

Lessons for the Week of Septuagesima – 2026

The Collect for Septuagesima: O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and, reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect for Candlemas: Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Monday, February 2 Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)

Ps 45	Pss 84, 85
1) 1 Sam 1.21-end	1) Hag 2.1-9
2) Heb 10.1-10	2) Rom 12.1-5

Tuesday, February 3

Pss 15-17	Ps 18
1) Gen 6.5-end	1) Gen 7
2) Matt 16.13-end	2) Rom 2

Wednesday, February 4

Pss 19-21	Pss 22-23
1) Gen 8.1-14	1) Gen 8.15-9.17
2) Matt 17.1-23	2) Rom 3

Thursday, February 5

Pss 24-26	Pss 27-29
1) Gen 11.1-9	1) Gen 11.27-12.10
2) Matt 17.24-18.14	2) Rom 4

Friday, February 6

Pss 30-31	Pss 32-34
1) Gen 13	1) Gen 14
2) Matt 18.15-end	2) Rom 5

Saturday, February 7

Pss 35-36	Ps 37
1) Gen 15	1) Gen 16
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Evening Prayer

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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
- Canticle: *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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