

## The Week of Advent 2 – 2025

**The Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent:** Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

**The Collect for the Conception of the Virgin Mary:** Almighty God, who in the conception of the Virgin Mary didst prepare an habitation meet for thy Son's advent in the flesh: mercifully grant that by the indwelling of thy Holy Spirit, we also may be found a temple fit for him, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### Morning Prayer

### Evening Prayer

#### **Monday, December 8: Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Pss 19, 24

1) Micah 5.2-5a

2) Matt 1.20-23

Pss 146-147

1) 1 Sam 2.1-11

2) Heb 2.9-18

#### **Tuesday, December 9**

Pss 44-46

1) Is 19.1-17

2) Mark 5.1-20

Pss 47-49

1) Is 19.18-end

2) 1 Pet 1.22-2.10

#### **Wednesday, December 10**

Pss 50-52

1) Is 21.1-12

2) Mark 5.21-end

Pss 53-55

1) Is 22.1-14

2) 1 Pet 2.11-3.7

#### **Thursday, December 11**

Pss 56-58

1) Is 24

2) Mark 6.1-13

Pss 59-61

1) Is 28.1-13

2) 1 Pet 3.8-4.6

#### **Friday, December 12**

Pss 62-64

1) Is 28.14-end

2) Mark 6.14-29

Pss 65-67

1) Is 29.1-14

2) 1 Pet 4.7-end

#### **Saturday, December 13**

Ps 68

1) Is 29.15-end

2) Mark 6.30-end

Pss 69-70

1) Is 30.1-18

2) 1 Pet 5

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)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collect  
- of the Week, on reverse of this page  
- or of the Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.