

The Week of Advent 3 – 2025

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Morning Prayer

Monday, December 15

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1) Is 30.19-end

2) Mark 7.1-23

Evening Prayer

Pss 78

1) Is. 31

2) 1 John 1.1-2.6*

Tuesday, December 16

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1) Is 38.1-20

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1) Is 40.1-11

2) 1 John 2.7-end*

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2) 1 John 4*

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2) Mark 9.33-end

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Saturday, December 20: Ember Day/Eve of St. Thomas, Collect p. 228

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1) Is 44.24-45.13

2) Mark 10.1-31

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1) 2 Sam 15.17-21

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MORNING/EVENING PRAYER
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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).

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