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**The Collect for Saints Philip & St. James:** BCP, pgs. 238-239

## Morning Prayer

### **Monday, April 27**

Pss 120-125

- 1) Deut. 21.22-22.8
- 2) Acts 15.1-21

## Evening Prayer

Pss 126-131

- 1) Deut. 24.5-end
- 2) Acts 15.22-35

### **Tuesday, April 28**

Pss 132-135

- 1) Deut. 26
- 2) Acts 15.36-16.5

Pss 136-138

- 1) Deut. 28.58-end
- 2) Acts 16.6-end

### **Wednesday, April 29**

Pss 139-140

- 1) Deut. 29.10-end
- 2) Acts 17.1-15

Pss 141-143

- 1) Deut. 30
- 2) Acts 17.16-end

### **Thursday April 30**

Pss 144-146

- 1) Deut. 31.1-13
- 2) Acts 18.1-23

### **Eve of St. Philip & St. James**

Pss 119, pts. 4,5

- 1) Prov 4.10-18
- 2) John 1.43-end

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### **Saturday, May 2**

Pss 9-11

- 1) Deut 33
- 2) Acts 20.1-16

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- 1) Deut 32.48-end, & 34
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