

Daily Prayer for the Season of Pentecost (September 2020)

Opening

We are called each day to turn our hearts to you, O Holy Wisdom; direct us on your path. Make us worthy of your teachings and open our hearts to accept your embrace, that we may serve you in peace and grace. Amen.

A Song of Creation – Part I (*Song of the Three 35-51*)

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.
In the firmament of God's power, glorify the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord,
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew,
All winds and fire and heat.
Winter and summer, glorify the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold,
Drops of dew and flakes of snow.
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days,
O shining light and enfolding dark.
Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Source of all Being, the Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit;
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.
In the firmament of God's power, glorify the Lord,
Praise and highly exalt the Lord for ever.

Psalm

from <https://lectionary.anglican.ca> or from the provided table

At the end of the Psalm:

Glory to the Source of all Being, the Eternal Word, and the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Reading

from <https://lectionary.anglican.ca> or from the provided table (for shorter readings drawn from the Epistles)

*Take a moment in silence and allow the words of Scripture to settle into your heart.
Which words will stay with you this day and turn your heart once more to God?
What might be the Spirit be saying to you and how might you respond?*

Prayers

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, counsellor, power from on high, breath of God, and wisdom and truth...

Renew the face of the earth...

Touch our lips that we may proclaim your word...

Make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness...

Give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free...

Strengthen us in the risk of faith...

Through your power we pray (*add your own intercessions or thanksgivings*)

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Closing

Grant us, Lord, your wisdom as we face the questions of this day. Reveal to us the faithful path, and, O Holy Wisdom, may we make you our heart's illumination. We are called each day to turn our hearts to you. Amen.

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Day	Psalm	Reading
September 1	18:1-24	Titus 1
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September 5	22	Hebrews 1
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September 14	33	Hebrews 10:1-18
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September 16	35	Hebrews 11:1-22
September 17	36	Hebrews 11:23-40
September 18	37:1-20	Hebrews 12
September 19	37:21-40	Hebrews 13
September 20	38	James 1
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September 22	40	James 3
September 23	41	I Peter 1:1-12
September 24	42-43	I Peter 1:13-25
September 25	44	I Peter 2:1-10
September 26	45	I Peter 2:11-25
September 27	46-47	I Peter 3
September 28	48	I Peter 4:1-11
September 29	49	I Peter 4:12-19
September 30	50	I Peter 5

Nightly Prayer with Examen

Opening

What we offer is enough; God's love covers all.

O God, as the showers renew the earth, bathe us in your healing power. Stretch out your hand, that we may live and know that you alone are God, in whose faithfulness we have life all our days. Amen.

Reflect on your day.

You, O God, are present in each moment.

When were you aware of God's presence today? When did you see God at work in the world today? What did God teach you or remind you about today?

You, O God, know the sorrows of the world and the failings of our own hearts.

When did you feel far from God? When did you feel let down by yourself or by others or by God?

You, O God, bring new life each day and welcome us with unceasing love.

What do you want to hold on to from this day? What do you want to release from this day? What do you hope for tomorrow?

Spirit of comfort and longing, enfold my fear, unclothe my pride, unweave my thoughts, uncomplicate my heart, and give me surrender: that I may tell my wounds, lay down my work, and greet the dark. Amen.

Scripture – Genesis 1:31

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Silence

Song of Simeon

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:

your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation

which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Source of all Being, the Eternal Word, and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Closing

Grant, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be grafted inwardly on our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

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