

# Lessons for The Week of Whitsunday – 2026

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## Morning Prayer

## Evening Prayer

**Monday, May 25** [Octave of Pentecost]

Ps 119 pts 5-9 [or 66-67]

1) Ezek11.14-20

2) Acts 2.12-36

Ps 119 pts 10-13 [or 86-87]

1) Wisdom 1.1-7\*

2) Acts 2.37-end

**Tuesday, May 26** [Octave of Pentecost]

Ps 119 pts 14-18 [or 46, 48]

1) Ezek. 37.1-14

2) 1 Cor 12.1-13

Ps 119 pts 19-22 [or 119.1-3]

1) Wisdom 7.15-8.1\*

2) 1 Cor 12.27-13 end

**Wednesday, May 27: Ember Day** [Octave of Pentecost]

Pss 120-125 [or 119.4-5]

1) 1 Kings 19.1-18

2) 1 Cor 2

Pss 126-131 [or 119.6-8]

1) Wisdom 9\*

2) 1 Cor 3

**Thursday, May 28** [Octave of Pentecost],

Pss 132-135 [or 119.9-10]

1) 2 Sam 23.1-5

2) Eph 6.10-20

Pss 136-138 [or 119.11-13]

1) Ex 35.30-36.1

2) Acts 18.24-19.7

**Friday, May 29: Ember Day** [Octave of Pentecost]

Pss 139-140 [or 119 Pts.14-15]

1) Num. 11.16-17, 24-29

2) 2 Cor 5.14-6.10

Pss 141-143 [119.16-18]

1) Jer 31.31-34

2) 2 Cor 3

**Saturday, May 30: Ember Day** [Octave of Pentecost]

Pss 144-146 [119.19-20]

1) Num 27.15-end

2) Matt 9.35-10.20

Pss 147-150 [119.21-22]

1) Is 61

2) Acts 20.17-35

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**MORNING/EVENING PRAYER**

*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:

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- 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)
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  - of the Week, on reverse of this page
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- 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)

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