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Tuesday, December 1	
Pss 116-118	Ps 119 pts 1-4
1) Is. 5.1-17	1) Is. 5.18-end
2) Mark 1.21-end	2) James 2.1-13
Wednesday, December 2	
Ps 119 pts 5-9	Ps 119 pts 10-13
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Thursday, December 3	
Ps 119 pts 14-18	Ps 119 pts 19-22
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2) Mark 2.23-3.12	2) James 3
Friday, December 4	
Pss 120-125	Ps 126-131
1) Is. 10.24-11.9	1) Is 11.10-12 end
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Saturday, December 5	
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- "O Lord, open thou our lips" etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
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