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- 1) Judges 7
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- 1) Judges 8:32-9:24
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- 1) Judges 10.17-11.28
- 2) Heb. 9.1-14

#### **Wednesday, May 24 - In the Octave of the Ascension**

Pss 116-118

- 1) Judges 11.29-12.7
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Pss 119 pts 1-4

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

#### **Thursday, May 25 - Octave Day of the Ascension**

Pss 119 pts 5-9

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

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

#### **Friday, May 26**

Pss 119 pts 14-18

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

Pss 119 pts 19-22

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#### **Saturday, May 27 - EVE OF PENTECOST (Collect p. 180)**

Pss 120-125

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

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

AN ABBREVIATED ORDER FOR  
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- 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)
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- Old Testament Lesson
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- 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)

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