

How to Use This Guide

Begin your devotions with a prayer that helps you recognize that you are in the presence of God. You may wish to use the Lord's Prayer to begin your devotional time. A Prayer of Confession is also included. It can be prayed after the readings from Psalms.

Read the assigned scriptures slowly and carefully. When you finish, ask yourself these four questions: (1) What do these passages of Scripture tell me about God? (2) What do they tell me about the human condition? (3) What do they tell me about the relationship between God and human beings? (4) What do these passages of Scripture ask of me? Keep a notebook or journal to record your responses. You might want to jot down any questions you have about what you read. Conclude your time alone with God by praying the appropriate morning or evening prayer printed below.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, I confess to you before the whole company of heaven that I have sinned through my own fault in what I have thought, said and done, and in what I have failed to do. In particular I confess....

Gracious and merciful God, I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. Forgive me all that is past, help me to amend what I am, and direct what I shall be, that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the praise and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Spirit of God, source of life, refresh my spirit, reshape my desire, and re-create my heart, that I may show forth your enduring glory; through Jesus Christ. Amen.¹

Evening Prayer

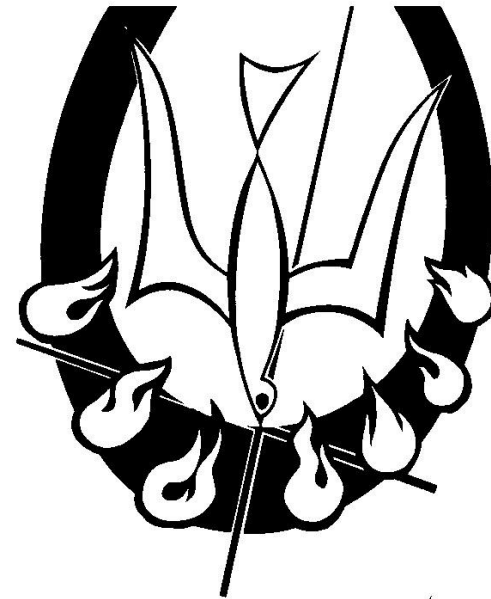
Spirit of God, you sustained me during the work of day; sustain me as I rest this night. Let my evening meditations be pleasing to you, that I may rise in the morning to rejoice in your goodness. Awake or asleep, I will sing your praise while I have being; through Jesus Christ. Amen.²

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² *Ibid.*

A Devotional Guide

For the Week of Pentecost



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Bible Readings for the Week of Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalm 118
Deuteronomy 16:9-12
Acts 4:18-21, 23-33
John 4:19-26

Evening Psalm

Psalm 145

Monday, June 1, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalms 41 & 52
Ecclesiastes 2:1-15
Galatians 1:1-17
Matthew 13:44-52

Evening Psalm

Psalm 44

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalm 45
Ecclesiastes 2:16-26
Galatians 1:18-2:10
Matthew 13:53-58

Evening Psalms

Psalms 47 & 48

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalm 119:49-72
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Galatians 2:11-21
Matthew 14:1-12

Evening Psalm

Psalm 49 [53]

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalm 50
Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3
Galatians 3:1-14
Matthew 14:13-21

Evening Psalm

Psalm [59 & 60] *or* 8 & 84

Friday, June 5, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalms 40 & 54
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Galatians 3:15-22
Matthew 14:22-36

Evening Psalm

Psalm 51

Saturday, June 6, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalm 55
Ecclesiastes 5:8-20
Galatians 3:23-4:11
Matthew 15:1-20

Evening Psalm

Psalm 138 & 139:1-17(18-23)

Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020

Morning Readings

Psalm 146 & 147
Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5
Revelation 19:4-16
John 1:29-34

Evening Psalms

Psalms 111, 112 & 113