are needy save us from despair,
17 that we may trust in you alone;
18 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

19
20 *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

21
22 Gracious Father,
23 revive your Church in our day,
24 and make her holy, strong and faithful,
25 for your glory's sake
26 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

27
28 *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

29
30 Lord of heaven and earth,
31 as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
32 give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
33 but always to bring our prayers before you;
34 through Jesus Christ our Lord

35

1 *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

2
3 God of glory,
4 the end of our searching,
5 help us to lay aside
6 all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
7 and to give all that we have
8 to gain the pearl beyond all price,
9 through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

10
11 *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity ***

12
13 God of constant mercy,
14 who sent your Son to save us :
15 remind us of your goodness,
16 increase your grace within us,
17 that our thankfulness may grow,
18 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

19
20 *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

21
22 Almighty God,
23 you search us and know us:
24 may we rely on you in strength
25 and rest on you in weakness,
26 now and in all our days;
27 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

28
29 *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

30
31 Merciful God,
32 your Son came to save us
33 and bore our sins on the cross:
34 may we trust in your mercy
35 and know your love,
36 rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
37 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

38

1 *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

2
3 Lord God,
4 defend your Church from all false teaching
5 and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
6 that we may enjoy eternal life
7 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8
9 *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

10
11 Lord of creation,
12 whose glory is around and within us:
13 open our eyes to your wonders,
14 that we may serve you with reverence
15 and know your peace at our lives' end,
16 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

17
18 *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

19
20 Gracious God,
21 you call us to fullness of life:
22 deliver us from unbelief
23 and banish our anxieties
24 with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord

25
26 *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

27
28 God, our judge and saviour,
29 teach us to be open to your truth
30 and to trust in your love,
31 that we may live each day
32 with confidence in the salvation which is given
33 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

34

1 *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

2
3 Faithful Lord,
4 whose steadfast love never ceases
5 and whose mercies never come to an end:
6 grant us the grace to trust you
7 and to receive the gifts of your love,
8 new every morning,
9 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10
11 *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*

12
13 God, our light and our salvation:
14 illuminate our lives,
15 that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
16 and looking on your beauty
17 may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

18
19 *The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity*

20
21 Almighty God,
22 in whose service lies perfect freedom:
23 teach us to obey you
24 with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
25 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

26
27 *The Last Sunday after Trinity*

28
29 Merciful God,
30 teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
31 that trusting in your word
32 and obeying your will
33 we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

34

1 *All Saints' Day*

2
3 God of holiness,
4 your glory is proclaimed in every age:
5 as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
6 inspire us to follow their example
7 with boldness and joy;
8 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9
10 *The Fourth Sunday before Advent*

11
12 God of glory,
13 touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
14 that we with all creation
15 may rejoice to sing your praise;
16 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

17
18 *The Third Sunday before Advent ***

19
20 God, our refuge and strength,
21 bring near the day when wars shall cease
22 and poverty and pain shall end,
23 that earth may know the peace of heaven
24 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

25
26 *The Second Sunday before Advent*

27
28 Heavenly Lord,
29 you long for the world's salvation:
30 stir us from apathy,
31 restrain us from excess
32 and revive in us new hope
33 that all creation will one day be healed
34 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

35

1 *Christ the King*
2 *The Sunday next before Advent*

3
4 God the Father,
5 help us to hear the call of Christ the King
6 and to follow in his service,
7 whose kingdom has no end;
8 for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
9 one God, one glory.

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11 ¶ **Special Occasion**

12

13 *Harvest Thanksgiving*

14

15 Creator God,
16 you made the goodness of the land,
17 the riches of the sea
18 and the rhythm of the seasons;
19 as we thank you for the harvest,
20 may we cherish and respect
21 this planet and its peoples,
22 through Jesus Christ our Lord