



# Daily Office Lectionary

*Ordinary Time*

## Concerning the Daily Office and Lectionary

Three readings are provided for each Sunday and weekday. Two of the readings may be used in the morning and one in the evening; or, if the Office is read only once in the day, all three readings may be used. When the Office is read twice in the day, it is suggested that the Gospel reading be used in the morning.

When praying the Daily Office with others, one person should act as the officiant and others as the people. It is appropriate that other persons than the officiant be assigned to read the lessons, and to lead other parts of the service not specifically assigned to the officiant. When praying alone, the reader acts as both officiant and the people.

## Concerning the Apocrypha

The abbreviation *Ecclus.* stands for *Ecclesiasticus*, an Apocryphal book. The Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, one of our doctrinal foundations, describes the Apocrypha. “And the other Books the Church does read for example of life and instruction of manners; but yet does it not apply them to establish any doctrine.” Think of the Apocrypha as a real-time commentary and companion used by the people of God to help us place the Scriptures in their historical and societal context of when they were written and received as well as giving supporting ideas and language to the truth contained in the biblical Canon.

**Ecclesiasticus**, also called the **Wisdom of Jesus the Son of Sirach**, is a Jewish work originally in Hebrew of ethical teachings, from approximately 200 to 175 BCE, written by the Jewish scribe Ben Sira of Jerusalem, on the inspiration of his father Joshua son of Sirach. This book appeared in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible, though it was later designated as apocryphal by Jews. Like other major wisdom books (*Proverbs*, *Ecclesiastes*, *Job*, and *Wisdom of Solomon*), *Ecclesiasticus* contains practical and moral rules and exhortations, frequently arranged according to subject matter—*e.g.*, hypocrisy, generosity, filial respect. As is the case in biblical poetry Wisdom is personified as a female. In *Ecclesiasticus* she is given the name *Sophia*, or *Lady Wisdom*, delivers an extended discourse on her eternal relationship with God, and is identified with the Mosaic Law.

The Daily Office Lectionary designates *Ecclesiasticus* in place of the Old Testament reading for twenty-four days beginning in October. You can find a digital copy of *Ecclesiasticus* with a simple internet search. For those who would rather not read selections from the Apocrypha, it is appropriate to **substitute one chapter of the Book of Proverbs** each day in place of selections from *Ecclesiasticus*.

**May 23-29**

<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalms 148, 149, 150	Evening: Psalms 114, 115
	Deut. 4:1-9	Rev. 7:1-4, 9-17
		Matt. 12:33-45
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalm 25	Evening: Psalms 9, 15
	Deut. 4:9-14	2 Cor. 1:1-11
		Luke 14:25-35
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 26, 28	Evening: Psalms 36, 39
	Deut. 4:15-24	2 Cor. 1:12-22
		Luke 15:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 38	Evening: Psalm 119:25-48
	Deut. 4:25-31	2 Cor. 1:23--2:17
		Luke 15:1-2, 11-32
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalm 37:1-18	Evening: Psalm 37:19-42
	Deut. 4:32-40	2 Cor. 3:1-18
		Luke 16:1-9
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: Psalm 31	Evening: Psalm 35
	Deut. 5:1-22	2 Cor. 4:1-12
		Luke 16:10-17(18)
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalms 30, 32	Evening: Psalms 42, 43
	Deut. 5:22-33	2 Cor. 4:13--5:10
		Luke 16:19-31

**May 30 - June 5**

<i>Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalms 63, 98	Evening: Psalm 103
	Deut. 11:1-12	Rev. 10:1-11
		Matt. 13:44-58
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalms 41, 52	Evening: Psalm 44
	Deut. 11:13-19	2 Cor. 5:11--6:2
		Luke 17:1-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 45	Evening: Psalms 47, 48
	Deut. 12:1-12	2 Cor. 6:3-13 (14--7:1)
		Luke 17:11-19
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 119:49-72	Evening: Psalms 49, 53
	Deut. 13:1-11	2 Cor. 7:2-16
		Luke 17:20-37
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalm 50	Evening: Psalm 8, 84
	Deut. 16:18-20; 17:14-20	2 Cor. 8:1-16
		Luke 18:1-8
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: Psalms 40, 54	Evening: Psalm 51
	Deut. 26:1-11	2 Cor. 8:16-24
		Luke 18:9-14
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalm 55	Evening: Psalms 138, 139
	Deut. 29:2-15	2 Cor. 9:1-15
		Luke 18:15-30

**June 6-12**

<i>Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalms 24, 29	Evening: Psalms 8, 84
	Deut. 29:16-29	Rev. 12:1-12    Matt. 15:29-39
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalms 56, 57, 58	Evening: Psalms 64, 65
	Deut. 30:1-10	2 Cor. 10:1-18    Luke 18:31-43
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 61, 62	Evening: Psalm 68
	Deut. 30:11-20	2 Cor. 11:1-21a    Luke 19:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 72	Evening: Psalms 119:73-96
	Deut. 31:30--32:14	2 Cor. 11:21b-33    Luke 19:11-27
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalms 70, 71	Evening: Psalm 74
	Ecclus. 44:19--45:5	2 Cor. 12:1-10    Luke 19:28-40
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: Psalm 69	Evening: Psalm 73
	Ecclus. 45:6-16	2 Cor. 12:11-21    Luke 19:41-48
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalms 75, 76	Evening: Psalms 23, 27
	Isa. 66:7-14	2 Tim. 4:9-22    Luke 12:49-59

**June 13-19**

<i>Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalms 93, 96	Evening: Psalm 34
	Ecclus. 46:11-20	Rev. 15:1-8    Matt. 18:1-14
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalm 80	Evening: Psalms 77, 79
	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Acts 1:1-14    Luke 20:9-19
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 78:1-39	Evening: Psalm 78: 40-72
	1 Samuel 1:21--2:11	Acts 1:15-26    Luke 20:19-26
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 119:97-120	Evening: Psalms 81, 82
	1 Samuel 2:12-26	Acts 2:1-21    Luke 20:27-40
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalm 34	Evening: Psalm 85, 86
	1 Samuel 2:27-36	Acts 2:22-36    Luke 20:41--21:4
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: Psalm 88	Evening: Psalms 91, 92
	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Acts 2:37-47    Luke 21:5-19
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalms 87, 90	Evening: Psalm 136
	1 Samuel 4:1-11	Acts 4:32--5:11    Luke 21:20-28

**June 20-26**

<i>Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalms 66, 67	Evening: Psalms 19, 46
	1 Samuel 4:12-22 James 1:18	Matt. 19:23-30
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalm 89:1-18	Evening: Psalm 89:19-48
	1 Samuel 5:1-12 Acts 5:12-26	Luke 21:29-36
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 97, 99, 100	Evening: Psalms 94, 95
	1 Samuel 6:1-16 Acts 5:27-42	Luke 21:37--22:13
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 101, 109	Evening: Psalm 119:121-144
	1 Samuel 7:2-17 Acts 6:1-15	Luke 22:14-23
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalm 105:1-22	Evening: Psalm 105:23-45
	1 Samuel 8:1-22 Acts 6:15--7:16	Luke 22:24-30
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: Psalm 102	Evening: Psalm 107:1-32
	1 Samuel 9:1-14 Acts 7:17-29	Luke 22:31-38
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalm 107:33-43, 108	Evening: Psalm 33
	1 Samuel 9:15--10:1 Acts 7:30-43	Luke 22:39-51

**January 24 - 30**

<i>Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalm 118	Evening: Psalm 145
	1 Samuel 10:1-16 Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 21:23-32
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalm 106:1-18	Evening: Psalm 106:19-48
	1 Samuel 10:17-27 Acts 7:44--8:1a	Luke 22:52-62
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 120, 121, 122, 123	Evening: Psalms 124, 125, 126, 127
	1 Samuel 11:1-15 Acts 8:1-13	Luke 22:63-71
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 119:145-176	Evening: Psalms 128, 129, 130
	1 Samuel 12:1-6, 16-25 Acts 8:14-25	Luke 23:1-12
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalms 131, 132, 133	Evening: Psalms 134, 135
	1 Samuel 13:5-18 Acts 8:26-40	Luke 23:13-25
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: 140, 142	Evening: Psalm 141, 143
	1 Samuel 13:19--14:15 Acts 9:1-9	Luke 23:26-31
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalms 137, 144	Evening: Psalm 104
	1 Samuel 14:16-30 Acts 9:10-19a	Luke 23:32-43

**June 27 - July 3**

<i>Sunday</i>	Morning: Psalms 146, 147	Evening: Psalm 112, 113, 114
	1 Samuel 14:36-45	Rom. 5:1-11    Matt. 22:1-14
<i>Monday</i>	Morning: Psalms 1, 2, 3	Evening: Psalms 4, 7
	1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23	Acts 9:19b-31    Luke 23:44-56a
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning: Psalms 5, 6	Evening: Psalms 10, 11
	1 Samuel 15:24-35	Acts 9:32-43    Luke 23:56--24:11
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning: Psalm 119:1-24	Evening: Psalms 12, 13, 14
	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Acts 10:1-16    Luke 24:13-35
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning: Psalm 18:1-20	Evening: Psalm 18:21-50
	1 Samuel 16:14--17:11	Acts 10:17-33    Luke 24:36-53
<i>Friday</i>	Morning: Psalms 16, 17	Evening: Psalm 22
	1 Samuel 17:17-30	Acts 10:34-48    Mark 1:1-13
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning: Psalms 20, 21	Evening: Psalms 110, 116, 117
	1 Samuel 17:31-49	Acts 11:1-18    Mark 1:14-28