

The Week of Whitsunday or Pentecost – 2020

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Amen.

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Monday, June 1 – (Octave of Pentecost)

Pss 1-5 [or 66, 67]

1) Ezek.11.14-20

2) Acts 2.12-36

Pss 6-8 [or 86, 87]

1) Wisdom 1.1-7*

2) Acts 2.37-end

Tuesday, June 2 – (Octave of Pentecost)

Pss 9-11 [or 46, 48]

1) Ezek. 37.1-14

2) 1 Cor. 12.1-13

Pss 12-14 [or 119 Pts. 1, 2, 3]

1) Wisdom 7.15-8.1*

2) 1 Cor. 12.27-13 end

Wednesday, June 3 – Ember Day (Octave of Pentecost)

Pss 15-17 [or 119 Pts. 4, 5]

1) 1 Kings 19.1-18

2) 1 Cor. 2

Pss 18 [or 119 Pts. 6, 7, 8]

1) Wisdom 9*

2) 1 Cor. 3

Thursday, June 4 – (Octave of Pentecost)

Ps 19-21 [or 119 Pts. 9,10]

1) 2 Sam. 23.1-5

2) Eph. 6.10-20

Pss 22, 23 [or 119 Pts. 11, 12, 13]

1) Exod. 35.30-36.1

2) Acts 18.24-19.7

Friday, June 5 – Ember Day (Octave of Pentecost)

Pss 24-26 Pts 5-9 [or 119 Pts.14, 15] Pss 27-29 [119 Pts. 16, 17, 18]

1) Num. 11.16-17, 24-29

2) 2 Cor. 5.14-6.10

1) Jer. 31.31-34

2) 2 Cor. 3

Saturday, June 6 – Ember Day (Octave of Pentecost)

Pss 30-31 [or 119 Pts 19, 20]

1) Num. 27.15-end

2) Matt. 9.35-10.20

Pss 32-34 [or Pts 21, 22]

1) Is. 61

2) Acts 20.17-35

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Proclaiming God’s Praise

- “O Lord, open thou our lips” etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
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- Old Testament Lesson
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- Canticle: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)
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Prayers for God’s Grace

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- 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)

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