

THE COLLECTS OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the ar-**mô**r of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humi-**li-ty**; that in the last day, when he shall come a-gain in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immor-**tal**; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen*

Second Sunday of Advent

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for **ô**ur salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our **sins**, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redee-**mer**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen*

Third Sunday of Advent

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might **cô**me among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deli-**ver us**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen.*

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily **vî**-si-ta-tion, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for him-**self**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen.*

Christmas Eve

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of **thê** true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in hea-**ven**; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory **êv**-erlasting. *Amen.*

Christmas Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son **Jê**-sus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeem-er, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our **Judge**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your in-**câr**-nate Word; Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our **lives**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

The Holy Name

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of **ôur** salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory **êv**-erlasting. *Amen.*

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of **hû**-man nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our huma-**ni**-ty, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

The Epiphany

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples **ôf** the earth: lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we

may see your glory face to **face**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

First Sunday after the Epiphany:

The Baptism of Our Lord

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the **Hô**-ly Spirit; Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Sa-**vi**or; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory **êv**-erlasting. *Amen.*

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light **ôf** the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glo-**ry**, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the **earth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of **hîs** sal-va-tion, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous **works**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven **ând** on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your **peace**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Set us free, O God, from the bondage **ôf** our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, the strength of all who **pût** their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, in our weakness, we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your **grace**, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and **deed**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do **îs** worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is **love**, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before **you**. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on **yôu** who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly **anxi-eties**, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the **hô**-ly mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our **cross**, and be changed into his likeness from glory to

glo-ry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all **whô** are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite **hearts**, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgive-**ness**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your contin-**û**-al help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy **Name**, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Support us, O Lord, with your gracious favor through the fast we **hâve** begun; that as we observe it by bodily self-denial, so we may fulfill it with inner sincerity of **heart**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Almighty and ever-**lâst**-ing God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth your right hand to help and defend **us**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

First Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempt-**éd** by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many tempta-**tions**; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to **save**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen.*

Monday in the First Week of Lent

Almighty and ever-lâ**st**-ing God, mercifully increase in us your gift of holy discipline, in almsgiving, prayer, and fas-**ting**; that our lives may be directed to the fulfilling of your most gracious **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**ê**r and ever. *Amen.*

Tuesday in the First Week of Lent

Grant to your people, Lord, grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, **â**nd the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only true **God**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**ê**r and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in the First Week of Lent

Bless us, O God, in this holy season, in which our hearts seek your **hê**lp and healing; and so purify us by your discipline that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**ê**r and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday in the First Week of Lent

Strengthen us, O Lord, **b**ÿ your grace, that in your might we may overcome all spiritual enemies, and with pure hearts serve **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**ê**r and ever. *Amen.*

Friday in the First Week of Lent

Lord Christ, our eter-**n**âl Redeemer, grant us fellowship in your suf-**fer**-ings, that, filled with your Holy Spirit, we may subdue the flesh to the spirit,

and the spirit to you, and at the last attain to the glory of your resurrec-**tion**; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saturday in the First Week of Lent

O God, by your Word you marvelously carry out the work of recon-**cil**-iation: Grant that in our Lenten fast we may be devoted to you with all our **hearts**, and united with one another in prayer and holy **love**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Second Sunday in Lent

O God, whose glory it is always **tô** have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your **ways**, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your **Son**; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Monday in the Second Week of Lent

Let your Spirit, O Lord, come into the midst of us to wash us with the pure water **ôf** repentance, and prepare us to be always a living sacrifice to **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent

O God, you willed to redeem us from all iniquity **bÿ** your Son: Deliver us when we are tempted to regard sin without abhor-**rence**, and let the virtue of his passion come between us and our mortal e-**ne-my**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent

O God, you so loved the world that you gave your only-begotten Son to reconcile **êarth** with heaven: Grant that we, loving you above all things, may love our friends in you, and our enemies for your **sake**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday in the Second Week of Lent

O Lord, strong and mighty, Lord of hosts and **Kîng** of glory: Cleanse our hearts from sin, keep our hands pure, and turn our minds from what is passing a-**way**; so that at the last we may stand in your holy place and receive your bles-**sing**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Friday in the Second Week of Lent

Grant, O Lord, that as your Son Jesus Christ prayed for his enemies **ôn** the cross, so we may have grace to forgive those who wrongfully or scornfully use us, that we ourselves may be able to receive your forgive-**ness**: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saturday in the Second Week of Lent

Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people par-**dôn** and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet **mind**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Third Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in our-**sêlves** to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our **souls**, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the **soul**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Monday in the Third Week of Lent

Look upon the heart-felt desires of your humble servants, Al-**mîgh**-ty God, and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our e-**ne-mies**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent

Give ear to our prayers, O Lord, and direct the way of your servants in safety under **yôur** protection, that, amid all the changes of our earthly pilgrimage, we may be guarded by your mighty **aid**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday in the Third Week of Lent

Keep watch over your Church, O Lord, with your un-**fâil**-ing love; and, since it is grounded in human weakness and cannot maintain itself without your **aid**, protect it from all danger, and keep it in the way of salva-**tion**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Friday in the Third Week of Lent

Grant us, O Lord our Strength, a true love of your **hô**-ly Name; so that, trusting in your grace, we may fear no earthly evil, nor fix our hearts on earthly **good**, but may rejoice in your full salva-**tion**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saturday in the Third Week of Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always **stând** up-right: Grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all tempta-**tions**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life **tô** the world: Evermore give us this **bread**, that he may live in us, and we in **him**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Monday in the Fourth Week in Lent

O Lord our God, in your Sacraments you have given us a foretaste of the good things **ôf** your kingdom: Direct us, we pray, in the way that leads to eternal **life**, that we may come to appear before you in that place of light where you dwell for ever with your **saints**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O God, with you is the well of life, and in your light **wê** see light: Quench our thirst with living water, and flood our darkened minds with heavenly **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O Lord our God, you sustained your ancient people in the wilderness with **brêad** from heaven: Feed now your pilgrim flock with the food that endures to everlasting **life**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Almighty and most merciful God, drive from us all weakness of body, **mînd**, and spirit; that, being restored to wholeness, we may with free hearts become what you intend us to be and accomplish what you want us to **do**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent

O God, you have given us the Good News of your abounding love in your Son **Jê-sus** Christ: So fill our hearts with thankfulness that we may rejoice to proclaim the good tidings we have re-**ceiv'd**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mercifully hear our prayers, O Lord, and spare all those who confess their **sîns** to you; that those whose consciences are accused by sin may by your merciful pardon be ab-**solv'd**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affec-**tiôns** of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you pro-**mise**; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be **found**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Be gracious to your people, we entreat **yôu**, O Lord, that they, repenting day by day of the things that displease you, may be more and more filled with love of you and of your command-**ments**; and, being supported by your grace in this life, may come to the full enjoyment of eternal life in your everlasting king-**dom**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Almighty God, through the incarnate Word you have caused us to be born anew of an imperishable and e-**t**êr-nal seed: Look with compassion upon those who are being prepared for Holy Baptism, and grant that they may be built as living stones into a spiritual temple acceptable to **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-ê**r** and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Almighty God our heavenly Father, renew in us the gifts **ôf** your mercy; increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understand-**ing**, widen our charity, and make us ready to serve **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-ê**r** and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent

O God, you have called us to be your children, and have promised that those who suffer with Christ will be heirs with him **ôf** your glory: Arm us with such trust in him that we may ask no rest from his demands and have no fear in his ser-**vice**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-ê**r** and ever. *Amen.*

Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent

O Lord, you relieve our necessity out of the abundance of **yôur** great riches: Grant that we may accept with joy the salvation you bestow, and manifest it to all the world by the quality of our **lives**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent

O Lord, in your goodness you bestow abundant graces on **yôur** elect: Look with favor, we entreat you, upon those who in these Lenten days are being prepared for Holy Bap-**tism**, and grant them the help of your protec-**tion**; through Jesus Christ your

Son our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday of the Passion:

Palm Sunday

Almighty and ever-lîv-ing God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humi-li-ty: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrec-tion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Monday in Holy Week

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before hê was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Tuesday in Holy Week

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the mêans of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in Holy Week

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face tô be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be re-veal'd; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Maundy Thursday

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Bo-dý and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our **Lord**, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal **life**; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Good Friday

(Monotone)

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Holy Saturday

(Monotone)

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

EASTER DAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of ever-lâst-ing life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrec-**tion**, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spi-rit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Monday in Easter Week

Grant, we pray, Al-mîght-y God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting **joys**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Tuesday in Easter Week

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday in Easter Week

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our **faith**, that we may behold him in all his redeeming **work**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Thursday in Easter Week

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their **faith**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Friday in Easter Week

Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and **truth**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Saturday in Easter Week

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to **life**, so by his love he may raise us to eternal **joys**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of recon-cil-i-a-tion: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body, may show forth in their lives what they profess by their **faith**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

The following Collects are used in rotation on ferial weekdays until 4 Easter.

Easter Weekday Collect #1

O God, you have united diverse peoples in the confession **ôf** your Name: Grant that all who have been born again in the font of Baptism may also be united in faith and **love**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Easter Weekday Collect #2

O God, by the waters of Baptism you have renewed those **whô** believe in you: Come to the help of those who have been reborn in **Christ**, that they may overcome the wiles of the devil, and continue faithful to the gifts of grace they have received from **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Easter Weekday Collect #3

Grant, O Lord, that we may so live in the **Pâs**-chal mystery that the joy of these fifty days may continually strengthen us, and assure us of our salva-**tion**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Easter Weekday Collect #4

O Lord, you have saved us through the Paschal myste-**rÿ** of Christ: Continue to support your people with heavenly **gifts**, that we may attain true liberty, and enjoy the happiness of heaven which we have

begun to taste on **earth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Easter Weekday Collect #5

O Lord, the life of the faithful, the glory of the saints, and the delight of **thôse** who trust in you: Hear our supplications, and quench, we pray, the thirst of those who long for your pro-**mis-es**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Easter Weekday Collect #6

O God, by the abundance of your grace you unfailingly increase the number **ôf** your children: Look with favor upon those whom you have chosen to be members of your **Church**, that, having been born again in Baptism, they may be granted a glorious resurrec-**tion**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Easter Weekday Collect #7

Let your people, O Lord, rejoice for ever that they have been re-**nêw'd** in spirit; and let the joy of our adoption as your sons and daughters strengthen the hope of our glorious resurrection in Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Third Sunday of Easter

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the brea-**kîng** of bread: Open the eyes of our **faith**, that we may behold him in all his redeeming **work**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd **ôf** your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he **leads**; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

The following are used in rotation on ferial weekdays from 4 Easter until Ascension Day.

Easter Weekday Collect #8

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given your Church the great joy of the resurrection of **Jê-sus** Christ: Give us also the greater joy of the kingdom of your elect, when the flock of your Son will share in the final victory of its Shepherd, Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #9

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those who are in error, to the intent that they may return to the **wây** of righteousness: Grant to those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to **it**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #10

God of infinite mercy, you renew the faith of your people by the yearly celebration of these **fif-ty** days: Stir up in us the gifts of your **grace**, that we may know more deeply that Baptism has cleansed us, the Spirit has quickened us, and the Blood of Christ has redeemed **us**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #11

Lord God Almighty, for no merit on our part you have brought us out of death into life, out of sorrow **în-to** joy: Put no end to your gifts, fulfill your marvelous acts **in us**, and grant to us who have been justified by faith the strength to persevere in that **faith**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #12

O God, you continually increase your Church by the birth of new sons and daugh-têrs in Baptism: Grant that they may be obedient all the days of their life to the rule of faith which they received in that Sac-**ra-ment**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #13

Grant, Al-mîgh-ty God, that the commemoration of our Lord's death and resurrection may continually transform our lives and be manifested in our **deeds**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #14

Hear our **prây**'rs, O Lord, and, as we confess that Christ, the Savior of the world, lives with you in glo-r^ÿ, grant that, as he himself has promised, we may perceive him present among us also, to the end of the a-**ges**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #15

O Lord, you have given us the grace to know the resurrection **ôf** your Son: Grant that the Holy Spirit, by his love, may raise us to newness of **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #16

O Lord, you open the portals of your kingdom to those who have been reborn by water **ând** the Spirit: increase the grace you have given to your chil-**dren**, that those whom you have cleansed from sin may attain to all your pro-**mises**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our **ûn**-derstanding; Pour into our hearts such love towards **you**, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can de-**sire**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Ascension Day

Grant, we pray, Al-**mîgh**-ty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into hea-**ven**, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually **dwell**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

*The following Collects are used in rotation on
ferial weekdays from the day after Ascension
Day until Pentecost.*

Easter Weekday Collect #17

O God, by the resurrection of your Son you have given us a new birth into e-**têr**-nal life: Lift our hearts to our Savior, who is seated at your right **hand**, so that, when he comes again, we who have been reborn in Baptism may be clothed in a glorious immorta-**li-ty**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #18

O God, by the glorification of Jesus Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit you have opened for us the gates **ôf** your kingdom: Grant that we, who have received such great **gifts**, may dedicate ourselves more diligently to your service, and live more fully the riches of our **faith**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #19

O Lord, when your Son ascended into heaven he sent down upon the Apostles the Holy Spirit, as he had promised, that they might comprehend the mysteries **ôf** the kingdom: Distribute among us also, we pray, the gifts of the selfsame Spi-rit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Weekday Collect #20

O lôv-ing Father, grant that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit, may be dedicated more fully to your ser-vice, and live united in love, according to your **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

The Sunday after Ascension Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your king-dôm in heaven: Do not leave us com-fort-less, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone be-fore; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory êv-erlasting. *Amen.*

The Day of Pentecost:

Whitsunday

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your **Hô**-ly Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all **things**, and evermore to rejoice in his holy com-fort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

On weekdays which follow, the numbered Proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost in that year is used.

**First Sunday after Pentecost:
Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to wor-**shîp** the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and wor-**ship**, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Fa-**ther**; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

On weekdays which follow, the numbered Proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday in that year is used.

THE NUMBERED PROPERS

Sunday Proper #1

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what **wê** de-serve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our call-**ing**; though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #2

Almighty and mer-**cî**-ful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt **us**, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your pur-**pose**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #3

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed **bÿ** your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and sere-**ni-ty**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #4

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in hea-**vên** and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for **us**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #5

O God, from whom all **gôod** proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do **them**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #6

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast **fâith** and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with **compas-sion**; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #7

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your **hô**-ly Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kind-**ness**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #8

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being **thê** chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teach-**ing**, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #9

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you **and** our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spi-rit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affec-tion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #10

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who **call** upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to **do**, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accom-plish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #11

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignor-ance in asking: Have compassion on our weak-ness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot **ask**; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #12

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, no-thing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mer-cy ; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eter-nal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #13

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and de-**fênd** your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your **help**, protect and govern it always by your good-**ness**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #14

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things **thât** are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper #15

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of **gôd**-ly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming **work**, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy **life**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #16

Grant, O mer-**cî**-ful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spi-**rit**, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your **Name**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper #17

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of **âll** good things: Graft in our heart the love of your Name; increase in us true reli-**gion**; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good **works**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper #18

Grant us, O Lord, to trust you with **âll** our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own **strength**, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mer-**cÿ**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday Proper #19

O God, because without you we are not a-**blê** to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our **hearts**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper #20

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to **lôve** things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing a-**way**, to hold fast to those that shall en-**dure**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper #21

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mer-**cÿ** and pity: Grant us the fullness of your **grace**, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly trea-**sure**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper #22

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire **ôr** de-serve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mer-**cy**, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to **ask**, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Sa-**vior**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, Proper # 23

Lord, we pray that your grace may always pre-cède and follow us, that we may continually be given to good **works**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #24

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory a-mông the nations: Preserve the works of your mer-cy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your **Name**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #25

Almighty and ever-lâst-ing God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and cha-ri-ty; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you com-mand; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #26

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laud-â-ble service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly pro-mises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Proper #27

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of e-têr-nal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is **pure**; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious king-dom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday, Proper #28

Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written **fôr** our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest **them**, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

**Christ the King
(Proper #29)**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings, and **Lôrd** of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by **sin**, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious **rule**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

HOLY DAYS

Saint Andrew, Apostle

November 30

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his **brô**-ther with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious **pre-sence**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Nicholas Ferrar

December 1

Lord God, make us worthy of your **pêr**-fect love; that, with your deacon Nicholas Ferrar and his household, we may rule ourselves according to your **Word**, and serve you with our whole **heart**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Channing Moore Williams

December 2

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Channing Moore Williams, whom you called to preach the Gospel to the people of China **ând** Japan. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of your **king-dom**, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Francis Xavier

December 3

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Francis Xavier, whom you called to preach the Gospel to the people **ôf** the O-ri-ent. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of your **king-dom**, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.* *(Common of a Missionary #1)*

Saint John of Damascus
December 4

Confirm our minds, O Lord, in the mysteries of the true faith, set forth with power by your servant John **ôf** Da-mas-cus; that we, with him, confessing Jesus to be true God and true Man, and singing the praises of the risen **Lord**, may, by the power of the resurrection, attain to eternal **joy**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Clement of Alexandria
December 5

O God of unsearchable mystery, you led Clement of Alexandria to find in ancient philosophy a path to knowledge **ôf** your Word: Grant that your Church may recognize true wisdom, wherever it is **found**, knowing that wisdom comes from you and leads **to you**; through our Teacher Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Nicholas of Myra
December 6

Almighty God, in your love you gave your servant Nicholas of Myra a perpetual name for deeds of kindness both on **lând** and sea: Grant, we pray, that your Church may never cease to work for the happiness of children, the safety of sailors, the relief of the poor, and the help of those tossed by tempests of doubt or **grief**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Ambrose of Milan
December 7

O God, you gave your servant Ambrose grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor **ôf** your Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching and faithfulness in ministering your **Word**, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be re-veal'd; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen.*

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8

O God, who in the foreknowledge of your Son's most precious death, consecrated for him a dwelling place by the sinlessness of the Blessed **V**ir-gin Mary, mercifully grant that she who was preserved from defilement may ever more pray for us, until we attain unto you in purity of **heart**, through the same Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Thomas Merton

December 10

O God, by whose grace your servant Blessed Thomas Merton, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and a shining light **in** your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and walk before you as children of **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **â**nd for ever. *Amen.* (*Common of a Monastic #2*)

Saint Lucy of Sicily

December 13

Almighty and everlasting God, who kindled the flame of love in the heart of your holy **m**âr-tyr Lucy: Grant to us your humble servants, a like faith and power of **love**, that we who rejoice in her triumph may profit by her exam-**ple**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**ê**r and ever. *Amen.* (*Lesser Feasts & Fasts, 1988*)

Saint John of the Cross
December 14

O God, you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels, to Blessed Saint John of the Cross, and to the spirits of the **jûst** made perfect: Grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to a-bide in their fel-**low-ship**, and in your heavenly country to become partakers of their **joy**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.** (*Common of Saints #2*)

Saint Thomas, Apostle
December 21

Everliving God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in your Son's **rê**-surrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our **God**, that our faith may never be found wanting in your **sight**: through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
December 26

We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of the first **mâr**-tyr Stephen, who looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors to your Son Jesus Christ, who stands at your right **hand**; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory **êv**-erlasting. **Amen.**

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
December 27

Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness **ôf** your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your **truth**, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

The Holy Innocents
December 28

We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the holy innocents of Bethlehem **bÿ** King Herod. Receive, we pray, into the arms of your mercy all innocent **victims**; and by your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and **peace**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Thomas of Canterbury
December 29

Almighty God, who gave to your servant Thomas boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die **fôr** this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in **us**, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

(Common of a Martyr #1)

OJN Founding Day
December 30

Almighty God, all times are in your hand, and all occasions **sêrve** your will: Accept our prayers of thanksgiving and hope which we offer here today and in all days to **come**, that our community may ever continue in your mercy and grace and never falter in our gratitude to **you**; through Jesus Christ, our only Media-**tôr** and Ad-vo-cate. **Amen.**

The Holy Name of Jesus
January 1

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of **ôur** sal-va-tion: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory **êv-er-las-ting**. **Amen.**

The Epiphany
January 6

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples **ôf** the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your pre-**sence**, where we may see your glory face to **face**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed William Laud
January 10

Keep us, O Lord, constant in faith and zeal-**ôus** in witness, that, like your servant William **Laud**, we may live in your fear, die in your favor, and rest in your **peace**; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Aelred of Rievaulx
January 12

Pour into our hearts, O God, the Holy Spirit's **gift** of love, that we, clasping each other's hand, may share the joy of friendship, human and di-**vine**, and with your servant Aelred draw many to your community of **love**; through Jesus Christ the Righteous, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** forever. *Amen.*

Saint Hilary of Poitiers
January 13

O Lord our God, you raised up your servant Hilary to be a champion of the ca-**thô**-lic faith: Keep us steadfast in that true faith which we professed at our bap-**tism**, that we may rejoice in having you for our Father, and may abide in your Son, in the fellowship of the Holy Spi-**rit**; who live and reign for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15 (or April 4)

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them **frêe** at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther **King**, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may

secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Antony of the Desert
January 17

O God, by your Holy Spirit you enabled your servant Antony to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh **and** the devil: Give us grace, with pure hearts and minds, to follow you, the only **God**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

The Confession of Saint Peter
January 18

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the **liv**-ing God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this **faith**, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Wulfstan of Worcester
January 19

Almighty God, your only-begotten Son led captivity captive and gave gifts **tô** your people: Multiply among us faithful pastors, who, like your holy bishop Wulfstan, will give courage to those who are oppressed and held in bon-**dage**; and bring us all, we pray, into the true freedom of your king-**dom**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Fabian of Rome
January 20

O God, in your providence you singled out the holy martyr Fabian as worthy to be chief pastor of your people, and guided him so to strengthen your Church that it stood fast in the day of **pêr-se-cu-tion**: Grant that those whom you call to any ministry in the Church may be obedient to your call in all **humi-li-ty**, and be enabled to carry out their tasks with diligence and **faith-ful-ness**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Saint Agnes of Rome
January 21

Almighty and everlasting God, you choose those whom the world deems powerless to put the power-**fûl** to shame: Grant us so to cherish the memory of your youthful martyr Ag-nes, that we may share her pure and steadfast faith in **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Vincent of Saragossa
January 22

Almighty God, your deacon Vincent, upheld by you, was not terrified by threats nor over-**côme** by torments: Strengthen us to endure all adversity with invincible and steadfast **faith**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Frances de Sales
January 24

Almighty God, you gave to your servant Saint Frances de Sales special gifts of grace to understand and teach the truth as it is **în** Christ Jesus; Grant that by this teaching we may know you, the one true **God**, and Jesus Christ whom you have **sent**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.** (*Common of a Theologian #2*)

The Conversion of Saint Paul

January 25

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine through-**oût** the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teach-**ing**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Sts. Timothy and Titus

January 26

Almighty God, you called Timothy and Titus to be evangelists and teachers, and made them strong to **ên-dure** hard-ship: Strength-en us to stand fast in adversity, and to live godly and righteous lives in this present **time**, that with sure confidence we may look for our blessed hope, the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint John Chrysostom

January 27

O God, you gave your servant John Chrysostom grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor **ôf** your Name: mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching, and faithfulness in ministering your **Word**, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be re-**veal'd**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Thomas Aquinas
January 28

Almighty God, you have enriched your Church with the singular learning and holiness of your servant Tho-mâs Aquinas: Enlighten us more and more, we pray, by the disciplined thinking and teaching of Christian scho-lars, and deepen our devotion by the example of saintly **lives**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Charles Stuart of England
January 30

Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr Charles Stuart triumphed over suffering and was faithful ev-ên to death: Grant us, who now remember him in thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to you in this **world**, that we may receive with him the crown of **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*
(Common of a Martyr #2)

Saint Brigid of Kildare
February 1

Everliving God, we rejoice in the fellowship of your blessed servant Brigid, and we give you thanks for her life of de-vôt-ed service. Inspire us with life and light, and give us perseverance to serve you all our **days**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen*

Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
February 2

Almighty and ever-lîv-ing God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the tem-ple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Anskar of Denmark
February 3

Almighty and everlasting God, you sent your servant Anskar as an apostle to the people of Scandinavia, and enabled him to lay a firm foundation for their conversion, though he did not see the results **ôf** his labors: Keep your Church from discouragement in the day of small **things**, knowing that when you have begun a good work, you will bring it to a fruitful conclusion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Cornelius the Centurion
February 4

O God, by your Spirit you called Cornelius the Centurion to be the first Christian a-**mông** the Gentiles: Grant to your Church such a ready will to go where you send and to do what you com-**mand**, that under your guidance it may welcome all who turn to you in love and faith, and proclaim the Gospel to all na-**tions**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

The Martyrs of Japan
February 5

O God our Father, source of strength to **âll** your saints, you brought the holy martyrs of Japan through the suffering of the cross to the joys of eternal **life**: Grant that we, encouraged by their example, may hold fast the faith we profess, even to death it-**self**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Scholastica of Nursia
February 10

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty **mîght** be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this **world**, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Scholastica, may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to **come**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**
(Common of a Monastic #1)

Blessed Absalom Jones
February 13

Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of preju-**dîce** and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom **Jones**, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Saints Cyril and Methodius
February 14

Almighty and everlasting God, by the power of the Holy Spirit you moved your servant Cyril and his brother Methodius to bring the light of the Gospel to a hostile and di-**vî**-ded people: Overcome all bitterness and strife among us by the love of **Christ**, and make us one united family under the banner of the Prince of **Peace**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Martin Luther
February 19

O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on your **fâith**-ful people; Keep them, as you kept your servant Martin Luther, steadfast in your grace and **truth**; protect and strengthen them in all temptation; defend them from all ene-mies of your Word; and bestow upon your Church your saving **grace**; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Polycarp of Smyrna

February 23

O God, the maker of heaven and earth, you gave your venerable servant, the holy and gentle Polycarp, boldness to confess Jesus Christ as King and Savior, and steadfastness to die **fôr** his faith: Give us grace, following his example, to share the cup of Christ and to rise to eternal **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Matthias

February 24

Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered a-**mông** the Twelve: Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be guided and governed by faithful and true pas-**tors**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed George Herbert

February 27

Our God and King, you called your servant George Herbert from the pursuit of worldly honors to be a pastor of souls, a poet, and a priest **în** your temple: Give us grace, we pray, joyfully to perform the tasks you give us to **do**, knowing that nothing is menial or common that is done for your **sake**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint David of Wales

March 1

Almighty God, you called your servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries for the peo-**plê** of Wales: Mercifully grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the Gospel of Christ, we may with him receive our heavenly re-**ward**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Chad of Lichfield

March 2

Almighty God, for the peace of the Church your servant Chad relinquished cheerfully the honors that had been thrust upon him, only to be rewar-ded with equal re-**spôn-si-bi-li-ty**: Keep us, we pray, from thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought to **think**, and ready at all times to step aside for others, that the cause of Christ may be ad-**vanc'd**; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed John and Charles Wesley

March 3

Lord God, you inspired your servants John and Charles Wesley with burning zeal for the sanctification of souls, and endowed them with eloquence in **spêech** and song: Kindle in your Church, we entreat you, such fer-**vor**, that those whose faith has cooled may be warmed, and those who have not known Christ may turn to him and be **sav'd**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Perpetua and her Companions

March 7

O God the King of saints, you strengthened your servants Perpetua and Felicitas and their companions to make a good confession, staunchly resisting, for the cause of Christ, the claims of human affection, and encouraging one another in their **tîme** of tri-al: Grant that we who cherish their blessed memory may share their pure and steadfast **faith**, and win with them the palm of vic-**to-ry**; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Gregory of Nyssa
March 9

Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trini-tÿ of Persons: Give us grace that, like your bishop Gregory of Nyssa, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son and Holy Spi-rit; for you live and reign for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Gregory the Great
March 12

Almighty and merciful God, you raised up Gregory of Rome to be a servant of the servants of God, and inspired him to send missionaries to preach the Gospel to the Êng-lish people: Preserve in your Church the catholic and apostolic faith they **taught**, that your people, being fruitful in every good work, may receive the crown of glory that never fades a-way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Patrick of Ireland
March 17

Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and know-lêdge of you: Grant us so to walk in that light that we may come at last to the light of everlasting **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

March 18

Strengthen, O Lord, the bishops of your Church in their special calling to be teachers and ministers **ôf** the Sacraments, so that they, like your servant Cyrl of Jerusalem, may effectively instruct your people in Christian faith and prac-**tice**; and that we, taught by them, may enter more fully into the celebration of the Paschal mys-**te-ry**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Joseph

March 19

O God, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the spouse of his **vîr**-gin mo-ther: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your com-**mands**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Cuthbert of Lindisfarne

March 20

Almighty God, you called Cuthbert from following the flock to be a shepherd **ôf** your peo-ple: Mercifully grant that, as he sought in dangerous and remote places those who had erred and strayed from your **ways**, so we may seek the indifferent and the lost, and lead them back to **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Thomas Ken

March 21

Almighty God, you gave your servant Thomas Ken grace and courage to bear witness to the truth before rul-**êrs** and kings: Give us strength also that, following his example, we may constantly defend what is right, boldly reprove what is evil, and patiently suffer for the truth's **sake**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed James DeKoven

March 22

Almighty and everlasting God, the source and perfection of all virtues, you inspired your servant James DeKoven to do what is right and to preach **whât** is true: Grant that all ministers and stewards of your mysteries may impart to your faithful people, by word and example, the knowledge of your **grace**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Gregory the Illuminator

March 23

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in all your saints, and who raised up your servant Gregory the Illuminator to be a light in the world, and to preach the Gospel to the people **ôf** Arme-ni-a: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth your **praise**, who called us out of darkness into your marvelous **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Oscar Romero

March 24

Almighty God, who gave to your servant Oscar Romero boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die **fôr** this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in **us**, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*
(Common of a Martyr #1)

Annunciation of our Lord to the BVM

March 25

Pour your grace into our **heârts**, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Ma-rÿ, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrec-**tion**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Charles Henry Brent

March 27

Heavenly Father, whose Son prayed that we all **mîght** be one: Deliver us from arrogance and prejudice, and give us wisdom and forbear-**ance**, that, following your servant Charles Henry Brent, we may be united in one family with all who confess the Name of your Son Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed John Keble

March 29

Grant, O God, that in all time of our testing we may know your presence and o-**bêy** your will; that, following the example of your servant John Keble, we may accomplish with integrity and courage what you give us to **do**, and endure what you give us to **bear**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed John Donne

March 31

Almighty God, the root and fountain **ôf** all being: Open our eyes to see, with your servant John Donne, that whatever has any being is a mirror in which we may behold **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Frederick Denison Maurice

April 1

Almighty God, you restored our human nature to heavenly glory through the perfect obedience of our Savior Jê-sus Christ: Keep alive in your Church, we pray, a passion for justice and **truth**; that, like your servant Frederick Denison Maurice, we may work and pray for the triumph of the kingdom of your **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed James Lloyd Breck

April 2

Almighty God, you called your servant James Lloyd Breck to preach, and teach, and plant your Church on **nêw** frontiers; Raise up in every generation pioneering and courageous heralds of the Gospel and teach your Church to value and support **them**, that you Name may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the **earth.**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Richard of Chichester

April 3

We thank you, Lord God, for all the benefits you have given us in your Son Jesus Christ, our most merciful Redeemer, **Friênd**, and Brother, and for all the pains and insults he has borne **for us**; and we pray that, following the example of your saintly bishop Richard of Chichester, we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more near-ly; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Blessed William Augustus Muhlenberg

April 8

Do not let your Church close its eyes, O Lord, to the plight of the poor and neglected, the homeless and destitute, the old and the sick, the lonely and those who have **nône** to care for them. Give us the vision and compassion with which you so richly endowed your servant William Augustus Muh-**len-berg**, that we may labor tirelessly to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into **joy**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed William Law

April 9

O God, by whose grace your servant William Law, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and shining light **in** your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and walk before you as children of **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Dietrich Bonhoeffer

April 10

Almighty God, the Beyond in the midst of our life, you gave grace to your servant Dietrich Bonhoeffer to know and to teach the truth as it is in Jesus Christ, and to bear the cost of fol-lôw-ing him: Grant that we, strengthened by his teaching and example, may live under your Word in all its forms and rich-ness, and embrace its call to faithfulness with an undivided **heart**; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed George Augustus Selwyn

April 11

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant George Augustus Selwyn, whom you called to preach the Gospel to the people of New Zealand and Melanesia, and to lay a firm foundation for the growth of your Church in **mâ**-ny na-tions. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of your king-**dom**, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Alphege of Canterbury

April 19

O Loving God, your martyr bishop Alphege of Canterbury suffered violent death when he refused to permit a ransom to be extorted **frôm** his people; Grant that all pastors of your flock may pattern themselves on the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the **sheep**; and who with you and the Holy

Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever.
Amen.

Saint Anselm of Bec

April 21

Almighty God, you raised up your servant Anselm to teach the Church of his day to understand its faith in your eternal Being, perfect justice, and **sâv**-ing mercy: Provide your Church in every age with devout and learned scholars and tea-**chers**, that we may be able to give a reason for the hope that is in **us**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Arthur Michael Ramsey

April 23

Heavenly Father, you placed your servant Arthur Michael Ramsey in the chair of Augustine as the hundredth Archbishop of **Cân**-ter-bu-ry, give us grace and wisdom that like him we may know the Church to be your Kingdom, the Sacraments to manifest your Presence, and the Gospels to speak your **Word**; we ask it in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Mark the Evangelist

April 25

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the **Sôn** of God: We thank you for this **wit-ness**, and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its **truth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Catherine of Siena

April 29

Everlasting God, you so kindled the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of your **Sôn** our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the **Church**: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ's death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glo-ry; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saints Philip and James

May 1

Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness **tô** the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of **faith**, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria

May 2

Uphold your Church, O God of truth, as you upheld your servant Â-than-a-sius, to maintain and proclaim boldly the catholic faith against all opposition, trusting solely in the grace of your eternal Word, who took upon himself our humanity that we might share his divi-**ni-ty**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Monica

May 4

O Lord, through spiritual discipline you strengthened your servant Monica to persevere in offering her love and prayers and tears for the conversion of her husband and of Augús-**tîne** their son: Deepen our devotion, we **pray**, and use us in accordance with your will to bring others, even our own kindred, to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and **Lord**; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint John of Beverly
May 7

O God, by whose grace your servant Saint John of Beverly, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and a shining light **in** your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and dis-**ci-pline**, and walk before you as children of **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.* *(Common of a Monastic #2)*

Saint Julian of Norwich
May 8

Lord God, in your compassion you granted to the Lady Julian many revelations of your nurturing and sus-**tain**-ing love: Move our hearts, like hers, to seek you above all **things**, for in giving us yourself you give us **all**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**er** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Gregory of Nazianzus
May 9

Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trini-**ty** of Persons: Give us grace that, like your bishop Gregory of Nazianzus, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spi-rit; for you live and reign for ev-**er** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Dunstan of Canterbury
May 19

O God of truth and beauty, you richly endowed your bishop Dunstan with skill in music and the working of metals, and with gifts of administration and re-**form**-ing zeal: Teach us, we pray, to see in you the source of all our ta-**lents**, and move us to offer them for the adornment of worship and the advancement of true reli-**gion**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Alcuin of Tours

May 20

Almighty God, in a rude and barbarous age you raised up your deacon Alcuin to rekindle the **light** of learn-ing: Illumine our minds, we **pray**, that a-mid the uncertainties and confusions of our own time we may show forth your eternal **truth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Jackson Kemper

May 24

Lord God, in your providence Jackson Kemper was chosen first missionary bishop in this land, and by his arduous labor and travel congregations were established in scattered settlements **ôf** the West: Grant that the Church may always be faithful to its mis-**sion**, and have the vision, courage, and per-severance to make known to all people the Good News of Jesus **Christ**; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Bede the Venerable

May 25

Heavenly Father, you called your servant Bede, while still a child, to devote his life to your service in the disciplines of reli-**giôn** and scho-lar-ship; Grant that as he labored in the Spirit to bring riches of your truth to his genera-**tion**, so we, in our various vocations, may strive to make you known in all the **world**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

May 26

O Lord our God, by your Son Jesus Christ you called your apostles and sent them forth to preach the Gospel **tô** the nations: We bless your holy Name for your servant Augústine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, whose labors in propagating your Church among the English people we commemorate to-**day**; and we pray that all whom you call and send may do your will, and bide your time, and see your

glo-ry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31

Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keep-îng your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

The First Book of Common Prayer

A Weekday after Pentecost

Almighty and everliving God, whose servant Thomas Cranmer, with others, restored the language of the people in the prayers ôf your Church: Make us always thankful for this her-itage; and help us so to pray in the Spirit and with the understanding, that we may worthily magnify your holy **Name**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Justin Martyr

June 1

Almighty and everlasting God, you found your martyr Justin wandering from teacher to teacher, seeking the true God, and you revealed to him the sublime wisdom of your e-têr-nal Word: Grant that all who seek you, or a deeper knowledge of you, may find and be found **by you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

The Martyrs of Lyons

June 2

Grant, O Lord, that we who keep the feast of the holy martyrs Blandina and her companions may be rooted and grounded in **lôve** of you, and may endure the sufferings of this life for the glory that shall be revealed **in us**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Martyrs of Uganda

June 3

O God, by your providence the blood of the martyrs is the seed **ôf** the Church: Grant that we who remember before you the blessed martyrs of Uganda, may, like them, be steadfast in our faith in Jesus Christ, to whom they gave obedience, even to **death**, and by their sacrifice brought forth a plentiful harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

June 4

Almighty and everlasting God, who kindled the flame of your love in the heart of your holy martyrs Marcel-lî-nus and Peter: Grant to us, your humble servants, a like faith and power of **love**, that we who rejoice in their triumph may profit by their exam-**ple**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

(Common of a Martyr #3)

Saint Boniface of Mainz

June 5

Almighty God, you called your faithful servant Boniface to be a witness and a martyr in Germany, and by his labor and suffering you raised up a people for your **ôwn** pos-ses-sion: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church in every **land**, that by the service and sacrifice of many your holy Name may be glorified and your kingdom en-**larg'd**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Norbert of Prémontré**June 6**

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Saint Norbert to be a bishop and pastor in your Church and to **feêd** your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine **myste-ries**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

*(Common of a Pastor #2)***Saint Columba of Iona****June 9**

O God, by the preaching of your blessed servant Columba you caused the light of the Gospel to **shîne** in Scotland: Grant, we pray, that, having his life and labors in remem-**brance**, we may show our thankfulness to you by following the example of his zeal and pa-**tience**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Ephrem of Edessa**June 10**

Pour out on us, O Lord, that same Spirit by which your deacon Ephrem rejoiced to proclaim in sacred song the myste-**riês** of faith; and so gladden our hearts that we, like him, may be devoted to you a-**lone**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Saint Barnabas the Apostle**June 11**

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful **sêr-vant** Bar-na-bas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your **Church**, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gos-**pel**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Basil the Great

June 14

Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trini-t^{ty} of Per-sons; Give us grace that, like your bishop Basil of Caesarea, we may continue steadfast in the confession of this **faith**, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son and Holy Spi-rit; for you live and reign for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Evelyn Underhill

June 15

O God, Origin, Sustainer, and End of **âll** your creatures: Grant that your Church, taught by your servant Evelyn Underhill, guarded evermore by your power, and guided by your Spirit into the light of truth, may continually offer to you all glory and thanksgiv-**ing**, and attain with your saints the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have promised us by our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Joseph Butler

June 16

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the **wôrd** of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servant Joseph But-**ler**, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such **gifts**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Bernard Mizeki

June 18

Almighty and everlasting God, who kindled the flame of your love in the heart of your holy martyr Ber-nârd Mi-ze-ki: Grant to us, your humble ser-vants, a like faith and power of **love**, that we who rejoice in his triumph may profit by his exam-**ple**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Alban of Britain

June 22

Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr Alban triumphed over suffering and was faithful ev-ê**n** to death: Grant us, who now remember him in thanksgiv-**ing**, to be so faithful in our witness to you in this world, that we may receive with him the crown of **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-ê**r** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Thomas More

June 23

Almighty God, who gave to your servant Thomas More boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die **fôr** this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in **us**, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus **Christ**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-ê**r** and ever. *Amen.*
(Common of a Martyr #1)

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preach-**ing** re-pen-tance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy **life**, that we may truly repent according to his preach-**ing**; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's **sake**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-ê**r** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Joseph Frederick Ignatius Hunt

June 27

Heavenly Father, we remember gratefully before you today your true and faithful servant Joseph Frederick Ig-**nâ**-tius Hunt; as he lived a life of erudition with humility, of scholarship with sensi-tivity, and of wisdom with devo-**tion**, grant us the grace to value for ourselves a like gentleness and charity above all earthly attain-**ment**; through our Lord of Love, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Irenaeus of Lyons

June 28

Almighty God, you upheld your servant Irenaeus with strength to maintain the truth against every blast **ôf** vain doc-trine: Keep us, we pray, steadfast in your true reli-**gion**, that in constancy and peace we may walk in the way that leads to eternal **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saints Peter and Paul

June 29

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you **bÿ** their mar-tyr-dom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spi-**rit**, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Independence Day

July 4

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations **thên** unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and **peace**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Benedict of Nursia

July 11

Almighty and everlasting God, your precepts are the wisdom of a **lôv**-ing Father: Give us grace, following the teaching and example of your servant Benedict, to walk with loving and willing hearts in the school of the Lord's ser-vice; let your ears be open to our prayers; and prosper with your blessing the work of our **hands**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Swithun of Winchester

July 15

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Swithun, to be a bishop and pastor in your Church and to **feêd** your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mys-te-ries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** (*Common of a Pastor #2*)

Saint Bonaventure

July 16

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the **wôrd** of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servant Bonaven-ture, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such **gifts**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** (*Common of a Theologian #1*)

Blessed William White

July 17

O Lord, in a time of turmoil and confusion you raised up your servant William White, and endowed him with wisdom, patience, and a reconciling temper, that he might lead your Church into ways of stability and peace; Hear our prayer, and give us wise and faithful leaders, that through their ministry your people may be blessed and your will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Macrina of Pontus

July 19

Merciful God, you called your servant Macrina to reveal in her life and her teaching the riches of your **grâce** and truth: May we, following her example, seek after your Wisdom and live according to her way; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Mary Magdalene

July 22

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his **rê-sur-rec-tion**: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infir-mi-ties and know you in the power of his unending **life**; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint John Cassian

July 23

Heavenly Father, we offer you thanks today for the life of blessed Saint John Cassian who brought the wealth and wisdom of the Desert to form and order the monasteries **ôf** the West. Give us perseverance in our life today and joy in eternity with all your **saints**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Thomas à Kempis

July 24

Holy Father, you have nourished and strengthened your Church by the inspired writings of your servant Tho-mâs à Kempis: Grant that we may learn from him to know what is necessary to be known, to love what is to be loved, to praise what highly pleases you, and always to seek to know and follow your **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint James the Apostle

July 25

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jê-sus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying ser-vice by which alone they may have true authority among your peo-ple; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 26

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we remember in thanksgiving this day the parents of the Blessed Vîr-gin Ma-ry; and we pray that we all may be made one in the heavenly family of your Son Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed William Reed Huntington

July 27

O Lord our God, we thank you for instilling in the heart of your servant William Reed Huntington a fervent love for your Church and its mission **în** the world; and we pray that, with unflagging faith in your pro-mi-ses, we may make known to all people your blessed gift of eternal **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Mary and Martha of Bethany

July 29

O God, heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ enjoyed rest and refreshment in the home of Mary and Mar-thâ of Beth-a-ny: Give us the will to love you, open our hearts to hear you, and strengthen our hands to serve you in others for his **sake**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed William Wilberforce

July 30

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, kindle in your Church the never-failing **gift** of love, that, following the example of your servant William Wil-ber-force, we may have grace to defend the poor, and maintain the cause of those who have no hel-per; for the sake of him who gave his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever . *Amen.*

Saint Ignatius Loyola

July 31

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in your saints, and who raised up your servant Ignatius Loyola to be a light **în** the world: Shine, we pray, in our **hearts**, that we also in our generation may show forth your praise, who called us out of darkness into your marvelous **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.* (*Common of Missionary #2*)

Saint Joseph of Arimathea

August 1

Merciful God, whose servant Joseph of Arimathea with reverence and godly fear prepared the body of our Lord and Savior for burial, and laid it in **hîs** own tomb: Grant to us, your faithful people, grace and courage to love and serve Jesus with sincere devotion all the days of our **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint John Vianney

August 4

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant John Vianney, to be a pastor in your Church and to **feêd** your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spi-rit, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mys-te-ries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** *(Common of a Pastor #2)*

Transfiguration of our Lord

August 6

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment **whîte** and glis-ten-ing: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beau-ty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed John Mason Neale

August 7

Grant, O God, that in all time of our testing we may know your presence and o-bêy your will; that, following the example of your servant John Mason Neale, we may with integrity and courage accomplish what you give us to do, and endure what you give us to **bear**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Dominic
August 8

O God of the prophets, you opened the eyes of your servant Dominic to perceive a famine of hearing the word of the Lord, and moved him, and those he drew about him, to satisfy that hunger with sound preaching and fer-**vênt** devotion: Make your Church, dear Lord, in this and every age, attentive to the hungers of the **world**, and quick to respond in love to those who are pe-**rish-ing**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Laurence of Rome
August 10

Almighty God, you called your deacon Laurence to serve you with deeds of love, and gave him the **crôwn** of mar-tyr-dom: Grant that we, following his example, may fulfill your commandments by defending and supporting the **poor**, and by loving you with all our **hearts**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Clare of Assisi
August 11

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty **might** be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this **world**, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Clare, may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to **come**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Jeremy Taylor
August 13

O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies can-**nôt** be numbered: Make us, like your servant Jeremy Taylor, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human **life**; and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our **days**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Jonathan Daniels of Selma

August 14

O God of justice and compassion, you put down the proud and mighty from their place, and lift up the poor and **thê** afflicted: We give you thanks for your faithful witness Jonathan Myrick Dan-iels, who, in the midst of injustice and violence, risked and gave his life for ano-**ther**; and we pray that we, following his example, may make no peace with oppres-**sion**; through Jesus Christ the just one: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Mary the Virgin

August 15

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your in-**câr**-nate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal king-**dom**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed William Porcher DuBose

August 18

Almighty God, you gave to your servant William Porcher DuBose special gifts of grace to understand the Scriptures and to teach the truth as it is **în** Christ Jesus: Grant that by this teaching we may know you, the one true **God**, and Jesus Christ whom you have **sent**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

August 20

O God, by whose grace your servant Bernard of Clairvaux, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and a shining light **în** your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and dis-**ci-pline**, and walk before you as children of **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

August 24

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to **preâch** your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he **taught**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Louis of France

August 25

O God, you called your servant Louis of France to an earthly throne that he might advance your heavenly kingdom, and gave him zeal for your Church and love **fôr** your people: Mercifully grant that we who commemorate him this day may be fruitful in good **works**, and attain to the glorious crown of your **saints**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Augustine of Hippo

August 28

Lord God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the **hêarts** that serve you: Help us, following the example of your servant Augústine of Hippo, so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve **you**, whom to serve is perfect free-**dom**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

August 29

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was...sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preach-**îng** repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preach-**îng**; and following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's **sake**; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God for ev-êr and ever . **Amen.** (Collect for Nativity, with phrase omitted.)

Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne

August 31

O Loving God, you called your servant Aidan from the peace of a cloister to re-establish the Christian mission in northern England, and endowed him with gentleness, simplici-tÿ , and strength: Grant that we, following his example, may use what you have given us for the relief of human **need**, and may persevere in commending the saving Gospel of our Redeemer Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

The Martyrs of New Guinea

September 2

Almighty God, we remember before you this day the blessed martyrs of New Guinea, who, following the example of their Savior, laid down their lives **fôr** their friends; and we pray that we who honor their memory may imitate their loyalty and **faith**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great **cloud** of wit-nes-ses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of your servant the Blessed Virgin Ma-ry may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with her attain to your eternal **joy**; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** (Common of a Saint #1)

**The Martyrs of Memphis
September 9**

We give you thanks and praise, O God of compassion, for the heroic witness of Constance and **hêr** companions, who, in a time of plague and pestilence, were steadfast in their care for the sick and dying, and loved not their own lives, even unto **death**; Inspire in us a like love and commitment to those in need, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

**Blessed John Henry Hobart
September 12**

Revive your Church, Lord God of hosts, whenever it falls into complacency and sloth, by raising up devoted leaders, like your servant John Henry Hobart whom we remem-**bêr** today; and grant that their faith and vigor of mind may awaken your people to your message and their mis-**sion**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

**Saint Cyprian and Cornelius
September 13**

Almighty God, who gave to your servants Cyprian and Cornelius boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die **fôr** this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in **us**, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

**Holy Cross Day
September 14**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world **tô** himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemp-**tion**, may have grace to take up our cross and follow **him**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory **êv**-er-last-ing. *Amen.*

Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15

O God, who willed that in the passion of your Son a sword of grief should pierce the soul of the Blessed Virgin Ma-ry his mother; Mercifully grant that your Church, having shared with her in his passion, may be made worthy to share in the joys of his resurrection; who lives and reigns for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

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Saint Ninian of Galloway
September 16

O God, by the preaching of your blessed servant and bishop Ninian you caused the light of the Gospel to shine in the **lând** of Britain: Grant, we pray, that having his life and labors in remem-**brance** we may show our thankfulness by following the example of his zeal and pa-**tience**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Hildegard of Bingen
September 17

Creator God, your whole creation, in all its varied and related parts, shows forth your verdant and life-**gîv**-ing power; Grant that we your people, illumined by the visions recorded by your servant Hildegard, may know, and make known, the joy and jubilation of being part of this cycle of crea-**tion**, and may manifest your glory in all virtuous and godly liv-**ing**; through Jesus Christ whom you sent, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Edward Bouverie Pusey
September 18

Grant, O God, that in all time of our testing we may know your presence and ob-êy your will; that, following the example of your servant Edward Bouverie Pus-ey, we may with integrity and courage accomplish what you give us to do and endure what you give us to **bear**; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Theodore of Tarsus
September 19

Almighty God, you called your servant Theodore of Tarsus from Rome to the see of Canterbury, and gave him gifts of grace and wisdom to establish unity where there had been division, and order where there **hâd** been chaos: Create in your Church, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, such godly union and con-**cord** that it may proclaim, both by word and example, the Gospel of the Prince of **Peace**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint John Coleridge Patteson
September 20

Almighty God, you called your faithful servant John Coleridge Patteson and his companions to be witnesses and martyrs in the islands of **Mê-la-ne-si-a**, and by their labors and sufferings raised up a people for your own posses-**sion**: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many, your holy Name may be glorified and your kingdom en-**larg'd**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
September 21

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of your **Sôn** our Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow **him**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Sergius of Moscow
September 25

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty **mîght** be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this **world**, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Sergius of Moscow, may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to **come**; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Lancelot Andrewes

September 26

Lord and Father, our King and God, by your grace the Church was enriched by the great learning and eloquent preaching of your servant Lancelot Andrewes, but even more by his example of biblical and litur-gî-cal prayer: Conform our lives, like his, to the image of **Christ**, that our hearts may love you, our minds serve you, and our lips proclaim the greatness of your mer-cy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Michael and All Angels

September 29

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of an-gêls and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in hea-ven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on **earth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Jerome of Bethlehem

September 30

O Lord, O God of truth, your Word is a lantern to our feet and a light up-ôn our path: We give you thanks for your servant Jerome, and those who, following in his steps, have labored to render the Holy Scriptures in the language of the peo-ple; and we pray that your Holy Spirit will overshadow us as we read the written **Word**, and that Christ, the living Word, will transform us according to your righteous **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Remigius of Rheims

October 1

O God, by the teaching of your faithful servant and bishop Remigius you turned the nation of the Franks from vain idolatry to the worship of you, the true and living God, in the fullness of the ca-**thô**-lic faith: Grant that we who glory in the name of Christian may show forth our faith in worthy **deeds**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

October 3

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his poverty **mîght** be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this **world**, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Thérèse, may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to **come**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.* (Common of a Monastic #1)

Saint Francis of Assisi

October 4

Most high, omnipo-**tênt**, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this **world**; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of **joy**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed William Tyndale

October 6

Almighty God, you planted in the heart of your servant William Tyndale a consuming passion to bring the Scriptures to people in their native tongue, and endowed him with the gift of powerful and graceful expression and with strength to persevere a-**gâinst** all obstacles: Reveal to us your saving Word, as we read and study the Scriptures, and hear them calling us to repentance and **life**; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Birgitta of Sweden

October 8

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the **wôrd** of faith: we praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servant Blessed Hildegard of Bin-**gen**, and we pray that your church may never be destitute of such **gifts**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

(Common of a Theologian #1)

Blessed Robert Grosseteste

October 9

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Robert Grosseteste to be a bishop and pastor in your Church and to **fêed** your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spi-**rit**, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mys-**teries**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Wilfred of York

October 12

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Wilfred to be a bishop and pastor in your Church and to **feêd** your flock; Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spi-**rit**, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mys-**te-ries**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** *(Common of a Pastor #2)*

Saint Gilbert of Sempringham
October 13

O Eternal Savior, make us conscious of our need **fôr** your strength, that we who venerate the renowned merits of Blessed Gilbert, Saint and Confes-**sor**, may by your grace, and assisted by his prayers, be delivered from all diseases of our **souls**. Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** *(Translated from original Latin Collect for feast)*

Saint Teresa of Avila
October 14

O God, by your Holy Spirit, you moved Teresa of Avila to manifest to your Church the way **ôf** perfection; Grant us, we pray, to be nourished by her excellent teach-**ing**, and enkindle within us a keen and unquenchable longing for true ho-**liness**; through Jesus Christ, the joy of loving hearts, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed Samuel Isaac Joseph
Schereschewsky
October 15

O God, in your providence you called Joseph Schereschewsky from his home in Eastern Europe to the ministry of this Church, and sent him as a missionary to China, upholding him in his infirmity, that he might translate the Holy Scriptures into languages **ôf** that land. Lead us, we pray, to commit our lives and talents to **you**, in the confidence that when you give your servants any work to do, you also supply the strength to do **it**; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Ignatius of Antioch
October 17

Almighty God, we praise your Name for your bishop and martyr Ignatius of Antioch, who offered himself as grain to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts that he might present to you the pure **breâd** of sacrifice. Accept, we pray, the willing tribute of our **lives** and give us a share in the pure and spotless offering of

your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**

Saint Luke the Evangelist

October 18

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power ôf your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your **Name**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Saint Callistus of Rome

October 20

Almighty God, who gave to your servant Callistus of Rome boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die fôr this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in **us**, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**
(Common of a Martyr #1)

Saint James of Jerusalem

October 23

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your servant James the Just, brother ôf our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to **pray'r** and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and **en-mi-ty**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Saint Alfred the Great
October 26

O Sovereign Lord, you brought your servant Alfred to a troubled throne that he might establish peace in a ravaged land and revive learning and the arts among the people: Awake in us also a keen desire to increase our understanding while we are in this **world**, and an eager longing to reach that endless life where all will be made **clear**; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saints Simon and Jude
October 28

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Si-môn and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mis-**sion**, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

Saint James Hannington and
his Companions
October 29

Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your saints, whose faithful witness, by your providence, has its **grêat** reward: We give you thanks for your martyrs James Hannington and his companions, who purchased with their blood a road into Uganda for the proclamation of the Gos-**pel**; and we pray that with them we also may obtain the crown of righteousness which is laid up for all who love the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. *Amen.*

All Saints' Day
November 1

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son **Christ** our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly liv-**ing**, that we may come to those ineffable joys that

you have prepared for those who truly love **you**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory **êv**-er-las-ting. *Amen.*

All Souls' Day
November 2

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of **âll** believers; Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your **Son**; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your chil-**dren**; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Richard Hooker
November 3

O God of truth and peace, you raised up your servant Richard Hooker in a day of bitter controversy to defend with sound reasoning and great charity the catholic and re-**fôrm'd** re-li-gion: Grant that we may maintain that middle **way**, not as a compromise for the sake of peace, but as a comprehension for the sake of **truth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Willibrord of Utrecht
November 7

O Lord our God, you call whom you will and send them **whêre** you choose: We thank you for sending your servant Willibrord to be an apostle to the Low Countries, to turn them from the worship of idols to serve you, the living **God**; and we entreat you to preserve us from the temptation to exchange the perfect freedom of your service for servitude to false gods and to idols of our own devi-**sing**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity
November 9

O God, by whose grace your servant Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and shining light **in** your Church; Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and **dis-ci-pline**, and walk before you as children of **light**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. Amen.
(Common of a Monastic #2)

Saint Leo the Great
November 10

O Lord our God, grant that your Church, following the teaching of your servant Leo of Rome, may hold fast the great mystery of **our** redemption, and adore the one Christ, true God and true **Man**, neither divided from our human nature nor separate from your divine **Be-ing**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **and** for ever. **Amen.**

Saint Martin of Tours
November 10

Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice, and set him as a bishop in your Church to be a defender of the **cat-hô-lic** faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy **steps**, that at the last we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of **peace**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Consecration of Samuel Seabury
November 14

We give you thanks, O Lord our God, for your goodness in bestowing upon this Church the gift of the episcopate, which we celebrate in this remembrance of the consecration of Sam-**û-el** Seabury; and we pray that, joined together in unity with our bishops, and nourished by your holy **Sacra-ments**, we may proclaim the Gospel of redemption with apostolic **zeal**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Margaret of Scotland

November 16

O God, you called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne that she might advance your heavenly kingdom, and gave her zeal for your Church and love **fôr** your peo-ple: Mercifully grant that we who commemorate her this day may be fruitful in good **works**, and attain to the glorious crown of your **saints**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Hugh of Lincoln

November 17

O holy God, you endowed your servant and bishop Hugh of Lincoln with wise and cheerful boldness, and taught him to commend the discipline of holy life to **kîngs** and princes: Grant that we also, rejoicing in the Good News of your mercy, and fearing nothing but the loss of **you**, may be bold to speak the truth in **love**, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Hilda of Whitby

November 18

O God of peace, by whose grace the abbess Hilda was endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as a wise mother over the nuns and monks of her household, and to become a trusted and reconciling friend to leaders **ôf** the Church: Give us the grace to recognize and accept the varied gifts you bestow on men and wo-**men**, that our common life may be enriched and your gracious will be **done**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
November 19

Almighty God, by your grace your servant Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and honored Jesus in the poor **ôf** this world: Grant that we, following her example, may with love and gladness serve those in any need or trou-**ble**, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Saint Edmund of East Anglia
November 20

O God of ineffable mercy, you gave grace and fortitude to blessed Edmund the king to triumph over the enemy of his people by nobly dying **fôr** your Name: Bestow on us your servants the shield of **faith** with which we can withstand the assaults of our ancient e-**ne-my**; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Saint Cæcelia of Rome
November 22

Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr Cæcelia triumphed over suffering and was faithful ev-**ên** to death: Grant us, who now remember her in thanksgiv-**ing**, to be so faithful in our witness to you in this world, that we may receive with her the crown of **life**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.* (*Common of a Martyr #2*)

Saint Clement of Rome
November 23

Almighty God, you chose your servant Clement of Rome to recall the Church in Corinth to obedience **ând** sta-bi-li-ty: Grant that your Church may be grounded and settled in your truth by the indwelling of the Holy Spi-**rit**; reveal to it what is not yet known; fill up what is lacking; confirm what has already been revealed; and keep it blameless in your ser-**vice**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Blessed Dorothy Day
November 29

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great **cloud** of wit-nes-ses; Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of your servant Dorothy Day, may persevere in running the race that is set before **us**, until at last we may with her attain to your eternal **joy**; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.**
(Common of a Saint #1)

Saint Andrew the Apostle
November 30

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his **brô**-ther with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without de-**lay**, and to bring those near to us into his gracious pre-**sence**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

MOVEABLE FEASTS

Corpus Christi

(Thursday after Trinity Sunday)

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial **ôf** his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and **Blood**, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemp-**tion**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** *(Of the Holy Eucharist #5, BCP page 252)*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Second Friday after Corpus Christi)

O Ascendant Christ, whose piercèd heart is the dwelling-place of all **thê** redeem'd, grant that we by our daily cross and sufferings may pass through the veil of flesh, and by your grace may enter our Holy of Holies within your wounded **side**, for the glory of your name, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Labor Day

(First Monday in September)

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all **ôth**-er lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common **good**; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of **work**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-êr and ever. **Amen.** *(BCP Page 261 #25)*

Thanksgiving Day

(Fourth Thursday in November)

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of **thôse** who har-vest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great boun-ty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your **Name**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.** *(BCP Page 246)*

VOTIVE MASSES

Votive For All The Baptized

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son **Jê-sus** Christ, that as we have put away the old life of **sin**, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true ho-**li-ness**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Votive of the Holy Trinity

Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trini-**tÿ** of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this **faith**, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spi-**rit**; for you live and reign, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Votive of the Holy Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of an-**gêls** and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in hea-**ven**, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on **earth**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. **Amen.**

Votive for Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true **lôve** of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the **earth**, that in tranquillity your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your **love**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. **Amen.**

Votive of the Incarnation

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of **hû**-man nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our huma-**ni-ty**, your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Votive of the Holy Spirit

Almighty and most mer-**cî**-ful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your ser-**vice**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Votive of the Holy Eucharist

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial **ôf** his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and **Blood**, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemp-**tion**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Votive for Repentance

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all **whô** are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite **hearts**, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgive-**ness**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Votive of the Holy Cross

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for **ôur** re-demp-**tion**: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow **him**; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Votive of the Blessed Virgin

Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him but still more blessed in keep-**ing** your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your **will**; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Votive of Saint Julian

Lord God, in your compassion you granted to the Lady Julian many revelations of your nurturing and sus-**tâin**-ing love: Move our hearts, like hers, to seek you above all **things**, for in giving us yourself you give us **all**; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev-**êr** and ever. *Amen.*

Votive in Gratitude

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on **yôu** who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anx-**eties**, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our **Lord**; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now **ând** for ever. *Amen.*

Votive for Musicians and/or Artists

O God, whom saints and angels delight to wor-**shîp** in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through (*art and music*) to perfect the praises offered by your people on **earth**; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for ev-**er-more**; through Jê-sus Christ our Lord *Amen.*