

The Fifteenth Week after Trinity – 2023

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The Collect St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist: O Almighty God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Monday, September 18

Pss 90-92

- 1) Esther 1
- 2) Phil 1.1-11

Tuesday, September 19

Pss 95-97 *[No Venite]

- 1) Esther 3
- 2) Phil 1.12-end

Wednesday, September 20

Pss 102-103

- 1) Esther 5
- 2) Phil 2.1-11

Evening Prayer

Pss 93-94

- 1) Esther 2.5-11, 15-end
- 2) John 14.1-14

Pss 98-101

- 1) Esther 4
- 2) John 14.15-end

ST. MATTHEW'S EVE

[Ps 104]

Pss 19, 49, 67

[1) Esther 6 and 7]

1) 1 Kings 19.15-end

[2) John 14.15-end]

2) Mt 6.19-end

Thursday, September 21: ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST ‘

[Ps 105]

Pss 37.1-22

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Pss 37.22-end

[1) 1 Macc 1.1-19*]

1) Prov 3.1-18

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2) 1 Tim 6.6-19

Friday, September 22

Pss 107

- 1) 1 Macc. 1.41-end*
- 2) Phil 3

Pss 108-109

- 1) 1 Macc. 2.1-28
- 2) John 16.16-end

Saturday, September 23

Pss 110-113

- 1) 1 Macc 2.29-48*
- 2) Phil 4

Pss 114-115

- 1) 1 Macc 2.49-end*
- 2) John 17

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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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