

Scottish Episcopal Church



Calendar and Lectionary GUIDE 2025/2026

**Revised Common Lectionary readings: Year A
Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings: Year 2**

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Introductory Note

Each week of the Church's year is identified by its calendar name (e.g. Week of 1 Advent). After the name is given the order of Daily Prayer which is normally to be used during that week. Next is listed the name of the Sunday, with its calendar date, its category in the Calendar, and its liturgical colour. Also listed are the feast days (in categories 1 to 5 of the Calendar) which occur in that week. The order of Daily Prayer which should be used on these days is indicated, and also the liturgical colour.

In this year's Guide the texts of the collects authorised by the College of Bishops for experimental use until 2028 have also been included.

In 2025/2026, the following feasts coincide with Sundays of higher rank and are therefore transferred to the next available weekday:

- Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (30 November 2025)
- Thomas, Apostle (21 December, unless observed on 3 July)
- Holy Innocents (28 December)*
- Conversion of Paul (25 January)*
- Matthias the Apostle (14 May)
- Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (31 May)
- Luke the Evangelist (18 October)*

Feasts marked with an asterisk may, where local circumstances make this pastorally appropriate, be celebrated on the Sunday itself. For further guidance, see 'Using the Calendar', notes (iii) and (iv).

The Epiphany (6 January) may be celebrated on the second Sunday after Christmas (4 January).

The Ascension (14 May) may be celebrated on the following Sunday (17 May). See the section of the Calendar and Lectionary, 'Using the Calendar', notes (i) and (ii).

The readings and collect for the Transfiguration are to be used either on the Sunday before Lent (15 February) or on the Second Sunday of Lent (1 March), but not on both occasions.

This year's Guide notes the Ember Days and Rogation Days, for which optional readings are listed in the Calendar and Lectionary under 'Readings for Special Occasions'. Alongside the collect for Ember Days in *Scottish Liturgy 1982 with Propers and Revised Common Lectionary*, additional collects are available in *Collects for Experimental Use* (pp. 68–71; reproduced here on pp. 68–70). The experimental Collect for Rogation Days is also included in this Guide.

The four-week period (five Sundays) beginning with the first Sunday in September is observed as the Season of Creation. The College of Bishops has authorised material for experimental use during this season, including resources for the Eucharist and Daily Prayer. Several Collects are provided (see pp. 71–73 of this Guide). Harvest Thanksgiving is normally kept on the final Sunday of the season, though local circumstances may suggest another date.

Optional commemorations (Category 6) are not listed in this Guide. Users should consult the Calendar each week to decide which they wish to keep. Further guidance is given in the Introduction to the Calendar and Lectionary.

This Guide contains:

- Months of the year, with the psalms appointed for each month
- Weeks of the Church's year, with the appropriate collects and the order of Daily Prayer
- Sundays and feast days, with any specific collects, psalms, and orders of Daily Prayer

It also draws on several liturgies authorised for experimental use as well as liturgies on the Schedule to Canon 22:

- Daily Prayer – revised forms of the office, with a new 60-day psalm cycle (see p. 74, below)
- Season of Creation – collects and material for Daily Prayer and the Eucharist
- Collects – provided for each week or day as listed
- Services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2024

Copies of these liturgies are available from the General Synod Office or from the Scottish Episcopal Church website: www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/publications/liturgies/experimental-liturgies-and-resources

NOVEMBER 2025

Revised Common Lectionary readings: Year A
Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings: Year 2

Week of 1 Advent (DP Advent)

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for odd months, page 73 below.

Daily Prayer Advent

30 Sun **First Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]**

Collect for the week of 1 Advent

Stir up your power,
Lord, and come: that, with you as our protector,
we may be rescued from our sins;
and with you as our deliverer,
we may be set free;
for you live and reign with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Additional Collect for Advent

*This Collect may be used to conclude the Intercession throughout Advent,
or as the Prayer after Communion as an alternative to the Prayers in section
25 of the Scottish Liturgy 1982 (revised 2022).*

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility:
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

DECEMBER 2025

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'even months' on page 73 below

1 Mon **Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]
Transferred from 30 November

Almighty God,
who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew
that he readily obeyed the call of your Son, Jesus Christ:
give us, who are called by your holy Word,
the grace to follow him without delay,
and to be messengers of the good news of your kingdom;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 2 Advent (DP Advent)

7 Sun Second Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

Collect for the week of 2 Advent

Stir up our hearts, Lord,
to prepare the way of your only-begotten Son:
that, in his coming,
we might serve you with our hearts made pure;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

8 Mon **The Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord** [5][White]
see Common Readings for Saints' Days (Mary)

Almighty God,
who looked with favour on your servant Mary
and called her to be the mother of your Son:
grant us, we pray,
the humility which found favour in your sight;
that we, with her, may proclaim the greatness of your name,
and find the mercy shown to those who stand in awe of you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 3 Advent (DP Advent)

14 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

Stir up our prayers, Lord, and hear us:
that they who are sorrowful and suffering
may rejoice at the Advent of your only-begotten Son;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

17, 19, 20 Wed, Fri, Sat **Ember Days**

See collects for Ember days on pages 67-69 below

Week of 4 Advent (DP Advent)

21 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

SPB: Fourth Sunday in Advent

Collect for the week of 4 Advent

Stir up your power, Lord, and come:
and strengthen us by the might of your love;
that, although we are hindered by our sins,
your abundant grace and mercy may quickly come and save us;
for you live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

22 Mon **Thomas, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

(Transferred from 21 December if not kept on 3 July)

Almighty and everliving God,
who strengthened your apostle Thomas
with faith in the resurrection of your Son:
grant to us, who have not seen,
that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

24 Wed **Christmas Eve** [2]

During the day the collect and proper readings for the week of 4
Advent are used at the Eucharist and at Morning Prayer.

Collect for Christmas at midnight [White]

O God,
you have made this most holy night
grow radiant with the brilliance of the true Light:
grant that, as we have known the mystery of that Light on earth,
so we may delight in him in heaven;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Christmas (DP Christmas and Epiphany)

25 Thu **CHRISTMAS DAY** [1](DP Christmas & Epiphany)[White]
DP Use specific psalms for this day - MP 19 or 45, EP 85, 110

Collect for Christmas in the early morning

This collect is suitable for use at any or all of the celebrations on Christmas Day and is to be used at Morning Prayer. It may be used for other celebrations during the week after Christmas if optional commemorations [6] are not kept on 29, 30 and 31 December.

O God our Father,
the light of whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
grant that the radiance of that true light,
which enlightens our minds by faith,
may shine brightly through our words and deeds;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for Christmas during the Day

Also for use at Evening Prayer and may be used for other celebrations during the week after Christmas if optional commemorations [6] are not kept on 29, 30 and 31 December.

O God,
who wonderfully created
and yet more wonderfully restored
the dignity of our human nature:
grant that we may share in the divinity of Christ,
who humbled himself to share in our humanity;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

26 Fri **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Grant, O Lord,
that we may learn to love our enemies
by the example of your martyr, Saint Stephen,
who prayed to you for his persecutors;
for you live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

27 Sat **John, Apostle and Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals) [White]

Merciful Lord,
shed upon your people
the bright beams of your light:
that enlightened by the teaching of Saint John,
your apostle and evangelist,
we may live in the light of your truth,
and come at length to the fullness of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 1 of Christmas (DP Christmas and Epiphany)

28 Sun **First Sunday after Christmas Evangelist** [2]
(DP Christmas and Epiphany) [White]

Collect for the week of Christmas 1

O God,
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our Saviour,
so we may with confidence
behold him as he comes to be our Judge;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

29 Mon **The Holy Innocents** [4](DP Festivals)[White]
Transferred from 28 December

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
whose Holy Innocents were slaughtered at the hand of Herod:
receive into the arms of your mercy, we pray, all innocent victims;
and, by your great might, frustrate the designs of evil tyrants,
and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

JANUARY 2026

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'odd months' on page 73 below

1 Thur **THE NAMING OF JESUS** [2]
(DP Christmas and Epiphany)[White]
Use specific psalms for this day – MP 103, EP 148

Eternal Father,
who gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus
to be the sign of our salvation:
place in every heart, we pray,
the love of him who is the Lord of every year
and Saviour of the world;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, in time and for eternity.

Week of Christmas 2 (DP Christmas and Epiphany)

4 Sun **Second Sunday after Christmas** [3][White]
Epiphany may be kept on this day instead of 6 January

Collect for the week of Christmas 2

O God,
whose blessed Son,
Jesus Christ, was made human,
that we might become your children:
grant that we,
being made partakers of his divine nature,
may be shaped in his likeness;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

6 Tue **THE EPIPHANY** [1](DP Christmas and Epiphany)[White]
Use specific psalms for this day – MP 96, 97, EP 67, 72

Collect for Epiphany

O God,
who, by the guidance of a star,
revealed your only begotten Son to the nations:
Grant that we, who know you now by faith,
may at the last be led to see your glory face to face;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 1 (DP Week A)

11 Sun **First Sunday after Epiphany: the Baptism of the Lord**
[2] (DP Christmas and Epiphany)[White]

Collect for the Baptism of the Lord

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that we, being born again,
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for the weekdays of Proper 1

O Lord,
in your loving kindness,
hear the prayers of your people as they call upon you:
that they may discern your will,
and also be given strength to fulfil it;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

13 Tue **Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603 [4] (DP Festivals)[White]**

O God,
who in your wonderful providence
chose blessed Kentigern, your bishop,
to be a teacher and guardian of your Church:
grant, we pray, that we may ever follow the holy example
of him whose feast day we now celebrate;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 2 (DP Week B)

18 Sun **Second Sunday after Epiphany [3][White or Green]**

Collect for the week of Proper 2

Almighty and eternal God,
ruler of heaven and earth:
mercifully hear the prayers of your people,
and grant your peace to our times;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 3 (DP Week C)

25 Sun **Third Sunday after Epiphany** [3][White or Green]

Collect for the week of Proper 3

Almighty and eternal God,
behold us in our weakness:
and stretch out your hands to protect us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

26 Mon **The Conversion of Paul, Apostle** [4] (DP Festivals)[White]
Transferred from 25 January

Almighty God,
who by the preaching of your blessed apostle Paul
caused the light of the gospel to shine among the nations:
grant that we, who celebrate his wonderful conversion,
may be united with him in bearing witness to your truth;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

FEBRUARY

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'even months' on page 73 below

Week of Proper 4 (DP Week D)

1 Sun **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany** [3][White or Green]
SPB: Septuagesima [Violet]

Collect for the week of Proper 4

O God,
through our human frailty,
we cannot stand firm:
give us strength and protection,
that, with your help,
we may overcome all difficulties;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

2 Mon **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** [2](DP Festivals)[White]
Use specific psalms for this day - MP 24, 81, EP 84

Almighty and Everlasting God:
as your Only-begotten Son was presented
and received in the temple,
so may we welcome and proclaim him as the light of the nations
and the glory of your people;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 5 (DP Week A)

8 Sun **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany** [3][Green]
SPB: Sexagesima [Violet]

Collect for the week of Proper 5

O Lord,
watch over your household with constant love:
that, supported by you alone,
we may always stand firm in your protection;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 6 (DP Week B)

15 Sun **Sunday before Lent** [1][Green]
SPB: Quinquagesima [Violet]

The Transfiguration readings are used either on this Sunday or otherwise on the Second Sunday of Lent. Use collect and readings accordingly.

Collect for this day and Monday and Tuesday Week of Proper 6

Almighty God,
grant that with our minds set always on your wisdom and love,
we may pursue both in word and deed
those things that are pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for when Transfiguration Sunday readings are used

Almighty God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross,
that, in the world to come,
we may see him as he is;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Lent (DP Lent)

18 Wed **Ash Wednesday** [1] [Violet or Lenten Array]
Use specific psalms for this day - MP 38, EP 6, 32.

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Grant, O most merciful God,
That we your faithful people
may enter this season of penitence with faithfulness,
and complete it with steadfast devotion;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

or

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Weekdays after Ash Wednesday

Either the Collect for Ash Wednesday or this may be used on the weekdays after Ash Wednesday. If the Collect for Ash Wednesday is used, this collect may be used as the Prayer after Communion as an alternative to the Prayers in section 25 of the Scottish Liturgy 1982 (Revised 2022). This Collect may also be used as the Prayer after Communion throughout Lent until Maundy Thursday

Almighty God,
you hate nothing that you have made,
and forgive the sins of all who are penitent:
create in us a clean and contrite heart;
that, in lamenting our sinfulness,
we may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
forgiveness and perfect peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

21 Sat Eric Liddell, missionary [6]

Week of 1 Lent (DP Lent)

22 Sun **First Sunday of Lent** [1] [Violet or Lenten Array]

Collect for the week of 1 Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit,
that, as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

25, 27, 28 Wed, Fri, Sat **Ember Days**

See collects for Ember days on pages 67-69 below

MARCH

At Daily Prayer, use psalm for 'odd months' on page 73 below

Week of 2 Lent (DP Lent)

1 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent** [1] [Violet or Lenten Array]

The Transfiguration readings are used either on this Sunday or else on the Sunday before Lent. Use collect and readings accordingly.

Collect for Transfiguration Sunday when the Transfiguration readings are used

Almighty God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ,
was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross,
that, in the world to come, we may see him as he is;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Collect for the week of 2 Lent

O God,
you see that we lack the strength to help ourselves:
protect us both inwardly and outwardly;
that our bodies may be guarded from adversity,
and our minds may be defended from such thoughts
as assault and harm the soul;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 3 Lent (DP Lent)

8 Sun **Third Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

Collect for the week of 3 Lent

Merciful Father,
we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves:
when we are discouraged by our weakness,
give us strength to follow Christ,
our pattern and our hope;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 4 Lent (DP Lent)

15 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

Collect for the week of 4 Lent

Almighty God,
grant that we, who are weighed down by our sins,
may be relieved and encouraged by your grace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

17 Tue **Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, c.461**
[4](DP Festivals)[White]

Almighty and everlasting God,
who chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of Ireland:
grant that we, like him, may walk in the light of your gospel,
as heralds and evangelists of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

19 Thu **Joseph of Nazareth** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

O God our Father,
who, from the family of your servant David,
raised up Joseph the carpenter
to be the guardian of your incarnate Son:
give us grace to follow his example
of faithful obedience to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 5 Lent (DP Lent)

22 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]
 The Beginning of Passiontide [Images may be veiled]

Collect for Week 5 of Lent

Merciful God,
look upon your family as we travel to the foot of the cross:
and, by your great goodness, guide us in body;
that, by your protection,
we may also be preserved in heart and mind;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

25 Wed **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** [2](DP Festivals)[White]
 Use specific psalms for this day – MP 113, 138, EP 131, 132.

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord:
that, as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel to the Blessed Virgin Mary;
so by his cross and passion
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

The Saturday before Holy Week: ‘Lazarus Saturday’

Lord Jesus Christ,
who before your passion raised Lazarus from the grave,
and in restoring to life the one for whom you wept
showed your power over death and opened for us the way of life:
grant that we, who have received the promise of your victory,
may follow you on the path of the cross,
share in your triumph over evil,
and rejoice in your risen life;
for you live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

Holy Week (DP Lent)

29 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Lent: Palm Sunday [1][Red or Violet]**
The Beginning of Holy Week

Collect at the Liturgy of the Palms

Assist us, Lord God of our salvation:
that we may enter with joy
the mysteries of this most holy week,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect at the Liturgy of the Passion

Almighty God,
who, in your tender love for the human race,
sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take our nature upon him,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
giving us the example of his great humility:
mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his passion,
and also, be made partakers of his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

30 Mon **Monday in Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy,
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant, that we, walking in the way of his cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

31 Tue **Tuesday in Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

O God,
who, by the passion of your blessed Son,
made an instrument of shameful death to be for us
the means of life:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ,
that we may gladly suffer pain and loss;
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

APRIL

At Daily Prayer, use psalms or 'even months' on page 73 below

1 Wed **Wednesday in Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

O Lord God,
whose blessed Son, our Saviour,
gave his back to the smiters,
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings
of this present time,
and confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

2 Thu **Maundy Thursday** [1][White at the Eucharist]
Use specific psalms for this day - MP 41, EP 142, 143

At Daily Prayer the Collect for Palm Sunday (The Liturgy of the Passion) is used.

Collect for the Eucharist

O God, in the fullness of time you revealed your love
in Jesus the Lord,
who on the eve of his death,
as a sign of your covenant,
washed the feet of his disciples
and gave himself as food and drink:
Give us life at this sacred banquet
and joy in humble service,
that, bound to Christ in all things,
we may pass over from this world to your kingdom;
where he lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

or

God our Father,
as you invite us to share in the supper
that your Son gave to his Church
to proclaim his death until he comes:
inspire us by his service, and unite us in his love;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

3 Fri **Good Friday** [1][Red for the Liturgy]
Use specific psalms for this day - MP 40, EP 102

O Lord,
look with mercy on this your family,
for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed,
given up into the hands of sinners,
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

4 Sat **Holy Saturday** [1][Hangings Removed]

Use specific psalms for this day - MP 88, EP 91

Collect for during the day

O God,
creator of heaven and earth:
as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb,
and his soul descended to the dead;
so may we await with him the coming of the third day,
on which you raised him from the dead,
that we may rise with him to newness of life;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who now lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Easter Vigil [1] [White]

Collect for Easter Vigil

O God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection:
stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption
given to us in baptism;
that, being renewed both in body and mind,
we may worship you in sincerity and truth;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Easter Week (DP Easter)

5 Sun **EASTER DAY [1][White]**

Use specific psalms for this day - MP 118, EP 111, 113, 114

Collect for Easter Day

Almighty God,
who, through your Son, Jesus Christ,
have overcome death and opened the gates of eternal life:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of his resurrection,
may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end

Collect for Easter Week

O Lord of life and power,
who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
have overcome the old order of sin and death,
and have made all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin,
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end

Week 2 of Easter (DP Easter)

12 Sun **Second Sunday of Easter [1][White]**
SPB: First Sunday after Easter

Collect for Week 2 of Easter

Almighty God:
in your great goodness, grant that we,
as pilgrims through the Easter mysteries,
may hold them fast in our lives;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 3 Easter (DP Easter)

19 Sun **Third Sunday of Easter [1][White]**
SPB Second Sunday after Easter

Collect for Week 3 of Easter

O God,
who, in the death and resurrection of your Son,
have raised up this fallen world:
may we and all your people,
whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death,
rejoice in your eternal presence;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

25 Sat **Mark, Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty God,
you have instructed your holy Church
with the heavenly teaching of your evangelist, Saint Mark:
give us grace, that we may be firmly grounded in its truth;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 4 Easter (DP Easter)

26 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Easter** [1][White]
SPB Third Sunday after Easter

Vocations Sunday

Collect for Week 4 of Easter

O God,
the light of whose truth stretches out to those who go astray,
that they may return to the path of righteousness:
give your grace to all who profess themselves Christians,
that they may cast out what is harmful,
and pursue all that gives life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

MAY

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'odd months' on page 73 below

1 Fri **Philip and James, Apostles** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty Father,
to know you is eternal life:
may we know your Son Jesus Christ
as the way, the truth, and the life;
that, following the steps of your holy apostles, Philip and James,
we may faithfully walk in the way that leads to your truth;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 5 Easter (DP Easter)

3 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Easter** [1][White]
SPB: Fourth Sunday after Easter

Collect for Week 5 of Easter

O God,
who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people:
give us grace to love the things you command,
and to desire the things you promise;
that, amid the uncertain changes of this world,
our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 6 Easter (DP Easter)

10 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Easter** [1][White]
SPB Fifth Sunday after Easter

Collect for Week 6 of Easter

O God,
from whom all good things arise:
grant such grace to those who call on you,
that, by your inspiration,
we may ponder those things that are right,
and, by your guidance, do them;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

11, 12, 13 Mon, Tue, Wed **Rogation Days**

Collect for Rogation Days

Almighty and eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory;
so that none may hunger, none may thirst,
and all may cherish the gifts of your creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

14 Thu **Ascension Day** [1] (DP Easter)[White]
Use specific psalms for this day – MP 8, 47, EP 21, 24

Almighty God:
grant that we, who believe that your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended to the heavens,
may already dwell in spirit with him there;
for he lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

15 Wed **Matthias, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]
Transferred from 14 May

Almighty God,
who, by the Holy Spirit, chose Matthias
to be numbered in the twelve apostles:
by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers,
keep us steadfast in your truth;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 7 Easter (DP Easter)

17 Sun **Seventh Sunday of Easter** [1][White or Red]
SPB Sunday after Ascension Day

Collect for Week 7 of Easter

O God,
the King of Glory, hear our prayer:
that as we believe your Son Jesus Christ
to be exalted with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven;
so also we may know his presence with us now,
and to the end of time;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

24 Sun **Day of Pentecost [1] (DP Easter) [Red]**
Use specific psalms for this day - MP 48, EP 145
SPB: Whitsunday

Collect for Day of Pentecost

O God,
who on the day of Pentecost
enlightened the hearts of your people
by the fire of the Holy Spirit:
give us wisdom and understanding,
and lead us into all truth,
that your Church may be kept in the unity of the Spirit
and the bond of peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the same Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 8 (DP Week A)

Collect for the week of Proper 8 [Green]

Almighty and eternal God:
direct our lives according to your gracious will;
that, in the name of your beloved Son,
we may be strengthened to abound in good works;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

27, 29, 30 Wed, Fri, Sat **Ember Days**

See collects for Ember days on pages 67-69 below

31 Sun **Trinity Sunday [2](DP Festivals)[White]**

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and Everlasting God,
you have given us grace in the profession of true faith
to recognise the glory of the eternal Trinity:
keep us steadfast in this faith
and bring us to see you in your perfect and eternal unity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end

Week of Proper 9 (DP Week B)

Collect for the week of Proper 9 [Green]

O Lord,
mercifully hear our prayers:
loose us from the chains of our sins;
and keep us from all adversity;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

JUNE

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'even months' on page 73 below

1 Mon **The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth** [4](DP Festivals)[White]
Transferred from 31 May

Almighty God,
by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary
and greeted her as the mother of the Lord:
grant that we, with them,
may magnify your holy name
and rejoice to acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

4 Thu **Corpus Christi** [5][White]

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who in a wonderful Sacrament
have left to us a memorial of your passion:
grant us, we pray,
so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood,
that we may ever perceive within ourselves
the fruits of your redemption;
who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 10 (DP Week C)

7 Sun **Pentecost 2 [3][Green]**
SPB: Trinity 1

Collect for the week of Proper 10

O God,
our hope and strength,
the source and end of all our prayers:
because our mortal nature is weak
we can do nothing good without your help;
support us with your grace,
that in keeping your commandments,
we may ever remain in your love;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

9 Tue **Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597 [4](DP Festivals)[White]**

O God,
who called your servant Columba
from among the princes of Ireland
to be a herald and evangelist of your kingdom:
grant that your Church, remembering his faith and courage,
may so proclaim the gospel,
that people everywhere
will come to know your Son as their Saviour,
and serve him as their king;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

11 Thu **Barnabas, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Lord God Almighty,
who filled your holy apostle Barnabas
with faith and the Holy Spirit,
and set him apart to proclaim your word to the nations:
grant us, like him, the same gifts;
that we may encourage the faint-hearted,
remember the poor,
and bring others to know you,
the living God;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 11 (DP Week D)

14 Sun **Pentecost 3** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 2

Collect for the week of Proper 11

O Lord,
you always guide your people
whom you build up on the foundation of your love:
make us ever stand in awe of your Holy Name,
and love you in equal measure;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end

Week of Proper 12 (DP Week A)

21 Sun **Pentecost 4** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 3

Collect for the week of Proper 12

O Lord,
in your mercy hear our prayers:
and as you give us the desire to pray,
grant us your help and protection;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

24 Tue **The Birth of John the Baptist** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Almighty God,
by whose providence John the Baptist was wonderfully born,
and filled with the Holy Spirit to prepare the way
of your Son, our Saviour:
give us, we pray, the light of spiritual joy;
and guide the hearts of all the faithful
into the way of salvation and peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 13 (DP Week B)

28 Sun **Pentecost 5** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 4

Collect for the week of Proper 13

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing can be whole
and nothing can be holy:
increase your mercy towards us,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so enjoy the good things of time,
as not to lose the things of eternity;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

29 Mon **Peter, Apostle or Peter and Paul, Apostles**
[4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Collect for Peter and Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles, Peter and Paul,
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example,
and knit together in unity by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
which is Jesus Christ, our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for Peter (only)

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

JULY

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'odd months' on page 73 below

3 Fri **Thomas, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty and everliving God,
who strengthened your apostle Thomas
with faith in the resurrection of your Son:
grant to us, who have not seen,
that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 14 (DP Week C)

5 Sun **Pentecost 6** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 5

Collect for the week of Proper 14

O Lord,
let the world be ordered in peace,
according to your will:
that your people may be free to worship you with joy;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 15 (DP Week D)

12 Sun **Pentecost 7 [3][Green]**
SPB: Trinity 6

Collect for the week of Proper 15

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
good things no eye has seen:
pour into our hearts such love of you,
that, by loving you in all things and above all things,
we may be worthy of your promises,
which surpass all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 16 (DP Week A)

19 Sun **Pentecost 8 [3][Green]**
SPB: Trinity 7

Collect for the week of Proper 16

O God of power and might,
all good things belong to you:
sow in our hearts the love of your name,
and make us grow in the life of faith;
nurture the things that are good,
and tend them with your loving care;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

22 Wed **Mary Magdalene** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to wholeness of body, mind and spirit,
and called her to be a witness of his resurrection:
forgive us, heal us, and strengthen us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

25 Sat **James, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

O God of mercy:
grant that, as your holy Apostle James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ,
and followed him even to death;
so we, forsaking all selfish desires,
may ever be ready to obey your call;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 17 (DP Week B)

26 Sun **Pentecost 9** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 8

Collect for the week of Proper 17

O God,
whose providence orders all things in heaven and earth:
keep from us everything harmful,
and lead us to all that is good;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

AUGUST

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'even months' on page 73 below

Week of Proper 18 (DP Week C)

2 Sun **Pentecost 10** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 9

Collect for the week of Proper 18

Grant to us, Lord, the spirit
to think on those things that are right,
and always to be ready to do them:
that we, who without you cannot be alive,
may have the strength to live according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

6 Thu **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
[2] (DP Festivals)[White]
Use specific psalms for this day – MP 27, EP 80

Almighty and everlasting God,
who revealed the glory of your beloved Son
when he was transfigured on the holy mountain:
mercifully grant us such a vision of his divine majesty,
that, being purified and strengthened by your grace,
we may be transformed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 19 (DP Week D)

9 Sun **Pentecost 11** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 10

Collect for the week of Proper 19

Open your merciful ears, O Lord,
to the prayers of your humble servants:
and, that you would graciously grant what we ask,
make us desire what is pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

15 Sat **Mary the Virgin** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

O God,
you have taken to yourself the Blessed Virgin Mary,
mother of your incarnate Son:
grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood,
may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 20 (DP Week A)

16 Sun **Pentecost 12** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 11

Collect for the week of Proper 20

O God,
you make known your almighty power
in your merciful compassion:
increase your mercy towards us;
that we, being eager for your promises,
may inherit the treasures of heaven;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 21 (DP Week B)

23 Sun **Pentecost 13** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 12

Collect for the week of Proper 21

Almighty and eternal God,
by your generous love
you grant to those who pray
more than is desired or deserved:
pour down your mercy upon us,
forgiving what our conscience fears,
and granting what we dare not ask;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

24 Mon **Bartholomew, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave grace to your apostle Bartholomew
to believe and preach your word:
grant to your Church, we pray,
both to love what he believed,
and to preach what he taught;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

29 Sat **The Beheading of John the Baptist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

O God,
who called Saint John the Baptist
to be both in birth and death the forerunner of your Son:
grant that, as he was slain for truth and justice,
so we may boldly resist corruption and vice,
and receive with him the unfading crown of glory;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 22 (DP Week D)

30 Sun **Pentecost 14** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 13

Collect for the week of Proper 22

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace alone
your faithful people offer you service and praise:
grant that we may hasten without stumbling
towards the things that you promise;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
ever one God, world without end.

SEPTEMBER

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'odd months' on page 73 below

Week of Proper 23 (DP Season of Creation)

6 Sun **Pentecost 15** [3] First Sunday in the Season of Creation
[Green] SPB: Trinity 14

For Season of Creation collects see pages 70-72 below

Collect for the week of Proper 23

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace alone
your faithful people offer you service and praise:
grant that we may hasten without stumbling
towards the things that you promise;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
ever one God, world without end.

8 Tue **The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord** [5][White]
see Common Readings for Saints Days (Mary)

Almighty God,
who looked with favour on your servant Mary
and called her to be the mother of your Son:
grant us, we pray,
the humility which found favour in your sight;
that we, with her, may proclaim the greatness of your name,
and find the mercy shown to those who stand in awe of you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 24 (DP Creation)

13 Sun **Pentecost 16** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 15

For Season of Creation collects see pages 70-72 below

Collect for the week of Proper 24

Guard your Church, O Lord,
with your perpetual mercy:
and since without your aid we lose our way,
draw us always, by your help, away from harm,
and steer us towards salvation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

14 Mon **Holy Cross Day** [5][White or Red]

O God,
whom it has pleased to redeem the human race
through the precious blood of your Only-begotten Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ:
mercifully grant, that we,
who rejoice in the life-giving Cross,
might die to our sins and live for righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

16 Wed **Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, sixth century**
[4](DP Festivals)[White]

Almighty God,
who through the preaching of your holy bishop, Ninian,
made the light of the gospel shine in our land:
grant that we too, by that same gospel,
may be filled with the light of your truth,
and come to know the joys of the heavenly life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

16, 18, 19 Wed Fri Sat **Ember Days**
See collects for Ember days on pages 67-69 below

Week of Proper 25 (DP Season of Creation)

20 Sun **Pentecost 17** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 16

For Season of Creation collects see pages 70-72 below

Collect for the week of Proper 25
O Lord,
let your constant compassion
cleanse and strengthen your Church:
and since, without you,
we cannot continue in safety,
may we ever be governed by your grace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end

21 Mon **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew, the tax collector,
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace so to forsake the selfish pursuit
of gain and love of riches,
that we may follow the way of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Week of Proper 26 (DP Season of Creation)

27 Sun **Pentecost 18** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 17

For Season of Creation collects see pages 70-72 below

Collect for the week of Proper 26

O Lord,
may your grace at all times go before us,
and follow on behind:
and so continually direct us to good works;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end

29 Tue **Michael and All Angels** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Everlasting God,
who ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals
in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

OCTOBER

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'even months' on page 73 below

Week of Proper 27 (DP Week D)

4 Sun **Pentecost 19** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 18

Daily Prayer: Season of Creation on Sunday, followed by Week D during the week

Collects for the Season of Creation: Thanksgiving for Harvest

God,
in whom all things are possible,
You crown the year with your goodness
and give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
so that none may hunger, none may thirst,
and all may cherish the gifts of your creation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Collect for the week of Proper 27

O Lord,
we beseech you:
give your people grace to turn away from evil;
and to follow you, the only God,
in pureness of heart and mind;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 28 (DP Week A)

11 Sun **Pentecost 20** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 19

Collect for the week of Proper 28

O Lord,
since without you we cannot please you:
let the work of your mercy in all things guide our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 29 (DP Week B)

18 Sun **Pentecost 21** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 20

Collect for the week of Proper 29

Almighty and merciful God:
in your goodness keep from us all that is harmful;
that, being ready both in body and soul,
we may freely accomplish your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

19 Mon **Luke, Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]
Transferred from 18 October

Almighty God,
who inspired your servant Luke the physician
to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son:
graciously continue in your Church
this love and power to heal,
to the praise and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

23 Fri **James of Jerusalem, Martyr, c 62**
[4] (DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty God,
whose apostle James was faithful in prayer,
devoted to the poor, and accepted persecution:
grant us grace to follow his example;
to walk in the way of the just;
and to witness to our risen Lord, Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 30 (DP Week C)

25 Sun **Pentecost 22** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 21

Collect for the week of Proper 30

O Lord, in your mercy:
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

28 Wed **Simon and Jude, Apostles** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty God,
whom we thank for the glorious company of the apostles,
and especially on this day for Simon and Jude:
grant that as they were faithful and zealous in their mission
so we may, with ardent devotion,
make known the love and mercy
of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

NOVEMBER

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'odd months' on page 73 below

Week of Proper 31 (DP Week D)

1 Sun **ALL SAINTS** [2](DP Festivals)[White]
Use specific psalms for this day - MP 1, 15, EP 34

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion
in the mystical body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord:
grant that we may attain,
with all your saints,
the whole measure of the fullness of Christ;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

2 Mon **All Souls** [5](DP Commendation)[Violet or White]

Father of all,
we pray to you for those we love but see no longer:
grant them your peace,
let light perpetual shine upon them,
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power
work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

or

Eternal Lord God,
you hold all souls in life:
shed forth upon all the faithful departed
the bright beams of your light and heavenly comfort;
and grant that they, and we with them,
may at length enter into the joys of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for the weekdays of Proper 31

O Lord,
watch over your household with constant love:
that with you as our shelter
your family may be free from all distress,
and devoted to good works for the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 32 (DP Week A)

8 Sun **Pentecost 24** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 23

Collect for the week of Proper 32

O God,
our refuge and strength,
the very author of devotion:
hear the prayers of your Church;
and grant that what we seek in faith
we may in fact obtain;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 33 (DP Week B)

15 Sun **Pentecost 25** [3][Green]
SPB: Trinity 24

Collect for the week of Proper 33

O Lord,
forgive the transgressions of your people:
and by your goodness release us from the snare of sin,
in which, by our frailty, we have been caught;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

16 Mon **Margaret of Scotland, 1093** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Almighty God,
who called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne
that she might advance your heavenly kingdom,
and endued her with zeal for your Church
and charity towards your people:
mercifully grant that we,
who commemorate her example,
may be fruitful in good works
and attain to the glorious company of your saints;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of Proper 34 (DP Week C)

22 Sun The Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King) [3]

[White or Red]

SPB: Trinity 25

Collect for Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King)

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in the kingdom of your well-beloved Son:
mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his most gracious rule;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for the weekdays of Proper 34

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people:
that they, richly bearing the fruit of good works,
may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 1 Advent (DP Advent)

Readings for 2026/2027

Revised Common Lectionary readings: Year B
Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings: Year 1

29 Sun **First Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

Collect for the week of 1 Advent

Stir up your power, Lord, and come:
that, with you as our protector,
we may be rescued from our sins;
and with you as our deliverer,
we may be set free;
for you live and reign with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Additional Collect for Advent

This Collect may be used to conclude the Intercession throughout Advent,
or as the Prayer after Communion as an alternative to the Prayers in section
25 of the Scottish Liturgy 1982 (Revised 2022).

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility:
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

30 Mon **Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Almighty God,
who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew
that he readily obeyed the call of your Son, Jesus Christ:
give us, who are called by your holy Word,
the grace to follow him without delay,
and to be messengers of the good news of your kingdom;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

DECEMBER

At Daily Prayer, use psalms for 'even months' on page 73 below

Week of 2 Advent (DP Advent)

6 Sun **Second Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

Collect for the week of 2 Advent

Stir up our hearts, Lord,
to prepare the way of your only-begotten Son:
that, in his coming,
we might serve you with our hearts made pure;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

8 Tue **The Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord** [5][White]
see Common Readings for Saints Days (Mary)

Almighty God,
who looked with favour on your servant Mary
and called her to be the mother of your Son:
grant us, we pray,
the humility which found favour in your sight;
that we, with her, may proclaim the greatness of your name,
and find the mercy shown to those who stand in awe of you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 3 Advent (DP Advent)

13 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

Stir up our prayers, Lord,
and hear us:
that they who are sorrowful and suffering
may rejoice at the Advent of your only-begotten Son;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

16, 18, 19 Wed, Fri, Sat **Ember Days**

See collects for Ember days on pages 67-69 below

Week of 4 Advent (DP Advent)

20 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

Collect for the week of 4 Advent

Stir up your power,
Lord, and come:
and strengthen us by the might of your love;
that, although we are hindered by our sins,
your abundant grace and mercy may quickly come and save us;
for you live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

21 Mon **Thomas, Apostle [4]**(DP Festivals)[Red]
(If not kept on 3 July)

Almighty and everliving God,
who strengthened your apostle Thomas
with faith in the resurrection of your Son:
grant to us, who have not seen,
that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

24 Thu **Christmas Eve [2]**

During the day the collect and proper readings for the week of 4 Advent are
used at the Eucharist and at Morning Prayer.

Christmas (DP Christmas and Epiphany)

Collect for Christmas at midnight [White]

O God,
you have made this most holy night
grow radiant with the brilliance of the true Light:
grant that, as we have known the mystery of that Light on earth,
so we may delight in him in heaven;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

25 Fri **CHRISTMAS DAY** [1](DP Christmas & Epiphany) [White]
DP Use specific psalms for this day – MP 19 or 45, EP 85, 110

Collect for Christmas in the early morning

This collect is suitable for use at any or all of the celebrations on Christmas Day and is to be used at Morning Prayer. It may be used for other celebrations during the week after Christmas if optional commemorations [6] are not kept on 29, 30 and 31 December.

O God our Father,
the light of whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
grant that the radiance of that true light,
which enlightens our minds by faith,
may shine brightly through our words and deeds;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collect for Christmas during the Day

Also for use at Evening Prayer and may be used for other celebrations during the week after Christmas if optional commemorations [6] are not kept on 29, 30 and 31 December.

O God,
who wonderfully created
and yet more wonderfully restored
the dignity of our human nature:
grant that we may share in the divinity of Christ,
who humbled himself to share in our humanity;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

26 Sat **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Grant, O Lord,
that we may learn to love our enemies
by the example of your martyr, Saint Stephen,
who prayed to you for his persecutors;
for you live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Week of 1 Christmas (DP Christmas and Epiphany)

27 Sun **First Sunday after Christmas** [2]
(DP Christmas and Epiphany) [White]

Collect for the week of Christmas 1

O God,
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our Saviour,
so we may with confidence
behold him as he comes to be our Judge;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

28 Mon **The Holy Innocents** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
whose Holy Innocents were slaughtered at the hand of Herod:
receive into the arms of your mercy, we pray, all innocent victims;
and, by your great might, frustrate the designs of evil tyrants,
and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

29 Tue **John, Apostle and Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals) [White]
Transferred from 27 December

Merciful Lord,
shed upon your people
the bright beams of your light:
that enlightened by the teaching of Saint John,
your apostle and evangelist,
we may live in the light of your truth,
and come at length to the fullness of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Additional collects

Ember day collects

The Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after 13 December, 1 Lent, Pentecost and 14 September.

General collect for the ministry of all Christian people

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer, which we offer for all your faithful people;
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

I. For those to be ordained

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts,
who by your Holy Spirit have appointed
various orders of ministry in the Church:
give grace to your servant(s)
now called to be deacon/priest/bishop;
and so maintain them in truth,
and clothe them with holiness of life,
that they may faithfully serve before you,
to the glory of your great Name
and for the benefit of your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

II. For the choice of suitable persons for the ministry

O God, who led your holy apostles
to ordain ministers in every place:
grant that your Church,
by the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
may choose suitable persons
for the ministry of Word and Sacrament,
and uphold them in their work
for the extension of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

III (a) For vocations to Holy Orders

Almighty God,
you have entrusted to your Church
a share in the ministry of your Son,
our great high priest:
inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many,
and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel
for the ministry of your Church;
that, strengthened by his power,
they may work for the increase of your kingdom,
and set forward the eternal praise of your name;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

III (b)

O Lord Jesus Christ,
whose servants, Simon Peter, and Andrew his brother,
at your word immediately left their nets
to become fishers of people:
give grace to those whom you call to the sacred ministry of your Church;
that they may hear your voice,
and obey your call with glad hearts;
for you live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Collects for the Season of Creation

Collects are not allocated for particular Sundays or weeks during the Season of Creation, other than for Thanksgiving for Harvest, with which the season concludes. Those which follow may therefore be used as considered appropriate to the occasion in each community in which they are used.

Collect for the season

God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth,
you created humankind in your own image
and entrusted the whole world to human care:
give us grace to serve you faithfully,
that we might be trustworthy stewards of your creation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Collects for use as appropriate

I

Holy God,
Creator of the world and fount of all life,
you never abandon the creatures formed by your wisdom:
remain with us always, we pray,
working for our good,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

II

God the Creator,
in Christ you call all people
to the fullness of glory
for which you created us in your image:
heal our hardened hearts,
renew our obedience to your will,
and conform our lives to your gracious design,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

III

O God,
in whose wisdom all things have been established in order:
enlighten the people you have saved,
that they may consider
the greater wonder of your new creation,
brought forth in the fullness of time,
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

IV

God of our salvation,
be with us when we call upon you,
and bless us with your steadfast loving kindness:
restore in us the beauty of your creation
and keep intact the gifts you have restored,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

For Harvest

God, in whom all things are possible,
you crown the year with your goodness
and give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
so that none may hunger, none may thirst,
and all may cherish the gifts of your creation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

60-day Psalm cycle

Odd months	MP psalm	EP psalm	Even months	MP psalm	EP psalm
Day 1	1, 2	3, 4	Day 1	79, 82	80
Day 2	5, 6	7	Day 2	81	83
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Day 4	10	12, 13, 14	Day 4	86, 87	88
Day 5	15, 16	17	Day 5	89:1-18	89:19-52
Day 6	18:1-19	18:20-50	Day 6	90	91
Day 7	19	20, 21	Day 7	92, 93	94
Day 8	22	23, 24	Day 8	95, 96	97, 98
Day 9	25	26, 28	Day 9	99, 100, 101	102
Day 10	27	29, 30	Day 10	103	104
Day 11	31	32, 36	Day 11	105:1-22	105:23-45
Day 12	33	34	Day 12	106:1-18	106:19-48
Day 13	35	37:1-17	Day 13	107:1-22	107:23-43
Day 14	37:18-40	38	Day 14	108, 110	109
Day 15	39, 41	40	Day 15	111, 112	113, 114
Day 16	42, 43	44	Day 16	115	116, 117
Day 17	45	46	Day 17	118	119:1-24
Day 18	47, 48	49	Day 18	119:25-48	119:49-72
Day 19	50	51	Day 19	119:73-88	119:89-104
Day 20	52, 53, 54	55	Day 20	119:105-128	119:129-152
Day 21	56, 57	58, 60	Day 21	119:153-176	120, 121
Day 22	59	61, 62	Day 22	122, 123	124, 125, 126
Day 23	63, 64	65, 67	Day 23	127, 128	129, 130, 131
Day 24	66	68:1-18	Day 24	132, 133	134, 135
Day 25	68:19-35	69:1-18	Day 25	136	137, 138
Day 26	69:19-36	70, 72	Day 26	139	140
Day 27	71	73	Day 27	141, 142	143
Day 28	74	75, 76	Day 28	144	145
Day 29	77	78:1-18	Day 29	146	147
Day 30	78:19-39	78:40-72	Day 30	148	149, 150
Day 31	Free	Choice	Day 31	Free	Choice

Psalms for Specific Days

DATE	FESTIVAL	MP PSALM	EP PSALM
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Variable	Maundy Thursday	41	142, 143
Variable	Good Friday	40	102
Variable	Holy Saturday	88	91
Variable	Easter Day	118	111, 113, 114
Variable	The Ascension	8, 47	21, 24
Variable	Pentecost	48	145
6th August	Feast of the Transfiguration	27	80
1st November	All Saints	1, 15	34
25th December	Christmas Day	19 or 45	85, 110

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