



# *The Daily Offices*

THE ANCIENT

PRACTICE OF

MORNING, MIDDAY

AND EVENING

PRAYER





## **WHAT IS THIS BOOK?**

Anglicans are known as people of two books. The first is The Bible. The second is The Book of Common Prayer (BCP). The BCP contains a breathtakingly rich heritage of worship and prayers that connects the church of today with the church of the past. Whether it's a communion service, marriage or ordination services, or the offices of morning and evening prayer—each is robustly biblical containing the very best representation of how the church has worshipped throughout history.

One of the greatest gifts of the Anglican heritage is the BCP. It is through the prayer book that we can learn the essential doctrines of the Anglican Church: the supremacy and centrality of the Bible, justification by grace through faith, the substitutionary atoning death of Jesus Christ, and the episcopal form of church governance. However, if you have ever picked up that little red book known as the BCP, you know that it can be an overwhelming experience. It is not an Apple product. It's not simple, intuitive, and easy to use right out of the box. The BCP requires discipline and practice. In our age of instant gratification, we tend to avoid practices—let alone spiritual practices—that involve a steep learning curve coupled with the need for persistent commitment. But if we cave in to the spirit of our age, we in turn miss out on one of the most phenomenal offerings of our Anglican heritage. So what do we do?

This little booklet in your hands is a stepping stone. We have tailored our favourite parts of the BCP into user-friendly forms of morning, midday, and evening prayer. Our goal in doing this is to offer the BCP as a tool for prayer that can be intuitively and easily utilized. This booklet will allow you to take either a dip in the shallow end, or dive into the deep end of the ancient Daily Offices. We must stress that even though the format of this spiritual resource is accessible and full of promise, a persistent commitment is still required. The benefits of the Daily Offices are only discovered through the consistent and enduring investment of time and energy. But the results are immeasurable: a robustly biblical and worshipful experience of Christ's glory—over and over again.

## **HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**

This book has three services of prayer: Morning, Midday, and Evening. Each has unique content and is divided into parts. For example, on any given morning, you begin with Part One. Once you work through its contents, turn to the corresponding day (Monday through Saturday) in Part Two. From this point, you conclude with Part Three. Part One and Part Three are the same every day. Part Two rotates, according to the day of the week. Easy enough!

The three parts come together to make the whole. However, each part also stands on its own. If you're ever pressed for time, you can simply pray Part One. When you have more time, and want to engage with Scripture, you can incorporate Part Two (or use it on its own). Part Three provides space for focused intercession for other people.

Ideally you can pray through the entire service of prayer, every morning, midday, and evening. Setting aside a consistent time and place will make all the difference. The Morning Prayer readies us for the day, inviting us to intercede for one another (and the city and world) as we do so. The Evening Prayer is more reflective, looking back on the day. To this end, it creates space to repent of our sins and to give thanks for how God has been faithful to us. Each prayer service contains a number of different elements:

**INVITATION** We begin our prayers as people invited into God's presence. The invitation helps us to become aware and mindful of God's presence.

**LORD'S PRAYER** When asked, "How do we pray?" Jesus taught what we now call the Lord's Prayer. We begin our daily prayers by putting Jesus' instruction into practice which provides the framework for how we see and understand our lives within the world. It can be really helpful to pray it slowly, saying one petition at a time and meditating upon it.

**COLLECTS** A "collect" is a prayer which assists us in collecting our thoughts for intercession and thanksgiving. They affirm God's character and lead us to pray in light of who God is. Collects gather our individual prayers together as one.

**PSALMS** The psalms have taught God's people how to pray for several millennia. St. Augustine called them "the school of prayer." There will be times when a psalm doesn't match or connect with your immediate experience. That's okay! It may be expressing someone else's experience; it may even be your experience one day. So, let the Psalms prepare you to respond to God with a full range of emotion, based on life's ups and downs.

**SCRIPTURE** Every morning and evening service includes readings from the Bible. Our reading plan will take you through most of the Bible in a year (turn to p. 30 for more details).

**DWELLING** Dwelling is rooted in the ancient Christian practice of Lectio Divina (you can explore this tradition further online). This is a way of reading the Bible slowly and contemplatively. The goal isn't only to gain information but to create space to listen for the Spirit to speak. Dwelling assumes that prayer is a two-way conversation. It enables us to dialogue with Jesus by hearing, listening, and responding to the Word.

**INTERCESSION & GIVING THANKS** In this booklet, intercession takes place in the morning, and thanksgiving is done in the evening. We begin our day asking God for the needs and concerns of our church, city and world; as well

as our personal needs. This is a crucial prayer practice in an age of isolation, hyper-individualism, and self-sufficiency. We end our day by giving thanks both as an expression of gratitude and way of cultivating gratitude.

**CONFESSION** God wants us to be honest with him. God invites us to name the areas of our lives where we have sinned and are subject to passing or chronic brokenness. Confession is an opportunity to share our failures, shortcomings, struggles, and sin with God. It is a time to lay our neediness—and the shame it often causes—before our Maker. In confession we ask for God’s compassion through Jesus Christ. The practice of confession reminds us daily that we all have need of God’s mercy and forgiveness. After reading the prayer of confession, pause to bring specificity to this prayer as may be relevant to your circumstances. Reflect on your day, that confession may become an expression of your heart.

**ASSURANCE** As we confess our sins, the point is not to park in guilt or shame but to open ourselves up to the grace of God. This prayer affirms our trust in Jesus and gives concrete expression to the gospel. Even at our worst, God loves us, forgives us, and is working for our good—and we know this because while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

**DOXOLOGY** Written in 1674 by Thomas Ken, the words of doxology anchor us in the reality that our only proper response to God is worship and praise.

**BENEDICTION** We give God the last word in our worship. First, God blesses us. From a place of blessing, God sends us out into the world, to live a life that reflects his love, mercy, and truth.

**QUIET** Sometimes we need to slow down and be still instead of rushing in order to "get things done." When you see the word *Quiet*, be still for a moment and remember that Christ abides in you as you abide in him.

## **PRAYING SET WORDS**

You may not be accustomed to a way of praying that involves pre-set words. Don’t write it off before giving it a try! The Anglican theologian, William Law, offers a helpful way of seeing this:

"Christians ought to use forms of prayer at all the regular times of prayer. It seems right for every one to begin with a form of prayer. If, in the midst of their devotions, they find their heart ready to break forth into new and higher strains of devotions, they should leave this form for awhile and follow those fervours of their heart, until it again wants the assistance of their usual petitions."

May you find the format of this booklet to be helpful springboards and not irksome structures. We are confident that this prayer resource will serve you well—for closer identification with Christ—as it has countless Christians in centuries before our own. *Godspeed.*

*Prayer is not eloquence,  
but earnestness;  
not the definition  
of helplessness, but  
the feeling of it; not  
figures of speech, but  
earnestness of soul.*

HANNAH MORE

MORNING PRAYER



# Every Morning

MORNING PRAYER PART ONE

## INVITATION

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning."

*Psalm 130:5-6*

*Quiet*

Jesus, my Lord and my God:  
With this new dawn, I seek you.  
In the morning, I call out to you:  
Guard and guide my steps this day.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

## MORNING COLLECT

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and forever.  
Amen.

## PSALM

Open your Bible to the Psalms. You can choose a Psalm at random, or read them sequentially through the year. However, don't just read the Psalm. *Pray with the Psalmist!*



## SCRIPTURE READING

Read your passage for this Monday morning.  
Don't rush! This is *God's* Word!

## DWELLING

Slowly read the passage again, out loud. Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

## COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAY FOR THE FLOURISHING OF THE CHURCH

Pray for the Church, that we “may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Eph 4:12-13):

- For people to discover the goodness of God, to be formed into Christlikeness, and rooted in the joyful presence of Jesus for the sake of others. *Pray St. Peter's will be marked by discovery, formation, and goodness*
- For our pastors, staff, leadership team, and care team: that they may lead with conviction and humility. *Pray for a few leaders by name today*
- For St. Pete's Kids: that our children may know God's love with their head, heart, and feet. *Pray for one or two children from our community*
- For Community Groups: to embody the rhythms (up, in, with, out) and for their leaders. *Pray for a specific group, or a specific rhythm*

Jan 2	Jn 1
Jan 9	Jn 13
Jan 16	Gen 4
Jan 23	Gen 16
Jan 30	Gen 28
Feb 6	Gen 40
Feb 13	Rom 2
Feb 20	Rom 14
Feb 27	Ex 10
Mar 6	Ex 22
Mar 13	Ex 34
Mar 20	Acts 6
Mar 27	Acts 18
Apr 3	Deut 2
Apr 10	Deut 14
Apr 17	Deut 26
Apr 24	Mk 4
May 1	Mk 16
May 8	Judg 12
May 15	1 Cor 3
May 22	1 Cor 15
May 29	2 Cor 11
Jun 5	Esth 6
Jun 12	2 Pet 3
Jun 19	1 Sam 4
Jun 26	1 Sam 16
Jul 3	1 Sam 28
Jul 10	2 Sam 9
Jul 17	2 Sam 21
Jul 24	Mt 9
Jul 31	Mt 21
Aug 7	1 Kgs 5
Aug 14	1 Kgs 17
Aug 21	2 Kgs 7
Aug 28	2 Kgs 19
Sep 4	Gal 6
Sep 11	Col 2
Sep 18	Dan 10
Sep 25	1 Tim 2
Oct 2	Ezek 4
Oct 9	Ezek 16
Oct 16	Ezek 28
Oct 23	Ezek 40
Oct 30	Jonah 4
Nov 6	Song 7
Nov 13	Heb 11
Nov 20	Ecc 1
Nov 27	Lk 1
Dec 4	Lk 13
Dec 11	Hos 1
Dec 20	Hos 13
Dec 25	Rev 11

# Tuesday

MORNING PRAYER PART TWO

Jan 3	Jn 3
Jan 10	Jn 15
Jan 17	Gen 6
Jan 24	Gen 18
Jan 31	Gen 30
Feb 7	Gen 42
Feb 14	Rom 4
Feb 21	Rom 16
Feb 28	Ex 12
Mar 7	Ex 24
Mar 14	Ex 36
Mar 21	Acts 8
Mar 28	Acts 20
Apr 4	Deut 4
Apr 11	Deut 16
Apr 18	Deut 28
Apr 25	Mk 6
May 2	Judg 2
May 9	Judg 14
May 16	1 Cor 5
May 23	2 Cor 1
May 30	2 Cor 13
Jun 6	Esth 8
Jun 13	1 Jn 2
Jun 20	1 Sam 6
Jun 27	1 Sam 18
Jul 4	1 Sam 30
Jul 11	2 Sam 11
Jul 18	2 Sam 23
Jul 25	Mt 11
Aug 1	Mt 23
Aug 8	1 Kgs 7
Aug 15	1 Kgs 19
Aug 22	2 Kgs 9
Aug 29	2 Kgs 21
Sep 5	Eph 2
Sep 12	Col 4
Sep 19	Dan 12
Sep 26	1 Tim 4
Oct 3	Ezek 6
Oct 10	Ezek 18
Oct 17	Ezek 30
Oct 24	Ezek 42
Oct 31	Lam 2
Nov 7	Heb 1
Nov 14	Heb 13
Nov 21	Ecc 3
Nov 28	Lk 3
Dec 5	Lk 15
Dec 12	Hos 3
Dec 19	Rev 1
Dec 26	Rev 13

## SCRIPTURE READING

Before you read your passage for this Tuesday morning, remember: The Scriptures are no ordinary words, they are God's Word.

## DWELLING

Leisurely read the passage again. Is there a word or idea that stuck with you? Take a moment to talk to God about it and to rest in his presence.

## COLLECT

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## PRAY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF OUR CITY

Ask for God's "Kingdom to come" (Matt 6:10) in each of these spaces:

- For the business sector and non-profit sector. *Look around on your commute today. Pick a business or non-profit to pray for "your Kingdom come"*
- For the opioid endemic: those suffering from addiction, front-line workers, and policy-makers
- For our Outward partners: More Than A Roof, Broadway Lodge, Kinbrace, Creative Life, Jacob's Well, Union Gospel Mission, and Water First. *Pray "your Kingdom come" through these partnerships*
- For our institutions of learning within the city, such as UBC and Regent College. *Pray "your Kingdom come" in faculty meetings, classrooms, and spaces of study*

# Wednesday

MORNING PRAYER PART TWO

## SCRIPTURE READING

Before you read your passage for this Wednesday morning, thank God for revealing himself through the written Word of Scripture.

## DWELLING

Read the passage again, perhaps out loud. Reflect and meditate on what has connected with your heart and mind. Pray to God about what has moved you today. Turn your thoughts to him and enjoy his presence.

## COLLECT

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## PRAY FOR JUSTICE IN OUR GOVERNMENT

Ask God to raise up leaders who "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before the Lord" (Mic 6:8):

- For our provincial and municipal government, our premier and mayor, and all who work alongside them. *Pray for a few MLAs or councillors by name*
- For our national government and our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. *Pray for a few MPs by name*
- For our national, provincial, and municipal relationship with First Nations, Métis, and Indigenous Peoples. *Pray for the important work of Truth and Reconciliation*

Jan 4	Jn 5
Jan 11	Jn 17
Jan 18	Gen 8
Jan 25	Gen 20
Feb 1	Gen 32
Feb 8	Gen 44
Feb 15	Rom 6
Feb 22	Ex 2
Mar 1	Ex 14
Mar 8	Ex 26
Mar 15	Ex 38
Mar 22	Acts 10
Mar 29	Acts 22
Apr 5	Deut 6
Apr 12	Deut 18
Apr 19	Deut 30
Apr 26	Mk 8
May 3	Judg 4
May 10	Judg 16
May 17	1 Cor 7
May 24	2 Cor 3
May 31	Ruth 2
Jun 7	Esth 10
Jun 14	1 Jn 4
Jun 21	1 Sam 8
Jun 28	1 Sam 20
Jul 5	2 Sam 1
Jul 12	2 Sam 13
Jul 19	Mt 1
Jul 26	Mt 13
Aug 2	Mt 25
Aug 9	1 Kgs 9
Aug 16	1 Kgs 21
Aug 23	2 Kgs 11
Aug 30	2 Kgs 23
Sep 6	Eph 4
Sep 13	Dan 2
Sep 20	1 Thess 2
Sep 27	1 Tim 6
Oct 4	Ezek 8
Oct 11	Ezek 20
Oct 18	Ezek 32
Oct 25	Ezek 44
Nov 1	Lam 4
Nov 8	Heb 3
Nov 15	Jms 2
Nov 22	Ecc 5
Nov 29	Lk 5
Dec 6	Lk 17
Dec 13	Hos 5
Dec 20	Rev 3
Dec 27	Rev 15

# Thursday

## MORNING PRAYER PART TWO

Jan 5	Jn 7
Jan 12	Jn 19
Jan 19	Gen 10
Jan 26	Gen 22
Feb 2	Gen 34
Feb 9	Gen 46
Feb 16	Rom 8
Feb 23	Ex 4
Mar 2	Ex 16
Mar 9	Ex 28
Mar 16	Ex 40
Mar 23	Acts 12
Mar 30	Acts 24
Apr 6	Deut 8
Apr 13	Deut 20
Apr 20	Deut 32
Apr 27	Mk 10
May 4	Judg 6
May 11	Judg 18
May 18	1 Cor 9
May 25	2 Cor 5
Jun 1	Ruth 4
Jun 8	1 Pet 2
Jun 15	2 Jn
Jun 22	1 Sam 10
Jun 29	1 Sam 22
Jul 6	2 Sam 3
Jul 13	2 Sam 15
Jul 20	Mt 3
Jul 27	Mt 15
Aug 3	Mt 27
Aug 10	1 Kgs 11
Aug 17	2 Kgs 1
Aug 24	2 Kgs 13
Aug 31	2 Kgs 25
Sep 7	Eph 6
Sep 14	Dan 4
Sep 21	1 Thess 4
Sep 28	2 Tim 2
Oct 5	Ezek 10
Oct 12	Ezek 22
Oct 19	Ezek 34
Oct 26	Ezek 46
Nov 2	Song 1
Nov 9	Heb 5
Nov 16	Jms 4
Nov 23	Ecc 7
Nov 30	Lk 7
Dec 7	Lk 19
Dec 14	Hos 7
Dec 21	Rev 5
Dec 28	Rev 17

### SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Thursday morning.  
Don't rush! This is *God's Word!*

### DWELLING

Remind yourself that you are in God's presence.  
Read the passage again. Notice what is good about God in this passage. Is there a specific characteristic of God on display? Spend some time praising him for his goodness.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Ask God to work “healing among the nations” (Rev 22:2) today:

- For the well-being of all who struggle with mental health and the good work of Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries
- For ongoing global crises (i.e. climate or the ongoing impact of COVID-19) and for God's shalom to manifest
- For countries afflicted by war, natural disasters, and oppressive governments; especially for refugees
- Pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith across the world. *Download the Open Doors Prayer App to receive regular, specific requests*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

The words you're about to read are inspired and infallible. Now, read the passage for this Friday morning.

**DWELLING**

Read the passage once more. Find a word or phrase that catches your eye. Why has this idea moved you? Slowly repeat it in your mind. Pray through this idea with God, talk to him about it. Enjoy the presence of your Saviour.

**COLLECT**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**PRAY FOR THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL**

Ask God to send workers to proclaim the gospel and make disciples in all nations (Matthew 28:18):

- For Redeemer City to City, Always Forward, and Anglican Explorers: their gospel-centered church planting work in Canada and around the world
- For Alpha, and all who participate in the Alpha course throughout our city and the world
- Pray for all our young church plants and new congregations that are in the process of getting established including: Resurrection in Rigaud, QC; Messiah Kanata in Kanata, ON; St. Francis in Saskatoon, SK; All Saints in Calgary, AB; St. Thomas in Summerland, BC; and the new church plant from St. John's in Metro Vancouver, BC

<b>Jan 6</b>	Jn 9
<b>Jan 13</b>	Jn 21
<b>Jan 20</b>	Gen 12
<b>Jan 27</b>	Gen 24
<b>Feb 3</b>	Gen 36
<b>Feb 10</b>	Gen 48
<b>Feb 17</b>	Rom 10
<b>Feb 24</b>	Ex 6
<b>Mar 3</b>	Ex 18
<b>Mar 10</b>	Ex 30
<b>Mar 17</b>	Acts 2
<b>Mar 24</b>	Acts 14
<b>Mar 31</b>	Acts 26
<b>Apr 7</b>	Deut 10
<b>Apr 14</b>	Deut 22
<b>Apr 21</b>	Deut 34
<b>Apr 28</b>	Mk 12
<b>May 5</b>	Judg 8
<b>May 12</b>	Judg 20
<b>May 19</b>	1 Cor 11
<b>May 26</b>	2 Cor 7
<b>Jun 2</b>	Esth 2
<b>Jun 9</b>	1 Pet 4
<b>Jun 16</b>	Jude
<b>Jun 23</b>	1 Sam 12
<b>Jun 30</b>	1 Sam 24
<b>Jul 7</b>	2 Sam 5
<b>Jul 14</b>	2 Sam 17
<b>Jul 21</b>	Mt 5
<b>Jul 28</b>	Mt 17
<b>Aug 4</b>	1 Kgs 1
<b>Aug 11</b>	1 Kgs 13
<b>Aug 18</b>	2 Kgs 3
<b>Aug 25</b>	2 Kgs 15
<b>Sep 1</b>	Gal 2
<b>Sep 8</b>	Phil 2
<b>Sep 15</b>	Dan 6
<b>Sep 22</b>	2 Thess 1
<b>Sep 29</b>	2 Tim 4
<b>Oct 6</b>	Ezek 12
<b>Oct 13</b>	Ezek 24
<b>Oct 20</b>	Ezek 36
<b>Oct 27</b>	Ezek 48
<b>Nov 3</b>	Song 3
<b>Nov 10</b>	Heb 7
<b>Nov 17</b>	Titus 1
<b>Nov 24</b>	Ecc 9
<b>Dec 1</b>	Lk 9
<b>Dec 8</b>	Lk 21
<b>Dec 15</b>	Hos 9
<b>Dec 22</b>	Rev 7
<b>Dec 29</b>	Rev 19

# Saturday

MORNING PRAYER PART TWO

Jan 7	Jn 11
Jan 14	Gen 2
Jan 21	Gen 14
Jan 28	Gen 26
Feb 4	Gen 38
Feb 11	Gen 50
Feb 18	Rom 12
Feb 25	Ex 8
Mar 4	Ex 20
Mar 11	Ex 32
Mar 18	Acts 4
Mar 25	Acts 16
Apr 1	Acts 28
Apr 8	Deut 12
Apr 15	Deut 24
Apr 22	Mk 2
Apr 29	Mk 14
May 6	Judg 10
May 13	1 Cor 1
May 20	1 Cor 13
May 27	2 Cor 9
Jun 3	Esth 4
Jun 10	2 Pet 1
Jun 17	1 Sam 2
Jun 24	1 Sam 14
Jul 1	1 Sam 26
Jul 8	2 Sam 7
Jul 15	2 Sam 19
Jul 22	Mt 7
Jul 29	Mt 19
Aug 5	1 Kgs 3
Aug 12	1 Kgs 15
Aug 19	2 Kgs 5
Aug 26	2 Kgs 17
Sep 2	Gal 4
Sep 9	Phil 4
Sep 16	Dan 8
Sep 23	2 Thess 3
Sep 30	Ezek 2
Oct 7	Ezek 14
Oct 14	Ezek 26
Oct 21	Ezek 38
Oct 28	Jonah 2
Nov 4	Song 5
Nov 11	Heb 9
Nov 18	Titus 3
Nov 25	Ecc 11
Dec 2	Lk 11
Dec 9	Lk 23
Dec 16	Hos 11
Dec 23	Rev 9
Dec 30	Rev 21

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ask God to speak to you as you read your passage for this Saturday morning. Don't rush! This is *God's Word!*

## DWELLING

Slowly read the passage again, out loud. Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

## COLLECT

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church: give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are called to any office and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine 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. Amen.

## PRAY FOR CHRIST TO LEAD OUR LEADERS

Pray that our leaders will “set an example ... in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity” (1 Tim 4:12):

- For our Leadership Team to lead our community with wisdom, discernment, faithfulness, and grace
- For our Archbishop, Foley Beach; for our diocese and our diocesan bishop Dan Gifford, as well as the process to appoint a new suffragan bishop this year
- For God to continue raising up future leaders in our own community

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

O Lord God, who makes light shine out of darkness, and who has again awakened us to praise you for your goodness and to ask for your grace: accept the offering of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant to us all such requests as may be acceptable to your holy will.

Make us to live as children of the light, and heirs of your everlasting kingdom. And remember Lord, according to the vastness of your mercies, your whole Church, those who join us in prayer, and all our brothers and sisters wherever they may be who stand in need of your help:

*Dwell for a moment. Pray for people who come to mind.*

Pour down upon us all the riches of your grace, so that, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, we may ever praise your wonderful and holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Quiet*

God most High and Holy, Three in One,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
today we offer you ourselves,  
our souls and bodies, and all that we have,  
to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice to you,  
to whom be all praise and glory.  
Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Lord, be gracious to us and bless us  
and make your face shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth  
and your saving power among all nations.  
Amen.

*In prayer it is better to  
have a heart without  
words than words  
without a heart.*

JOHN BUNYAN





# Midday Prayer

MIDDAY PRAYER OPTION ONE

## INVITATION

"My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations."

*Malachi 1:11*

*Quiet*

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

## MIDDAY COLLECT

Blessed Saviour, at this hour you hung upon the Cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake.  
Amen.

## PRAY FOR THOSE YET TO KNOW JESUS

Jot down the names of friends, family, acquaintances, neighbours or co-workers:

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O Lord, hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.  
Amen.

# Midday Prayer

MIDDAY PRAYER OPTION TWO

## **12:12**

Set a daily alarm or reminder for 12:12pm to join our movement of prayer. When it pings, take a moment to pray.

### **INVITATION**

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer."

*Romans 12:12*

*Quiet*

### **PRAYER FOCUS**

Visit [STPF.CA/PRAYER](http://STPF.CA/PRAYER) and write down our seasonal prayer focus as a church:

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O Lord, hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.  
Amen.

*Any concern too small  
to be turned into a  
prayer is too small to  
be made into a burden.*

CORRIE TEN BOON

EVENING PRAYER



# Every Evening

EVENING PRAYER PART ONE

## INVITATION

"A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."

*John 4:23*

## *Quiet*

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,  
so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever.

## CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE IN THE CROSS

Almighty Father, in your great love you gave your dearly beloved Son to die for us: grant that through his cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## REJOICE

Dwell upon the magnitude of salvation and the free gift of grace: the forgiveness of sins, the hope of everlasting life, and the reconciliation of all things. Express your gratitude to the Father for the redemption offered to us in Christ and for the gift of his Holy Spirit.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Read your passage for this Monday evening.  
As the sun has set, remember that God's "word is a lamp for my feet."

*Psalm 119.105*

## DWELLING

Read your passage again, out loud. Read it slowly.  
How has God's Word moved you? Reflect on what this passage tells you about God. Spend some time talking to God about what stood out to you.

## COLLECT

Lighten our darkness, we ask you O Lord;  
and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## GIVE THANKS

"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

*Philippians 4.8*

Take St. Paul's instruction to heart and reflect upon your day. Have you seen any prayer answered? A conflict resolved? The Spirit working? Sincere love in a friendship? Demonstrations of mercy? Anything worthy of praise?

Slow down, reflect, and take time to thank God for the good you've seen in your day.

Jan 2	Jn 2
Jan 9	Jn 14
Jan 16	Gen 5
Jan 23	Gen 17
Jan 30	Gen 29
Feb 6	Gen 41
Feb 13	Rom 3
Feb 20	Rom 15
Feb 27	Ex 11
Mar 6	Ex 23
Mar 13	Ex 35
Mar 20	Acts 7
Mar 27	Acts 19
Apr 3	Deut 3
Apr 10	Deut 15
Apr 17	Deut 27
Apr 24	Mk 5
May 1	Judg 1
May 8	Judg 13
May 15	1 Cor 4
May 22	1 Cor 16
May 29	2 Cor 12
Jun 5	Esth 7
Jun 12	1 Jn 1
Jun 19	1 Sam 5
Jun 26	1 Sam 17
Jul 3	1 Sam 29
Jul 10	2 Sam 10
Jul 17	2 Sam 22
Jul 24	Mt 10
Jul 31	Mt 22
Aug 7	1 Kgs 6
Aug 14	1 Kgs 18
Aug 21	2 Kgs 8
Aug 28	2 Kgs 20
Sep 4	Eph 1
Sep 11	Col 3
Sep 18	Dan 11
Sep 25	1 Tim 3
Oct 2	Ezek 5
Oct 9	Ezek 17
Oct 16	Ezek 29
Oct 23	Ezek 41
Oct 30	Lam 1
Nov 6	Song 8
Nov 13	Heb 12
Nov 20	Ecc 2
Nov 27	Lk 2
Dec 4	Lk 14
Dec 11	Hos 2
Dec 18	Hos 14
Dec 25	Rev 12

# Tuesday

EVENING PRAYER PART TWO

Jan 3	Jn 4
Jan 10	Jn 16
Jan 17	Gen 7
Jan 24	Gen 19
Jan 31	Gen 31
Feb 7	Gen 43
Feb 14	Rom 5
Feb 21	Ex 1
Feb 28	Ex 13
Mar 7	Ex 25
Mar 14	Ex 37
Mar 21	Acts 9
Mar 28	Acts 21
Apr 4	Deut 5
Apr 11	Deut 17
Apr 18	Deut 29
Apr 25	Mk 7
May 2	Judg 3
May 9	Judg 15
May 16	1 Cor 6
May 23	2 Cor 2
May 30	Ruth 1
Jun 6	Esth 9
Jun 13	1 Jn 3
Jun 20	1 Sam 7
Jun 27	1 Sam 19
Jul 4	1 Sam 31
Jul 11	2 Sam 12
Jul 18	2 Sam 24
Jul 25	Mt 12
Aug 1	Mt 24
Aug 8	1 Kgs 8
Aug 15	1 Kgs 20
Aug 22	2 Kgs 10
Aug 29	2 Kgs 22
Sep 5	Eph 3
Sep 12	Dan 1
Sep 19	1 Thess 1
Sep 26	1 Tim 5
Oct 3	Ezek 7
Oct 10	Ezek 19
Oct 17	Ezek 31
Oct 24	Ezek 43
Oct 31	Lam 3
Nov 7	Heb 2
Nov 14	Jms 1
Nov 21	Ecc 4
Nov 28	Lk 4
Dec 5	Lk 16
Dec 12	Hos 4
Dec 19	Rev 2
Dec 26	Rev 14

## SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Tuesday evening. As the day has now past, find your peace in *God's* Word.

## DWELLING

Read the passage once again. Find a word or phrase that catches your eye. Why has this idea moved you? Slowly repeat it in your mind. Pray through this idea with God, talk to him about it. Enjoy the presence of your Saviour.

*Quiet*

## COLLECT

Look down, Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illuminate the darkness of this night with your celestial brightness; and from the children of light banish the deeds of darkness, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## GIVE THANKS

"Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith."

*Hebrews 13.7*

Thank God for our many leaders: Our archbishop and bishops, and our pastors; all who lead Community Groups, Alpha, in St. Pete's Kids, and on our Parish Leadership Team.

Thank God for leaders, past and present, who have personally invested in your life and made a lasting impact upon your growth in Christ.



# Wednesday

EVENING PRAYER PART TWO

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ask God to send his Spirit to bring his Word to life in your soul. Now, read the passage for this Wednesday evening.

## DWELLING

Remind yourself that you are in God's presence. Read the passage again. Notice what is good about God in this passage. Is there a specific characteristic of God on display? Spend some time praising him for his goodness.

## Quiet

## COLLECT

O Lord, you have supported us all the day long of this troublous life; now, as the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, grant us safe lodging. As the busy world is hushed, the fervour of life is over, and our work concludes, bring us a holy rest and peace at last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GIVE THANKS

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

*1 Thessalonians 5.16-18*

No matter how your day has gone – up or down, bad or great – God's desire is for us to be thankful. Even if we don't feel gratitude, we can still give thanks, which in turn may cultivate gratitude in our hearts.

What are five things you can thank God for today?

Jan 4	Jn 6
Jan 11	Jn 18
Jan 18	Gen 9
Jan 25	Gen 21
Feb 1	Gen 33
Feb 8	Gen 45
Feb 15	Rom 7
Feb 22	Ex 3
Mar 1	Ex 15
Mar 8	Ex 27
Mar 15	Ex 39
Mar 22	Acts 11
Mar 29	Acts 23
Apr 5	Deut 7
Apr 12	Deut 19
Apr 19	Deut 31
Apr 26	Mk 9
May 3	Judg 5
May 10	Judg 17
May 17	1 Cor 8
May 24	2 Cor 4
May 31	Ruth 3
Jun 7	1 Pet 1
Jun 14	1 Jn 5
Jun 21	1 Sam 9
Jun 28	1 Sam 21
Jul 5	2 Sam 2
Jul 12	2 Sam 14
Jul 19	Mt 2
Jul 26	Mt 14
Aug 2	Mt 26
Aug 9	1 Kgs 10
Aug 16	1 Kgs 22
Aug 23	2 Kgs 12
Aug 30	2 Kgs 24
Sep 6	Eph 5
Sep 13	Dan 3
Sep 20	1 Thess 3
Sep 27	2 Tim 1
Oct 4	Ezek 9
Oct 11	Ezek 21
Oct 18	Ezek 33
Oct 25	Ezek 45
Nov 1	Lam 5
Nov 8	Heb 4
Nov 15	Jms 3
Nov 22	Ecc 6
Nov 29	Lk 6
Dec 6	Lk 18
Dec 13	Hos 6
Dec 20	Rev 4
Dec 27	Rev 16

# Thursday

EVENING PRAYER PART TWO

Jan 5	Jn 8
Jan 12	Jn 20
Jan 19	Gen 11
Jan 26	Gen 23
Feb 2	Gen 35
Feb 9	Gen 47
Feb 16	Rom 9
Feb 23	Ex 5
Mar 2	Ex 17
Mar 9	Ex 29
Mar 16	Acts 1
Mar 23	Acts 13
Mar 30	Acts 25
Apr 6	Deut 9
Apr 13	Deut 21
Apr 20	Deut 33
Apr 27	Mk 11
May 4	Judg 7
May 11	Judg 19
May 18	1 Cor 10
May 25	2 Cor 6
Jun 1	Esth 1
Jun 8	1 Pet 3
Jun 15	3 Jn
Jun 22	1 Sam 11
Jun 29	1 Sam 23
Jul 6	2 Sam 4
Jul 13	2 Sam 16
Jul 20	Mt 4
Jul 27	Mt 16
Aug 3	Mt 28
Aug 10	1 Kgs 12
Aug 17	2 Kgs 2
Aug 24	2 Kgs 14
Aug 31	Gal 1
Sep 7	Phil 1
Sep 14	Dan 5
Sep 21	1 Thess 5
Sep 28	2 Tim 3
Oct 5	Ezek 11
Oct 12	Ezek 23
Oct 19	Ezek 35
Oct 26	Ezek 47
Nov 2	Song 2
Nov 9	Heb 6
Nov 16	Jms 5
Nov 23	Ecc 8
Nov 30	Lk 8
Dec 7	Lk 20
Dec 14	Hos 8
Dec 21	Rev 6
Dec 28	Rev 18

## SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Thursday evening.  
Ask God to change you with his Word.

## DWELLING

Read your passage again, perhaps out loud.  
Hear the Word of God. How has God's Word moved you? Reflect and meditate on what has connected with your heart and mind. Pray to God about what has moved you today. Turn your thoughts to him and enjoy his presence.

*Quiet*

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose loving hand gives us all that we possess: grant us grace, as this day concludes, that we may increasingly desire to honour you with all our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, guide us to be faithful stewards of the resources and bounty with which we have been entrusted; through Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## GIVE THANKS

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord ... How great are your works, O Lord!"

*Psalm 92.1-5*

Thank God for the organizations we partner with: Anglican Network in Canada, Anglican Church in North America, Redeemer City to City, Always Forward, Anglican Explorers, Anglican Relief & Development Fund, and our Outwards Partners.

Thank God for organizations you partner with, whose work resonates with your personal convictions.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Read the passage for this Friday evening.  
Don't rush! This is *God's Word!*

**DWELLING**

Leisurely read the passage again. Is there a word or idea that stuck with you? Give it your attention. Is there something about this word or idea that you'd like to ask God about? Take a moment to rest in God's presence.

*Quiet***COLLECT**

Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may find repose in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GIVE THANKS**

"You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!"

*Psalm 30.11-12*

Thankfulness doesn't always come easily, especially if we're in a season of grief or mourning. Spend time reflecting on areas of hopelessness, struggle, hurt or frustration in your life. Ask God to grant you a willing and thankful spirit, that you may give thanks to him like the Psalmist.

<b>Jan 6</b>	Jn 10
<b>Jan 13</b>	Gen 1
<b>Jan 20</b>	Gen 13
<b>Jan 27</b>	Gen 25
<b>Feb 3</b>	Gen 37
<b>Feb 10</b>	Gen 49
<b>Feb 17</b>	Rom 11
<b>Feb 24</b>	Ex 7
<b>Mar 3</b>	Ex 19
<b>Mar 10</b>	Ex 31
<b>Mar 17</b>	Acts 3
<b>Mar 24</b>	Acts 15
<b>Mar 31</b>	Acts 27
<b>Apr 7</b>	Deut 11
<b>Apr 14</b>	Deut 23
<b>Apr 21</b>	Mk 1
<b>Apr 28</b>	Mk 13
<b>May 5</b>	Judg 9
<b>May 12</b>	Judg 21
<b>May 19</b>	1 Cor 12
<b>May 26</b>	2 Cor 8
<b>Jun 2</b>	Esth 3
<b>Jun 9</b>	1 Pet 5
<b>Jun 16</b>	1 Sam 1
<b>Jun 23</b>	1 Sam 13
<b>Jun 30</b>	1 Sam 25
<b>Jul 7</b>	2 Sam 6
<b>Jul 14</b>	2 Sam 18
<b>Jul 21</b>	Mt 6
<b>Jul 28</b>	Mt 18
<b>Aug 4</b>	1 Kgs 2
<b>Aug 11</b>	1 Kgs 14
<b>Aug 18</b>	2 Kgs 4
<b>Aug 25</b>	2 Kgs 16
<b>Sep 1</b>	Gal 3
<b>Sep 8</b>	Phil 3
<b>Sep 15</b>	Dan 7
<b>Sep 22</b>	2 Thess 2
<b>Sep 29</b>	Ezek 1
<b>Oct 6</b>	Ezek 13
<b>Oct 13</b>	Ezek 25
<b>Oct 20</b>	Ezek 37
<b>Oct 27</b>	Jonah 1
<b>Nov 3</b>	Song 4
<b>Nov 10</b>	Heb 8
<b>Nov 17</b>	Titus 2
<b>Nov 24</b>	Ecc 10
<b>Dec 1</b>	Lk 10
<b>Dec 8</b>	Lk 22
<b>Dec 15</b>	Hos 10
<b>Dec 22</b>	Rev 8
<b>Dec 29</b>	Rev 20

# Saturday

EVENING PRAYER PART TWO

Jan 7	Jn 12
Jan 14	Gen 3
Jan 21	Gen 15
Jan 28	Gen 27
Feb 4	Gen 39
Feb 11	Rom 1
Feb 18	Rom 13
Feb 25	Ex 9
Mar 4	Ex 21
Mar 11	Ex 33
Mar 18	Acts 5
Mar 25	Acts 17
Apr 1	Deut 1
Apr 8	Deut 13
Apr 15	Deut 25
Apr 22	Mk 3
Apr 29	Mk 15
May 6	Judg 11
May 13	1 Cor 2
May 20	1 Cor 14
May 27	2 Cor 10
Jun 3	Esth 5
Jun 10	2 Pet 2
Jun 17	1 Sam 3
Jun 24	1 Sam 15
Jul 1	1 Sam 27
Jul 8	2 Sam 8
Jul 15	2 Sam 20
Jul 22	Mt 8
Jul 29	Mt 20
Aug 5	1 Kgs 4
Aug 12	1 Kgs 16
Aug 19	2 Kgs 6
Aug 26	2 Kgs 18
Sep 2	Gal 5
Sep 9	Col 1
Sep 16	Dan 9
Sep 23	1 Tim 1
Sep 30	Ezek 3
Oct 7	Ezek 15
Oct 14	Ezek 27
Oct 21	Ezek 39
Oct 28	Jonah 3
Nov 4	Song 6
Nov 11	Heb 10
Nov 18	Philemon
Nov 25	Ecc 12
Dec 2	Lk 12
Dec 9	Lk 24
Dec 16	Hos 12
Dec 23	Rev 10
Dec 30	Rev 22

## SCRIPTURE READING

Read the passage for this Saturday evening.  
Let the Word of God refresh your mind.

## DWELLING

Read the passage again, out loud. Read it slowly.  
How has God's Word moved you? Reflect on what  
this passage tells you about God. Spend some time  
talking to God about what stood out to you.

*Quiet*

## COLLECT

Visit this place, we ask of you Lord, and drive from it  
all the snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell  
herein to preserve us in peace; and may your blessing  
be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## GIVE THANKS

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love  
endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell  
their story."

*Psalm 107.1-2*

The past is an opportunity for thankfulness as much  
as the present. Sometimes we need to step back and  
look at the big picture.

Take time to recall your life story and thank God for  
the times he has shown you his goodness, redeemed  
you, and demonstrated his steadfast love. Similarly,  
thank God for what he is doing in the stories of those  
around you.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and sincere thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people; we bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

Give us that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be always thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end.

### *Quiet*

We will lay us down in peace and take our rest;  
for it is you, Lord, only, that makes us dwell in safety.  
You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called  
by your name. Leave us not, O Lord our God.  
Preserve us, O Lord, waking, and guard us sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ,  
and asleep we may rest in peace.

## DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen.

## BENEDICTION

The Lord grant us a quiet night, and at the last a perfect end; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us this night, and forevermore.  
Amen.

## ORGANIZATIONS

We have partnered with a few gospel-focused organizations and part of our commitment is to pray regularly for them. We encourage you to visit their sites to learn more about their work and how you can pray specifically for them:

### DENOMINATIONAL

ANGLICAN CHURCH  
IN NORTH AMERICA

[ANGLICANCHURCH.NET](http://ANGLICANCHURCH.NET)

ANGLICAN NETWORK IN  
CANADA

[ANGLICANNETWORK.CA](http://ANGLICANNETWORK.CA)

### LOCAL + GLOBAL WORK

MORE THAN A ROOF

[MORETHANAROOF.ORG](http://MORETHANAROOF.ORG)

BROADWAY LODGE

[BROADWAYLODGE.CA](http://BROADWAYLODGE.CA)

KINBRACE

[KINBRACE.CA](http://KINBRACE.CA)

CREATIVE LIFE

[CREATIVE-LIFE.CA](http://CREATIVE-LIFE.CA)

JACOB'S WELL

[JACOBSWELL.CA](http://JACOBSWELL.CA)

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

[UGM.CA](http://UGM.CA)

ALPHA CANADA

[ALPHACANADA.ORG](http://ALPHACANADA.ORG)

SANCTUARY MENTAL HEALTH

[SANCTUARYMENTALHEALTH.ORG](http://SANCTUARYMENTALHEALTH.ORG)

WATER FIRST

[WATERFIRST.NGO](http://WATERFIRST.NGO)

### CHURCH PLANTING

REDEEMER CITY TO CITY

[REDEEMERCITYTOCITY.COM](http://REDEEMERCITYTOCITY.COM)

ALWAYS FORWARD

[ALWAYS-FORWARD.COM](http://ALWAYS-FORWARD.COM)

ANGLICAN EXPLORERS

[ANGLICANEXPLORERS.CA](http://ANGLICANEXPLORERS.CA)

## SCRIPTURE READING

People struggle to read Scripture, let alone to make it through the entire Bible year after year. In light of this struggle, we decided to create a reading plan that is attainable: one chapter in the morning, and one chapter in the evening. We also decided to rotate back and forth between Old Testament and New Testament books in their entirety because it's important to comprehend a book's narrative and purpose. Because of these two aims, it is not possible to cover every book of the Bible in a single year.

We selected the broadest range of genres which cover the overarching story of Scripture. While you will read through the entire New Testament, you will not cover all of the Old Testament. Below is the list of books that have been omitted. Since these books are equally important and inspired, we encourage you to periodically set aside time throughout the year to read them as well. Many can be read in a single sitting, while some may require more time. Alternatively, you can read an additional chapter per day (roughly) to complete the omitted 415 chapters of the Old Testament:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Chronicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Ezra         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah     | <input type="checkbox"/> Job          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah     | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amos         | <input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micah        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nahum        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk     | <input type="checkbox"/> Zephaniah    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haggai       | <input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Malachi      |                                       |

We also recommend [THEBIBLEPROJECT.COM](http://THEBIBLEPROJECT.COM) and their podcast as an excellent resource.





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