

READINGS & PRAYERS

September 21st - September 27th, 2020

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The season after Pentecost is sometimes called Ordinary Time. This is a chance for the church to reflect on how the gospel works into the nooks and crannies of ordinary life. As such, it marks the longest portion of the Christian year.

Monday Psalm 13 | Job 12.1-6, 13-25 | Acts 11.19-30 | John 8.21-32

Father in heaven, Creator of all, look down upon your people in their moments of need, for you alone are the source of our peace. Bring us to the dignity which distinguishes the poor in spirit and show us how great is the will to serve, that we may share in the peace of Christ who offered his life in the service of all.

Tuesday Psalm 14 | Job 12.1; 13.3-17, 21-27 | Acts 12.1-17 | John 8.33-47

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Wednesday Psalm 15 | Job 12.1; 14.1-22 | Acts 12.18-25 | John 8.47-59

Grant, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Thursday Psalm 16 | Job 16.16-22; 17.1, 13-16 | Acts 13.1-12 | John 9.1-17

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of your tender love towards mankind, has sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility...mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection.

Friday Psalm 17 | Job 19.1-7, 14-27 | Acts 13.13-25 | John 9.18-41

O God, who sent your Son, speak in Christ your Word to us, and in him go with us to your triumph.

Saturday Psalm 18 | Job 22.1-4, 21-23.7 | Acts 13.26-43 | John 10.1-18

Most gracious God, who hast assured us that with the merciful you will show yourself merciful, with the upright you will show yourself upright, and with the pure you will show yourself pure, in our trouble we call upon you. Be our deliverer and stay; bring us forth into a large place, and may the God of our salvation be exalted.

Sunday Psalm 19 | Job 25.1-6; 27.1-6 | Revelation 14.1-13 | Matthew 5.13-20

Father, guide us, as you guide creation according to your law of love. May we love one another and come to perfection in the eternal life prepared for us.

*These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from [For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church](#)

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Q3: How many persons are there in God?

A: **There are three persons** in the **one** true and living **God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.** They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory