BRIEF LESSONS (Year C)

For Prayers at Mid-Morning, Noon and Mid-Afternoon

Season After Pentecost 2025

Divisions of Psalm 119 for prayers

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1-8	25-32	49-56	81-88	105-112	129-136	153-160
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June 15— Holy Trinity/Pentecost I—John 16:13

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will on his own, but will speak whatever he hears. .

June 22—Pentecost II—Luke 8:39

Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.

June 24—Nativity of John the Baptist—Luke 1:77*f*

…Give knowledge of salvation to His people by the forgiveness of their sins, in the tender compassion of our God.

June 29—St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles—John 21:15*ff*.…19

Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep. Follow me.

July 6—Pentecost IV—Luke 10:20

Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

July 13—Pentecost V—Luke 10:36*f.*

Who was neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?—the one who showed mercy—Go and do likewise.

July 20—Pentecost VI—Luke 10:39, 42

Mary, who listened to what the Lord was saying, has chosen the better part, which will not be taken from her.

July 27—Pentecost VII—Luke 11:13

If you, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

August 3—Pentecost VIII—Luke 12:15, 21

Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions…So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are rich toward God.

August 6— Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:35

This is my Son, my Chosen; Listen to Him!

August 10—Pentecost IX—Luke 12:32

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

August 15—St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord—Luke 1:46*f*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

August 17—Pentecost X—Luke 12:50

I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

August 24—Pentecost XI—Luke 13:16

Ought not this woman, whom Satan bound eighteen years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?

August 31—Pentecost XII—Luke 14:11

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

September 7—Pentecost XIII—Luke 14:27

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

September 14—Holy Cross Day—John 3:14*f*

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

September 21—Pentecost XV—Luke 16:13

No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

September 28—Pentecost XVI—Luke 16:31

If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.

September 29—St. Michael & All Angels—Luke 10:20

Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

October 5—Pentecost XVII—Luke 17:10

When you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done."

October 12—Pentecost XVIII—Luke 17:19

Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.

October 19—Pentecost XIX—Luke 18:7*f*

Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them.

October 26—Pentecost XX—Luke 18:14

This man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

October 31—Reformation Day—John 8:36

If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

November 1—All Saints Day—Luke 6:23

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

November 2—Pentecost XXI—Luke 19:10

The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

November 9—Pentecost XXII—Luke 20:38

Now the Lord is God not of the dead, but the living.

November 16—Pentecost XXIII—Luke 21:19

By your endurance, you will gain your souls.

November 23—Christ the King—Luke 23:42*f*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.—Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

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