

Morning Prayer

You may wish to light a candle and have some reflective music playing in the background.

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. God is close to those who trust in him.

Nahum 1.7

Opening Sentences

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

Bible Readings for the week 12 - 17 October 2020

Monday	Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709 [Lesser Festival] Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845 [Commemoration] Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915 [Commemoration] Psalm 80 Acts 26: 1-23
Tuesday	Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066 [Lesser Festival] Psalm 89: 1-18 Acts 26: 24-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119: 1-5-128 Acts 27: 1-26
Thursday	Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582 [Lesser Festival] Psalm 92 Acts 27: 27-end
Friday	Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555 [Commemoration] Psalm 88 Acts 28: 1-16
Saturday	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107 [Lesser Festival] Psalm 97 Acts 28: 17-end

Prayers

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger; order us in all our doings and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Readings for the week 19 – 24 October 2020

Monday	Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812 [Lesser Festival] Luke the Evangelist Psalm 98 Phil 1: 1-11
Tuesday	Psalm 106 Phil 1: 12-end
Wednesday	Psalm 111 Phil 2: 1-13
Thursday	Psalm 115 Phil 2: 14-end
Friday	Psalm 139 Phil 3: 1-4: 1
Saturday	Psalm 121 Phil 4: 2-end

