



A LITURGY FOR PRIVATE
AND FAMILY WORSHIP

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GOD CALLS US

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”

– Psalm 95:1-2

Begin with the Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

A metrical psalm may be sung.

GOD CLEANSSES US

Read the Ten Commandments or another selection of God’s law.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Reflecting on the law of God, confess your sins. You may use the following prayer or pray freely.

✠ Almighty and most merciful Father,
✠ We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name.

Meditate on the promises of the gospel.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” – 1 John 1:8-9

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” – Matthew 11:28-30

GOD CONSECRATES US

Read a selection from Scripture according to an orderly plan.

Pray a general prayer, ensuring to include adoration, intercession, and thanksgiving.

Recite the Apostles' Creed or review a selection of the Westminster Standards according to an orderly plan.

V Christian, in life and in death, in whom do you believe?
 R I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

The Doxology or another psalm may be sung.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;
 Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low.
 Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Recite an ascription of praise.

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be

glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” – Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.” – Jude 24-25

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M'Cheyne Reading Plan

Date	Family		Private	
Jan. 1	Gen. 1	Matt. 1	Ezra 1	Acts 1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9-10	9	9	9
10	11	10	10	10
11	12	11	Neh. 1	11
12	13	12	2	12
13	14	13	3	13
14	15	14	4	14
15	16	15	5	15
16	17	16	6	16
17	18	17	7	17
18	19	18	8	18
19	20	19	9	19
20	21	20	10	20
21	22	21	11	21
22	23	22	12	22
23	24	23	13	23
24	25	24	Esth. 1	24
25	26	25	2	25
26	27	26	3	26
27	28	27	4	27
28	29	28	5	28
29	30	Mark 1	6	Rom. 1
30	31	2	7	2
31	32	3	8	3

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Feb. 1	Gen. 33	Mark 4	Esth. 9-10	Rom. 4
2	34	5	Job 1	5
3	35-36	6	2	6
4	37	7	3	7
5	38	8	4	8
6	39	9	5	9
7	40	10	6	10
8	41	11	7	11
9	42	12	8	12
10	43	13	9	13
11	44	14	10	14
12	45	15	11	15
13	46	16	12	16
14	47	Luke 1:1-38	13	1 Cor. 1
15	48	1:39-80	14	2
16	49	2	15	3
17	50	3	16-17	4
18	Ex. 1	4	18	5
19	2	5	19	6
20	3	6	20	7
21	4	7	21	8
22	5	8	22	9
23	6	9	23	10
24	7	10	24	11
25	8	11	25-26	12
26	9	12	27	13
27	10	13	28	14
28	11:1-12:21	14	29	15

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Mar. 1	Ex. 12:22-51	Luke 15	Job 30	1 Cor. 16
2	13	16	31	2 Cor. 1
3	14	17	32	2
4	15	18	33	3
5	16	19	34	4
6	17	20	35	5
7	18	21	36	6
8	19	22	37	7
9	20	23	38	8
10	21	24	39	9
11	22	John 1	40	10
12	23	2	41	11
13	24	3	42	12
14	25	4	Prov. 1	13
15	26	5	2	Gal. 1
16	27	6	3	2
17	28	7	4	3
18	29	8	5	4
19	30	9	6	5
20	31	10	7	6
21	32	11	8	Eph. 1
22	33	12	9	2
23	34	13	10	3
24	35	14	11	4
25	36	15	12	5
26	37	16	13	6
27	38	17	14	Phil. 1
28	39	18	15	2
29	40	19	16	3
30	Lev. 1	20	17	4
31	2-3	21	18	Col. 1

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Apr. 1	Lev. 4	Ps. 1-2	Prov. 19	Col. 2
2	5	3-4	20	3
3	6	5-6	21	4
4	7	7-8	22	1 Thess. 1
5	8	9	23	2
6	9	10	24	3
7	10	11-12	25	4
8	11-12	13-14	26	5
9	13	15-16	27	2 Thess. 1
10	14	17	28	2
11	15	18	29	3
12	16	19	30	1 Tim. 1
13	17	20-21	31	2
14	18	22	Eccl. 1	3
15	19	23-24	2	4
16	20	25	3	5
17	21	26-27	4	6
18	22	28-29	5	2 Tim. 1
19	23	30	6	2
20	24	31	7	3
21	25	32	8	4
22	26	33	9	Tit. 1
23	27	34	10	2
24	Num. 1	35	11	3
25	2	36	12	Phlm.
26	3	37	Song 1	Heb. 1
27	4	38	2	2
28	5	39	3	3
29	6	40-41	4	4
30	7	42-43	5	5

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May 1	Num. 8	Ps. 44	Song 6	Heb. 6
2	9	45	7	7
3	10	46-47	8	8
4	11	48	Is. 1	9
5	12-13	49	2	10
6	14	50	3-4	11
7	15	51	5	12
8	16	52-54	6	13
9	17-18	55	7	Jas. 1
10	19	56-57	8:1-9:7	2
11	20	58-59	9:8-10:4	3
12	21	60-61	10:5-34	4
13	22	62-63	11-12	5
14	23	64-65	13	1 Pet. 1
15	24	66-67	14	2
16	25	68	15	3
17	26	69	16	4
18	27	70-71	17-18	5
19	28	72	19-20	2 Pet. 1
20	29	73	21	2
21	30	74	22	3
22	31	75-76	23	1 John 1
23	32	77	24	2
24	33	78:1-37	25	3
25	34	78:38-72	26	4
26	35	79	27	5
27	36	80	28	2 John
28	Deut. 1	81-82	29	3 John
29	2	83-84	30	Jude
30	3	85	31	Rev. 1
31	4	86-87	32	2

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June 1	Deut. 5	Ps. 88	Is. 33	Rev. 3
2	6	89	34	4
3	7	90	35	5
4	8	91	36	6
5	9	92-93	37	7
6	10	94	38	8
7	11	95-96	39	9
8	12	97-98	40	10
9	13-14	99-101	41	11
10	15	102	42	12
11	16	103	43	13
12	17	104	44	14
13	18	105	45	15
14	19	106	46	16
15	20	107	47	17
16	21	108-109	48	18
17	22	110-111	49	19
18	23	112-113	50	20
19	24	114-115	51	21
20	25	116	52	22
21	26	117-118	53	Matt. 1
22	27:1-28:19	119:1-24	54	2
23	28:20-68	119:25-48	55	3
24	29	119:49-72	56	4
25	30	119:73-96	57	5
26	31	119:97-120	58	6
27	32	119:121-144	59	7
28	33-34	119:145-176	60	8
29	Josh. 1	120-122	61	9
30	2	123-125	62	10

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July 1	Josh. 3	Ps. 126-128	Is. 63	Matt. 11
2	4	129-131	64	12
3	5:1-6:5	132-134	65	13
4	6:6-27	135-136	66	14
5	7	137-138	Jer. 1	15
6	8	139	2	16
7	9	140-141	3	17
8	10	142-143	4	18
9	11	144	5	19
10	12-13	145	6	20
11	14-15	146-147	7	21
12	16-17	148	8	22
13	18-19	149-150	9	23
14	20-21	Acts 1	10	24
15	22	2	11	25
16	23	3	12	26
17	24	4	13	27
18	Jdg. 1	5	14	28
19	2	6	15	Mark 1
20	3	7	16	2
21	4	8	17	3
22	5	9	18	4
23	6	10	19	5
24	7	11	20	6
25	8	12	21	7
26	9	13	22	8
27	10:1-11:11	14	23	9
28	11:12-40	15	24	10
29	12	16	25	11
30	13	17	26	12
31	14	18	27	13

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Aug. 1	Jdg. 15	Acts 19	Jer. 28	Mark 14
2	16	20	29	15
3	17	21	30-31	16
4	18	22	32	Ps. 1-2
5	19	23	33	3-4
6	20	24	34	5-6
7	21	25	35	7-8
8	Ruth 1	26	36 & 45	9
9	2	27	37	10
10	3-4	28	38	11-12
11	1 Sam. 1	Rom. 1	39	13-14
12	2	2	40	15-16
13	3	3	41	17
14	4	4	42	18
15	5-6	5	43	19
16	7-8	6	44	20-21
17	9	7	46	22
18	10	8	47	23-24
19	11	9	48	25
20	12	10	49	26-27
21	13	11	50	28-29
22	14	12	51	30
23	15	13	52	31
24	16	14	Lam. 1	32
25	17	15	2	33
26	18	16	3	34
27	19	1 Cor. 1	4	35
28	20	2	5	36
29	21-22	3	Ezek. 1	37
30	23	4	2	38
31	24	5	3	39

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Sept. 1	1 Sam. 25	1 Cor. 6	Ezek. 4	Ps. 40-41
2	26	7	5	42-43
3	27	8	6	44
4	28	9	7	45
5	29-30	10	8	46-47
6	31	11	9	48
7	2 Sam. 1	12	10	49
8	2	13	11	50
9	3	14	12	51
10	4-5	15	13	52-54
11	6	16	14	55
12	7	2 Cor. 1	15	56-57
13	8-9	2	16	58-59
14	10	3	17	60-61
15	11	4	18	62-63
16	12	5	19	64-65
17	13	6	20	66-67
18	14	7	21	68
19	15	8	22	69
20	16	9	23	70-71
21	17	10	24	72
22	18	11	25	73
23	19	12	26	74
24	20	13	27	75-76
25	21	Gal. 1	28	77
26	22	2	29	78:1-37
27	23	3	30	78:38-72
28	24	4	31	79
29	1 Kings 1	5	32	80
30	2	6	33	81-82

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Oct. 1	1 Kings 3	Eph. 1	Ezek. 34	Ps. 83-84
2	4-5	2	35	85
3	6	3	36	86
4	7	4	37	87-88
5	8	5	38	89
6	9	6	39	90
7	10	Phil. 1	40	91
8	11	2	41	92-93
9	12	3	42	94
10	13	4	43	95-96
11	14	Col. 1	44	97-98
12	15	2	45	99-101
13	16	3	46	102
14	17	4	47	103
15	18	1 Thess. 1	48	104
16	19	2	Dan. 1	105
17	20	3	2	106
18	21	4	3	107
19	22	5	4	108-109
20	2 Kings 1	2 Thess. 1	5	110-111
21	2	2	6	112-113
22	3	3	7	114-115
23	4	1 Tim. 1	8	116
24	5	2	9	117-118
25	6	3	10	119:1-24
26	7	4	11	119:25-48
27	8	5	12	119:49-72
28	9	6	Hos. 1	119:73-96
29	10	2 Tim. 1	2	119:97-120
30	11-12	2	3-4	119:121-144
31	13	3	5-6	119:145-176

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Nov. 1	2 Kings 14	2 Tim. 4	Hos. 7	Ps. 120-122
2	15	Tit. 1	8	123-125
3	16	2	9	126-128
4	17	3	10	129-131
5	18	Phlm.	11	132-134
6	19	Heb. 1	12	135-136
7	20	2	13	137-138
8	21	3	14	139
9	22	4	Joel 1	140-141
10	23	5	2	142
11	24	6	3	143
12	25	7	Amos 1	144
13	1 Chron. 1-2	8	2	145
14	3-4	9	3	146-147
15	5-6	10	4	148-150
16	7-8	11	5	Luke 1:1-38
17	9-10	12	6	1:39-80
18	11-12	13	7	2
19	13-14	Jas. 1	8	3
20	15	2	9	4
21	16	3	Obadiah	5
22	17	4	Jonah 1	6
23	18	5	2	7
24	19-20	1 Pet. 1	3	8
25	21	2	4	9
26	22	3	Mic. 1	10
27	23	4	2	11
28	24-25	5	3	12
29	26-27	2 Pet. 1	4	13
30	28	2	5	14

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Dec. 1	1 Chron. 29	2 Pet. 3	Mic. 6	Luke 15
2	2 Chron. 1	1 John 1	7	16
3	2	2	Nah. 1	17
4	3-4	3	2	18
5	5:1-6:11	4	3	19
6	6:12-42	5	Hab. 1	20
7	7	2 John	2	21
8	8	3 John	3	22
9	9	Jude	Zeph. 1	23
10	10	Rev. 1	2	24
11	11-12	2	3	John 1
12	13	3	Hag. 1	2
13	14-15	4	2	3
14	16	5	Zech. 1	4
15	17	6	2	5
16	18	7	3	6
17	19-20	8	4	7
18	21	9	5	8
19	22-23	10	6	9
20	24	11	7	10
21	25	12	8	11
22	26	13	9	12
23	27-28	14	10	13
24	29	15	11	14
25	30	16	12:1-13:1	15
26	31	17	13:2-9	16
27	32	18	14	17
28	33	19	Mal. 1	18
29	34	20	2	19
30	35	21	3	20
31	36	22	4	21