



*Daily Prayer: May Collects and Readings*

**Collects of the Week**

May Daily Lectionary Readings (2-year cycle, MP): OT, and New Testament, Psalms*			
1 Phil. & Jam.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Deut 2 † 1-9, 14-19, 24-37	Luke 2:22-end
2	9, 10, 11	Deut 3	Luke 3:1-22
3	15, 16, 17	Deut 4 † 1-18, 24-40	Luke 3:23-end
4	19, 20, 21	Deut 5	Luke 4:1-30
5	24, 25, 26	Deut 6	Luke 4:31-end
6	30, 31	Deut 7	Luke 5:1-16
7	35, 36	Deut 8	Luke 5:17-end
8	38, 39, 40	Deut 9	Luke 6:1-19
9	44, 45, 46	Deut 10	Luke 6:20-38
10	50, 51, 52	Deut 11	Luke 6:39—7:10
11	56, 57, 58	Deut 12	Luke 7:11-35
12	62, 63, 64	Deut 13	Luke 7:36-end
13	68	Deut 14	Luke 8 1-22
14	71, 72	Deut 15	Luke 8:22-end
15	75, 76, 77	Deut 16	Luke 9:1-17
16	79, 80, 81	Deut 17	Luke 9:18-50
17	86, 87, 88	Deut 18	Luke 9:51-end
18	90, 91, 92	2 Kings 2	Eph 4:1-17
19	95, 96, 97	Deut 19-20	Luke 10
20	102, 103	Deut 21	Luke 11:1-28
21	105	Deut 22	Luke 11:29-end
22	107	Deut 23	Luke 12:1-34
23	110, 111, 112, 113	Deut 24	Luke 12: 35-53
24	116, 117, 118	Deut 25	Luke 12:54—13:9
25	119:33-72	Deut 26	Luke 13:10-end
26	119:105-144	Deut 27	Luke 14:1-24
27	120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125	Deut 28 † 1-25, 64-68	Luke 14:25—15:10
28	132, 133, 134, 135	Deut 29	Luke 15:11-end
29 Ascension	139, 140	Deut 29-30	Luke 16
30	144, 145, 146	Deut 31	Luke 17:1-19
31 The Visitation	126, 127, 128	Deut 32 † 1-10, 15-22, 39-52	Luke 1:39-56

\*Psalms – 60 day cycle, Morning Prayer Psalms

**St. Philip and St. James, May 1, see BCP page 628**

**After the Third Sunday of Easter; May 4**

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**After the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11**

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of 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 ever and ever. *Amen.*

**After the Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**After the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25**

O God you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: 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 desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Ascension Day, May 29**

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Visitation, May 31**

Almighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with the blessed Virgin Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: Look with favor on your lowly servants, that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy Name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**