

Lessons for the Week after Trinity 18 – 2026

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Morning Prayer

Monday, October 5

Pss 24-26

- 1) Job 13
- 2) Ephes 4.1-16

Evening Prayer

Pss 27-29

- 1) Job 14
- 2) Luke 4.1-30

Tuesday, October 6

Pss 30-31

- 1) Job 15.1-16
- 2) Eph 4.17-30

Pss 32-34

- 1) Job 16.1-17.2
- 2) Luke 4.31-end

Wednesday, October 7

Pss 35-36

- 1) Job 17.3-end
- 2) Eph 4.31-5.21

Ps 37

- 1) Job 18
- 2) Luke 5.1-16

Thursday, October 8

Pss 38-40

- 1) Job 19
- 2) Eph 5.22-end

Pss 41-43

- 1) Job 21
- 2) Luke 5.17-end

Friday, October 9

Pss 44-46

- 1) Job 22
- 2) Eph 6.1-9

Pss 47-49

- 1) Job 23
- 2) Luke 6.1-19

Saturday, October 10

Pss 50-52

- 1) Job 24
- 2) Eph 6.10-end

Pss 53-55

- 1) Job 25.1-26-end
- 2) Luke 6.20-38

AN ABBREVIATED ORDER FOR
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:

'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).

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.

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