

The Week of the Sunday after Ascension – 2025

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The Collect for Ascension Octave: GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Monday, June 2 – In the Octave of the Ascension

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1) Judges 6:25-end

2) Heb. 5.11-6 end

Pss 12-14

1) Judges 7

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Tuesday June 3 - In the Octave of the Ascension

Pss 15-17

1) Judges 8:32-9:24

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Ps 18

1) Judges 10.17-11.28

2) Heb. 9.1-14

Wednesday, June 4 - In the Octave of the Ascension

Pss 19-21

1) Judges 11.29-12.7

2) Heb. 9.15-end

Pss 22-23

1) Judges 13

2) Heb. 10.1-18

Thursday, June 5 - Octave Day of the Ascension

Pss 24-26

1) Judges 14

2) Heb. 10.19-end

Pss 27-29

1) Judges 16.4-end

2) Heb. 11

Friday, June 6

Pss 30-31

1) Ruth 1

2) Heb 12.1-13

Pss 32-34

1) Ruth 2

2) Heb 12.14-end

Saturday, June 7 - EVE OF PENTECOST (Collect, p. 180)

Pss 35-36

1) Ruth 4.1-17

2) Heb. 13

Ps 37

1) Deut. 16.9-12

2) Luke 11.1-13

AN ABBREVIATED ORDER FOR
MORNING/EVENING PRAYER

Preparing in Penitence

- Confession (Morning, p. 6; Evening, 23)
- [omit Absolution, p. 7 – said by priest alone]
- 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)
- Psalm(s) appointed, each ending with:

 'Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
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- Old Testament Lesson
- New Testament Lesson
- Canticle: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)
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Prayers for God's Grace

- Apostles' Creed (Morning, p. 15; Evening, 29)
- Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
- 1st Collect
 - of the Week, on reverse of this page
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 2nd and 3rd Collects (Morning, p 17; Evening, 31)
- 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)

The Psalms: The 150 Psalms in the Prayer Book are divided into portions to be said morning and evening over the course of 30 days (with the 30th day repeated on months with 31 days).

The Lessons: These are the lessons for *daily* Morning and Evening Prayer. The Lessons for the Eucharist (or principal services) on Sundays and other holy days follow a separate and complementary cycle, and are based on the epistles and gospels printed in the Prayer book.

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