

Lessons for the Week after Trinity 12 – 2025

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we de sire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: O GOD, who wast pleased that thy Word should become flesh, and be born of the Blessed Virgin Mary: grant that we who celebrate her nativity on earth, may be born again with her to the life of heaven; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Monday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pss 45, 46, 87

1) Song of Songs 1.9-17

2) Rom 1.1-4

Evening Prayer

Pss 146, 147

1) Prov 9.1-6

2) Luke 11.27-28

Tuesday, September 9

Pss 44-46

1) Ezra 4

2) Rom 3

Pss 47-49

1) Haggai 1.1-2.9

2) John 5.1-23

Wednesday, September 10

Pss 50-52

1) Zech 1.1-17

2) Rom 4

Pss 53-55

1) Zech 1.18-2 end

2) John 5.24- end

Thursday, September 11

Pss 56-58

1) Zech 3

2) Rom 5

Pss 59-61

1) Zech 4

2) John 6.1-21

Friday, September 12

Pss 62-64

1) Zech 6.9-end

2) Rom 6

Pss 65-67

1) Hag 2.10-end

2) John 6.22-40

Saturday, September 13

Ps 68

1) Ezra 5

2) Rom 7

Pss 69-70

1) Ezra 6

2) John 6.41-end

AN ABBREVIATED ORDER FOR
MORNING/EVENING PRAYER
for private use

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 without end. Amen.'
- Old Testament Lesson
- New Testament Lesson
- Cantic: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)
 Magnificat in the Evening (p 26)

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
 - or of the Day
 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: There are two cycles of lessons in the Prayer Book – those for *daily* Morning and Evening Prayer (printed here), and a second and complementary cycle of those for the Eucharist (or other principal services) on Sundays and other holy days, which are based on the epistles and gospels printed in the Prayer book.