

When a shorter period of prayer is desired, *Daily Devotions* provide a few moments to pause, hear the Word, reflect, and mark the time in prayer.

These devotions are ideal for the home.

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- At Noon, p. 138
- In the Early Evening, p. 139
- At the Close of Day, p. 140



Resources

Mission St. Clare— <http://www.missionstclare.com/> (also in Spanish)

Bible— www.biblegateway.com (when you don't have your Bible at hand)

A Great Cloud of Witnesses calendar is available through The Forward Movement: http://prayer.forwardmovement.org/the_calendar.php?k=3

Readings for daily prayers are also available through The Forward Movement: http://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily_prayer_anytime.php

The Book of Common Prayer is also available digitally; it can be saved in your e-library:
http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/downloads/book_of_common_prayer.pdf

Before

Determine readings for the day (Old Testament*, Psalm, Epistle*, Gospel). *The Book of Common Prayer* provides the Daily Office Lectionary on pages 936-1001. Directions are on page 934. A sticky note or flag can help keep your place in the lectionary. The Forward Movement and Mission St. Clare have the readings on their websites (see “Resources” section).

Determine Canticles. A suggested guide for which Canticles to use is found on p. 145 in *The Book of Common Prayer*.

Determine Collects. The Collect of the Day can be found between p. 211-246, using the previous Sunday's occasion, unless it is a saint's day, in which case one can find the collect in *A Great Cloud of Witnesses*. You can determine which fixed collect and prayer for mission to use.

Evening Prayer II

Opening sentence—p. 115-116

Confession—p.116

Invitatory—p. 117-118—“O God, make speed to save us...” & *Phos hilaron*

Psalm(s) appointed for the day

1st Lesson

Magnificat—p. 119

2nd Lesson*

Nunc dimittis—p. 120

3rd Lesson*

Apostle's Creed—p. 120

Lord's Prayer—p. 121

Suffrages (A or B)—p. 121-122

Collect of the Day

Fixed Collect

Prayer for Mission

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (Index of prayers available on p.810-812)

The General Thanksgiving*—p.125

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*—p.126

Closing acclamation* and/or closing sentence*—p.126

*denotes that it is optional

A prayer intended for bedtime, this prayer is one of comfort prior to evening's rest.

Compline begins on p. 127.

One or more of the Psalms may be said (p. 128-131).

A passage of Scripture is provided, or another may be selected (p. 131-132).

Prayers continue on p. 132

One of the Collects is said—p.133.

One of the additional prayers may be added—p.134. (“Keep watch, dear Lord” is often prayed.)

Antiphon & Song of Simeon—p. 134-135

Closing & Conclusion—p. 135

Prayers

Fixed Collects

Sunday	“O God, you make us glad” p. 98
Monday	“O God, the King eternal” p.99
Tuesday	“O God, the author of peace” p.99
Wednesday	“Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father” p.100
Thursday	“Heavenly Father, in you we live and move” p.100
Friday	“Almighty God, whose most dear Son” p.99
Saturday	“Almighty God, who after the creation” p.99

Prayers for Mission

Sun, Fri	“Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms”
Mon, Wed, Sat	“Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit”
Tues, Thurs	“O God, you have made of one blood”

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Morning Prayer II

Opening sentence—p. 75-78

Confession—p.79

Invitatory – p. 82—Venite or Jubilate (*Pascha Nostrum* during Easter)

Psalm (appointed for the day); followed by “Glory to the Father...” p. 84

1st Lesson (Old Testament)

Canticle

2nd Lesson (Epistle)

Canticle

3rd Lesson (Gospel)

Apostle's Creed—p. 96

Lord's Prayer—p. 97

Suffrages (A or B)

Collect of the Day

Fixed Collect

Prayer for Mission

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (Index of prayers on p.810-812)

The General Thanksgiving—p.101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom—p.102

Closing acclamation and/or closing sentence—p.102