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### 29 Sunday

**ACP** Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*from Common Worship*

West Texas — (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd Gary Lillibridge

Suffragan Bishop of West Texas — (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Mitchell Reed

**BAS** *First Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* (Year C) Propers 268; Jer 33:14–16; Ps 25:1–9; 1 Th 3:9–13; Lk 21:25–31 Preface of Advent

*DOL* *MP* (Year 2) Ps 146, 147; Am 1:1–5, 13—2:8; 1 Th 5:1–11; Coll 268  
*EP* Ps 111, 112, 113; (Is 1:1–9); Lk 21:5–9; Coll 268

1st EP Reading (in brackets) is taken from Year 1 — See BAS p. 450.

**BCP** *The First Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* (Year 2) Invit 1; Ps 9; Is 1:1–20; Rev 2.1–17; Coll 95

*HE* Propers 95; Int 25.1–7; Grad 85:4–7; no Gloria

*EP* Ps 50; Is 2.10–end; Jn 3:1–21; Coll 95

The Canticle Surge Illuminare p. 28 is suitable on Sundays and ferias in Advent in place of Te Deum at *MP*

Evensong of Advent 1 takes precedence of the first evensong of St Andrew

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**ACP** Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother 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 presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

West Virginia — (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Willam Mitchie Klusmeyer

**BAS** *Saint Andrew the Apostle (HD) (Red)*

- HE* Propers 430 or FAS 359; Dt 30:11–14 or Rom 10:8b–18; Ps 19:1–6; Mt 4:18–22; Preface of Apostles
- DOL* *MP* Ps 34; Is 49:1–6; 1 Cor 4:1–16; Coll 430 or FAS 359  
*EP* Ps 96, 100; Is 55:1–5; Jn 1:35–42; Coll 430 or FAS 359
- BCP** *Saint Andrew the Apostle (HD) (Red)*
- MP* Invit 11; Ps 19, 20; Zech 8:20–end; Jn 1:35–42; Coll 260, 95
- HE* Proper 260 & Coll 95; Int 92:1–4; Grad 92:12–15; Preface of Saints
- EP* Ps 96, 97; Ezek 47:1–12; Jn 12:20–32; Coll 260, 95

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### 1 Tuesday

- ACP** World AIDS Day
- BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet)*
- HE* As Sunday, except: Is 11:1–10; Ps 72:1–8; Lk 10:21–24
- DOL* *MP* Ps 5, 6; Am 3:1–11; 2 Pet 1:12–21; Coll 268  
*EP* Ps 10, 11; (Is 1:21–31); Mt 21:12–22; Coll 268
- BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*
- MP* Invit 1; Ps 6, 8; Is 6; Mk 1:21–end; Coll 95
- HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria
- EP* Ps 7; Is 8:16–9.7; Rev. 7; Coll 95

### 2 Wednesday

- ACP** Western Izon — (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edefe Emamezi
- BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet)*
- HE* As Sunday: Is 25:6–9; Ps 23; Mt 15:29–39
- DOL* *MP* Ps 119:1–24; Am 3:12–4.5; 2 Pet 3:1–10; Coll 268  
*EP* Ps 12, 13, 14; (Is 2:1–11); Mt 21:23–32; Coll 268
- BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*
- MP* Invit 1; Ps 11, 12; Is 9:8–10.4; Mk 2:1–22; Coll 95
- HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria
- EP* Ps 13, 14; Is 10:5–23; Rev. 8; Coll 95

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### 3 Thursday

**ACP** Western Kansas — (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd James Marshall Adams

**BAS** *Francis Xavier, Missionary to the Far East, 1552 (Com) (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* *Aas Sunday, except: Is 26:1–6; Ps 118:19–24; Mt 7:21–27*  
OR Francis Xavier: Common of a Missionary 434 or FAS 361;  
Is 42:1–4; Ps 96; Lk 10:1–9, 17–20; Preface of Advent

*DOL* *MP* Ps 18:1–20; Am 4:6–13; 2 Pet 3:11–18; Coll 268 or FAS 361  
(Francis Xavier)  
*EP* Ps 18:21–50; (Is 2:12–22); Mt 21:33–46; Coll 268 or FAS 361  
(Francis Xavier)

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 18, pt 1; Is 10:24–end; Mk 2:23–3:12; Coll 95

*HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 18, pt 2; Is 13:1–14:2; Rev 9; Coll 95

### 4 Friday

**ACP** Western Louisiana — (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Bruce MacPherson

**BAS** *Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637, and the Community of Little Gidding (Com) (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* As Sunday, except: Is 29:17–24; Ps 27:1–6, 17–18; Mt 9:27–31  
OR com Nicholas Ferrar & Community of Little Gidding:  
Common of a Saint (2) 439 or FAS 363; Job 1:1–5; Ps  
119:161–168; Lk 10:38–41; Preface of Advent

*DOL* *MP* Ps 16, 17; Am 5:1–17; Jude 1–16; Coll 268 or FAS 363  
(Nicholas Ferrar)  
*EP* Ps 22; (Is 3:8–15); Mt 22:1–14; Coll 268 or FAS 363 (Nicholas Ferrar)

**Note:** The Calendar of the BAS appoints Good Friday and all Fridays of the year (with the exception of Fridays in the Christmas and Easter Seasons and any feasts of our Lord which occur on a Friday) as Days of Special Devotion in commemoration of the Lord's crucifixion. These are observed by special acts of discipline and self-denial.

**BCP** *Clement of Alexandria, Doctor, c. 210 (Violet or Blue)*

**MP** Invit 1; Ps 22:1–21; Is 14:3–27; Mk 3:13–end; Coll 95, 317  
(Clement)

**HE** As Sunday & 2nd Coll com Clement 317, no Creed or Gloria

**EP** Ps 22:22–31, 23; Is 17; Rev 10; Coll 95, 317 (Clement)

Note: all Fridays of the year (except when Christmas and the Epiphany fall on a Friday) are observed as Days of Abstinence

## 5 Saturday

**ACP** Western Massachusetts — (Province I, USA) The Rt Revd  
Gordon Scruton

**BAS** *Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210 (Com) (Violet or Blue)*

**HE** As Sunday, except: Is 30:19–21, 23–26; Ps 147:1–12; Mt  
9:35–10:1, 5–8

OR com Clement: Common of Teachers of the Faith 436 or  
FAS 365; Col 1:11–20; Ps 103:1–4, 13–18; John 6:57–63; Preface  
of Advent

**DOL** **MP** Ps 20, 21:1–7 (8–14); Am 5:18–27; Jude 17–25; Coll 268 or  
FAS 365 (Clement)

**EP** Ps 110:1–5 (6–7); 116; 117; (Is 4:2–6); Mt 22:15–22; Coll 269  
(Eve of Advent 2)

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

**MP** Invit 1; Ps 28, 29; Is 18; Mk 4:1–20; Coll 95

**HE** As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

**EP** Ps 27; Is 19:1–17; Rev 11; Coll 97 (Eve of Advent 2), 95

## 6 Sunday

**ACP** Almighty Father, lover of souls, who chose your servant  
Nicholas to be a bishop in the Church, that he might give  
freely out of the treasurers of your grace: make us mindful of  
the needs of others and, as we have recieved, so teach us also  
to give; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. *Amen*

Western Mexico — (Mexico) The Rt Revd Lino Rodriguez  
Amaero

**BAS** *The Second Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)*

**HE** Propers 269; Baruch 5:1–9 or Malachi 3:1–4; Canticle 19  
(Lk 1:68–79); Philippians 1:3–11; Lk 3:1–6; Preface of Advent

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**DOL** MP Ps 148, 149, 150; Am 6:1–14; 2 Th 1:5–12; Coll 269  
EP Ps 114, 115; (Is 5:1–7); Lk 1:57–68; Coll 269

The Commemoration of Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, may be transferred to 10 December

**BCP** *The Second Sunday of Advent (Violet)*

**MP** Invit 1; Ps 96, 97 or 119, pts 11, 12; Is 11:1–10; Rev 2:18—3:6;  
Coll 97, 95

**HE** Propers 97 & Coll 95; Int 80:1–7 or 119, pt 17; Grad 50.1–6; no Gloria

**EP** Ps 98, 99 or 119, pts 13, 14; Is 11:10—12:end; Luke 1:1–25; Coll 97, 95

[Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342] may be observed on 7 December

## 7 Monday

**ACP** Western Michigan — (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Robert Ronald Gepert

**BAS** *Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397 (Mem) (White)*

**HE** mem Ambrose: Common of Doctors and Teachers of the Faith 436 or FAS 369; 2 Cor 6:1–13; Ps 27:5–11; Lk 12:35–37, 42–44;  
Preface of Advent  
OR as Sunday, except: Is 35:1–10; Ps 85:8–13; Lk 5:17–26

**DOL** MP Ps 25; Am 7:1–9; Rev 1:1–8; Coll 436 or FAS 369 (Ambrose)  
EP Ps 9, 15; (Is 5:8–12, 18–23); Mt. 22:23–33; Coll 436 or FAS 369 (Ambrose)

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue) [Nicolas, Bishop of Myra, 6 December c. 342] transferred from 6 December*

**MP** Invit 1; Ps 37, pt 1; Is 19:18–end; Mk 4:21–end; Coll 97, [304 (Nicolas)], 95

**HE** As Sunday [& 2nd Coll com Nicolas 304], no Creed or Gloria

**EP** Ps 37, pt 2; Is 21:1–12; Rev 12; Coll 97, [304 (Nicolas)], 95

## 8 Tuesday

**ACP** Western New York — (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd J Michael Garrison

**BAS** *The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem) (White)*

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- HE** mem Conception of BVM: 272 or FAS 371; Is 49:1b–3; Ps 139 1–12; Lk 1:34–38; Preface of Advent  
OR as Sunday, except, except: Is 40:1–11; Ps 96; Mt 18:12–14
- DOL** *MP* Ps 26, 28; Am 7:10–17; Rev 1:9–16; Coll 272 or FAS 371 (Conception)  
*EP* Ps 36, 39; (Is 5:13–17, 24–25); Mt 22:34–46; Coll 272 or FAS 371 (Conception)
- BCP** *The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)*
- MP** Invit 10; Ps 40; Is 22:1–14; Mk 5:1–20; Coll 97, 309 (Conception), 95
- HE** com Conception of BVM: Propers 309 & Coll 95; Int 85:8–13; Grad 66:15–19; Preface of Annunciation; Gloria  
OR as Sunday & 2nd Coll 309 (BVM), no Creed or Gloria
- EP** Ps 42, 43; Is 24; Rev 13; Coll 97, 309 (Conception), 95

## 9 Wednesday

- ACP** Western Newfoundland — (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy Coffin
- BAS** *Prophets of the Old Testament (Mem) (White or Blue)*
- HE** mem Prophets of OT: Common of Teachers of the Faith 436 or FAS 373; Hos 14:1–7; Ps 103:6–14; Mk 1:1–11; Preface of Advent  
OR as Sunday, except: Is 40:25–31; Ps 103:1–10; Mt 11:28–30
- DOL** *MP* Ps 38; Am 8:1–14; Rev 1:17–2:7; Coll 436 or FAS 373 (Prophets)  
*EP* Ps 119:25–48; (Is 6:1–13); Mt 23:1–12; Coll 436 or FAS 373 (Prophets)
- BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*
- MP** Invit 1; Ps 46, 47; Is 28:1–8; Mk 5:21–end; Coll 97, 95
- HE** As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria
- EP** Ps 48, 49; Is 29:1–14; Rev 14; Coll 97, 95

## 10 Thursday

- ACP** Western North Carolina — (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Granville Porter Taylor
- BAS** *Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342 (Com) (Violet or Blue) transferred from 6 December (Violet or Blue)*

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*HE* As Sunday, except: Is 41:13–20; Ps 145:1–4, 8–13; Mt 11:7–15  
OR com Nicholas of Myra: Common of a Saint (1) 438 or FAS  
367; 1 Jn 4:7–14; Ps 107:33–43; Mk 10:13–16; Preface of Advent

*DOL* MP Ps 37:1–18; Am 9:1–10; Rev 2:8–17; Coll 269 or FAS 367  
EP Ps 37:19–42; (Is 7:1–9); Mt 23:13–26; Coll 269 or FAS 367

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 53, 54; Is 29:15–end; Mk 6:1–13; Coll 97, 95

*HE* As Sunday no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 55:1–8, 16–24; Is 30:19–end; Rev 15; Coll 97, 95

## 11 Friday

**ACP** Western Tanganyika — (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Gerard E  
Mpango, The Rt Revd Marko Badeleya, The Rt Revd Naftal  
Bikaka, The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* As Sunday, except: Is 48:17–19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16–19

*DOL* MP Ps 31; Hag 1:1–15; Rev 2:18–29; Coll 269  
EP Ps 35; (Is 7:10–25); Mt 23:27–39; Coll 269

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 59; Is 31; Mk 6:14–29; Coll 97, 95

*HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 60, 61; Is 38:1–20; Rev 16; Coll 97, 95

## 12 Saturday

**ACP** Wiawso — (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* As Sunday, except: Sir 48:1–11; Ps 80:1–3, 14–18; Mt 17:9–13

*DOL* MP Ps 30, 32; Hag 2:1–9; Rev 3:1–6; Coll 269  
EP Ps 42, 43; (Is 8:1–15); Mt 24:1–14; Coll 270 (Eve of Advent 3)

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 65; Is 40:12–end; Mk 6:30–end; Coll 97, 95

*HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 66; Is 41; Rev 17; Coll 99 (Eve of Advent 3), 95

## 13 Sunday

**ACP** Willochra — (South Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Weatherill

**BAS** *Third Sunday of Advent (Violet or Rose or Blue)*

*HE* Propers 270; Zephaniah 3:14–20; Canticle 3 (Is 12:2–6);  
Philippians 4:4–7; Lk 3:7–18; Preface of Advent

*DOL* *MP* Ps 63:1–8 (9–11), 98; Am 9:11–15; 2 Th 2:1–3, 13–17;  
Coll 270  
*EP* Ps 103; (Is 13:6–13); Jn 5:30–47; Coll 270

In some places this day is known as “Gaudete” Sunday and rose-coloured vestments are worn.

**BCP** *The Third Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue or Rose)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 11, 12; Is 28:9–22; Rev 3:7–end; Coll 99, 95

*HE* Propers 99 & Coll 95: Int 33:1–6; Grad 80:1–3; no Gloria

*EP* Ps 13, 14; Is 32:1–18; Mat 3; Coll 99, 95

## 14 Monday

**ACP** Winchester — (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Charles Scott-Joynt  
Winchester — Basingstoke — (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott  
Winchester — Southampton — (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Paul Roger Butler

**BAS** *Simon Gibbons, First Priest from the Inuit, 1896 (Com) (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* As Sunday, except: Num 24:2–7, 15–17a; Ps 25:3–8; Mt 1:23–27  
OR com Simon Gibbons: Common of a Pastor 435 or FAS 375;  
Is 61:1–3; Ps 23; Lk 10:1–9; Preface of Advent

*DOL* *MP* Ps 41, 52; Zech 1:7–17; Rev 3:7–13; Coll 270 or FAS 375  
(Simon Gibbons)  
*EP* Ps 44; (Is 8:16–9:1); Mt 24:15–31; Coll 270 or FAS 375  
(Simon Gibbons)

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 73; Is 42:1–17; Mk 7:1–23; Coll 97, 95

*HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 74; Is 42:18–43:13; Rev 18; Coll 97, 95

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## 15 Tuesday

**ACP** Windward Islands — (West Indies) The Rt Revd Calvert  
Leopold Friday

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*HE* As Sunday, except: Zeph 3:1–2, 9–13; Ps 34:1–8, 15–22; Mt 21:28–32

*DOL* *MP* Ps 45; Zech 2:1–13; Rev 3:14–22; Coll 270  
*EP* Ps 47, 48; (Is 9:1–7); Mt 24:32–44; Coll 270

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 78 pt 1; Is 43:14–44:5; Mk 7:24–8:10; Coll 97, 95

*HE* As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 78 pt 2; Is 44:6–23; Rev 19; Coll 97, 95

## 16 Wednesday

**ACP** Worcester — (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John  
Geoffrey Inge  
Worcester — Dudley — (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd  
David Stuart Walker

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*  
*Or Ember Day (Violet or Blue) (See note 8May)*

*HE* As Sunday, except: Is 45:5–8(9–17), 18–25; Ps 85:8–13, Lk 7:19–23  
OR Ember Day 395; Is 44:1–8; Ps 87; 1 Peter 2:4–10; Jn 17:6–19;  
Preface of Advent

*DOL* *MP* Ps 119.49–72; Zech 3:1–10; Rev 4:1–8; Coll 270 or Coll 395  
(Ember)  
*EP* Ps 49, [53]; (Is 9:8–17); Mt 24:45–51; Coll 270 or Coll 395  
(Ember)

**BCP** *Ember Wednesday in Advent (Violet or Blue) Day of Solemn Prayer*  
*O Sapientia: an ancient Advent antiphon*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 119, pts 4, 5; Is 44:24–45:13; Mk 8:11–9:1; Coll 210, 95

*HE* Propers 210 & Coll 95; Int 119, pt 19; Grad 85:1–3; no Creed or Gloria

*EP* Ps 119, pts 6, 7, 8; Is 45:14–end; O Antiphon; Rev 20; Coll 210, 95

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## The Ancient Advent Antiphons

### "O" Antiphons

#### 1. *O Sapientia*

O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and reaching from beginning to end, mightily and sweetly ordered all things: Come, and teach us the way of prudence!

#### 2. *O Adonai*

O Lord and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and on Mount Sinai gave him the Law: Come, and with an outstretched arm redeem us!

#### 3. *O Radix Jesse*

O Root of Jesse, standing for an ensign of the people, before whom rulers shall keep silence, to whom all nations shall have recourse: Come, save us, and do not delay.

#### 4. *O Clavis David*

O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel: who opens and no one closes, who closes and no one opens: Come, and deliver from the chains of prison whoever sits in the darkness and the shadow of death.

#### 5. *O Oriens*

O Rising Dawn (or Dayspring), Brightness of the light eternal and Sun of Righteousness: Come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

#### 6. *O Rex gentium*

O King of the Nations, and their Desire, the cornerstone that binds two into one: Come, and save mankind, fashioned out of clay.

#### 7. *O Emmanuel*

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations and their Saviour: Come, and save us, O Lord our God.

## 17 Thursday

**ACP** Wusasa — (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

**HE** As Sunday. except Gen 49:2, 8–10; Ps 72:1–8; Mt 1:1–7, 17

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- DOL** *MP* Ps 50; Zech 4.1–14; Rev 4.9—5.5; Coll 270  
*EP* Ps [59, 60] or 33; (Is 9:18—10:4); Antiphon *O Sapientia*; Mt 25.1–13; Coll 270
- BCP** *Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr in Rome c. 115 (Violet or Red)*
- MP** *Invit 1; Ps 89, pt 1; Is 46; Mk 9:2–32; Coll 99, 310 (Ignatius), 95*
- HE** *com Ignatius of Antioch: Propers 310 & Coll 95; Int 119, pt 21; Grad 116:11–14; Preface of Advent; no Creed or Gloria  
OR as Sunday & 2nd Coll com Ignatius, 310; no Creed or Gloria*
- EP** *Ps 89, pt 2; Is 47; O Antiphon; Rev 21:1–14; Coll 99, 310 (Ignatius), 95*

## 18 Friday

- ACP** *Wyoming — (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Bruce Edward Caldwell*
- BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)  
OR Ember Day (Violet or Blue) (See note 8 May)*
- HE** *as Sunday, except: Jer 23:5–8; Ps 73:11–19; Mt 1:18–25  
OR Ember Day as Wednesday*
- DOL** *MP* Ps 24, 29; Gen 3:8–15; Rev 12:1–10; Coll 270 or Coll 395 (Ember)  
*EP* Ps 8, 84; (Is 42:1–12); Antiphon *O Adonai*; Jn 3:16–21; Coll 270 or Coll 395 (Ember)
- BCP** *Ember Friday in Advent Day of Solemn Prayer (Violet or Blue)*
- MP** *Invit 1; Ps 119, pts 14, 15; Is 48; Mk 9:33–end; Coll (100), 210, 95*
- HE** *As Wednesday  
OR Propers 100 & Coll 210 & 95; Int 72:1–7; Grad 85:8–13;  
no Creed or Gloria*
- EP** *Ps 119, pts 16, 17, 18; Is 49:1–13; O Antiphon; Rev 21:15–22:5; Coll (100), 210, 95*

## 19 Saturday

- ACP** *Yambio — (Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub*
- BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)  
OR Ember Day (Violet or Blue) (See note 8 May)*
- HE** *as Sunday, except: Jg 13:2–7, 24–25; Ps 71:1–8; Lk 1:5–25  
OR Ember Day as Wednesday*

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- DOL** *MP* Ps 61, 62; Zeph 3:14–20; Tit 1:1–16; Coll 270 or Coll 395  
(Ember)  
*EP* Ps 112, 115; (Is 11.1–9); Antiphon *O Radix Jesse*; Lk 1.1–25;  
Coll 272 (Eve of Advent 4)
- BCP** *Ember Saturday in Advent Day of Solemn Prayer (Violet or Blue)*
- MP** Invit 1; Ps 119, pts 19, 20; Is 49:14–end; Mk 10:1–31; Coll 210, 95
- HE** As Friday
- EP** Ps 119, pts 21, 22; Is 50:4–10; O Antiphon; Rev 22:6–end;  
Coll 102 (Eve of Advent 4), 95

## 20 Sunday

- ACP** The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of  
Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon  
Suffragan Bishop of Yangon — (Myanmar) The Rt Revd  
Joseph Than Pe
- BAS** *Fourth Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)*
- HE** Propers 271; Mic 5:2–5a; Canticle 18 (Lk 1:47–55) or Ps 80:1–7;  
Hebrews 10:5–10; Lk 1:39–45, (46–55); Preface of Advent
- DOL** *MP* Ps 66, 67; 1 Sam 2:1b–10; Tit 2:1–10; Coll 272  
*EP* Ps 116, 117; (Is 11:10–16); Antiphon *O Clavis David*;  
Lk 1:26–38; Coll 272
- BCP** *The Fourth Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)*
- MP** Invit 1; Ps 33; Is 30:8–21; Rev 14:13–15:4; Coll 102, 95
- HE** Propers 102 & Coll 95; Int 19:1–6; Grad 145:18–22; no Gloria
- EP** Ps 25; Is 40:1–11; O Antiphon; Lk 1:26–45; Coll 102, 95
- Evensong of Advent 4 takes precedence of the first evensong of St  
Thomas, unless he is the Patron

## 21 Monday

- ACP** Bishop of Yei — (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Luate Adeba
- BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*
- HE** As Sunday, except: S of S 2:8–14 or Zeph 3:14–18a; Ps 33:1–5,  
20–22; Lk 1:39–45
- DOL** *MP* Ps 72; 2 Sam 7:1–17; Tit 2:11–3:8a; Coll 272  
*EP* Ps 111, 113; (Is 28:9–22); Antiphon *O Oriens*; Lk  
1:39–48a(48b–56); Coll 272

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**BCP** *St Thomas the Apostle (HD) (Red)*

**MP** Invit 11; Ps 15, 16; Job 42:1–6; Jn 14:1–7; Coll 262, 95

**HE** Propers 262 & Coll 95; Int 139:1–11; Grad 30:1–5; Creed; Preface of Saints; Gloria

**EP** Ps 17; Sir 2; O Antiphon; 1 Peter 1:3–9; Coll 262, 95

## 22 Tuesday

**ACP** Yewa (form. Egbado) — (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Adebola

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

**HE** As Sunday, except: 1 Sam 1:19–28; Canticle 3 (Song of Thanksgiving, Is 12:2–6) or Ps 113 or Ps 122; Lk 1:46–56

**DOL** *MP* Ps 80; 2 Sam 7:18–29; Gal 3:1–14; Coll 272  
*EP* Ps 146, 147; (Is 29:13–24); Antiphon *O Rex gentium*; Lk 1:57–66; Coll 272

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

**MP** Invit 1; Ps 108; Is 52:13–53:end; Mk 11:1–26; Coll 102, 95

**HE** As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

**EP** Ps 109; Is 54; O Antiphon; Jude 17–end; Coll 102, 95

## 23 Wednesday

**ACP** Yirol — (Sudan) The Rt Revd Benjamin Mangar Mamur

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

**HE** As Sunday, except: Mal 3:1–5; Ps 25:1–14; Lk 1:57–66

**DOL** *MP* Ps 93, 96; Bar 4:21–29; Gal 3:15–22; Coll 272  
*EP* Ps 148, 150; (Is 33:17–22); Antiphon *O Emmanuel*; Lk 1:67–80 or Mt 1:1–17; Coll 272

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue)*

**MP** Invit 1; Ps 114, 115; Is 56:1–8; Mk 11:27–12:12; Coll 102, 95

**HE** As Sunday, no Creed or Gloria

**EP** Ps 116, 117; Is 57:15–end; O Antiphon 2 Pet 1; Coll 102, 95

If the Ancient Advent Antiphons were begun on 17 December, the Antiphon on Magnificat today should be *O Emmanuel*. If they were begun on 16 December, the extra Marian Antiphon appointed in late medieval English use was the Antiphon *O Virgo virginum*: O Virgin of

virgins, how shall this be? For neither before thee was any like thee, nor shall there be any after. Daughters of Jerusalem, why marvel ye at me? The thing which ye behold is a divine mystery.

## 24 Thursday

**ACP** Yokohama — (Japan) The Rt Revd Lawrence Minabe

**BAS** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue) Christmas Eve (White)*

*HE* During the Day: as Sunday, except: 2 Sam 7:1–16; Ps 89:1–4, 19–29; Lk 1:67–79

In the evening: Propers 273; Is 9:2–7; Ps 96; Titus 2:11–14; Lk 2:1–14, (15–20); Preface of Christmas

OR Is 62:6–12; Ps 97; Titus 3:4–7; Lk 2:(1–7), 8–20

OR Is 52:7–10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1–4, (5–12); John 1:1–14

*DOL* *MP* Ps 45, 46; Bar 4:36–5:9; (Gal 3:23–4:7); Mt 1:18–25; Coll 272

*EP* Ps 89:1–29; Is 59:15b–21; Phil 2:5–11; Coll 273

Note: The Christmas cycle begins at Evensong today and concludes after Evensong on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Proper 1). The Ferial Office and Eucharist begin on the Monday after the Baptism of the Lord.

**BCP** *Advent Feria (Violet or Blue) Christmas Eve (White)*

*MP* Invit 1; Ps 119, pts 3, 4; Is 59; Mk 12:13–34; Coll 102, 95, 310

*HE* As Sunday; no Creed or Gloria

*EP* 1st Evensong of Christmas: Ps 8, 19; Zech 2:10–end; Heb 2:10–18; Coll 104

## 25 Friday

**ACP** Yola — (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ibrahim Markus

**BAS** *The Birth of the Lord: Christmas Day (PF) (White)*

*HE* In the Early Morning: Propers 274; Readings same as Christmas at Midnight; Preface of Christmas

During the Day: Propers 275; Readings same as Christmas at Midnight; Preface of Christmas

*DOL* *MP* Ps 2, 85; Micah 4:1–5; 5:2–4; 1 Jn 4:7–16; Coll 274

*EP* Ps 110:1–5 (6–7), 132; (Zech 2:10–13); Jn 3:31–36; Coll 275

**BCP** *The Nativity of our Lord: Christmas Day (PF) (White) with Octave*

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- MP** (If the first Eucharist of Christmas is celebrated in the late evening or midnight on Christmas Eve, *MP* of Christmas may precede the celebration.) Anthems p. 104 instead of Venite; Ps 45; Is 9:2–7; Mt 1:18–25; Coll 104
- HE** Eve or Midnight: Propers 104; Int 98:1–4 *or* 2:7–8; Grad 98:5–7 *or* 110:1–4; Preface of Christmas  
Daytime: Propers 107 & Coll 104; Int 2:7–8 *or* 98:1–4; Grad 110:1–4 *or* 98:5–7; Preface of Christmas
- EP** Of Christmas Day: Ps 85, 110; Is 7:10–14; 1 Jn 4:7–end; Coll 104  
(The Collect of Christmas Day [104] shall be said continually until the Eve of the Epiphany rubric p. 107. Coll 107 may also be used from Christmas Day during these twelve days. Collects 113 & 115 are the same as 104).

## 26 Saturday

- ACP** York — (York, England) The Most Revd John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu  
York — Beverley — (York, England) The Rt Revd Martyn William Jarrett  
York — Hull — (York, England) The Rt Revd Richard Michael Cokayne Frith  
York — Selby — (York, England) The Rt Revd Martin William Wallace  
York — Whitby — (York, England) The Rt Revd Robert Sidney Ladds
- BAS** *Feria in Christmastide (White)*  
*OR St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr (HD) (Red) (or 3 August)*  
*Eve of Christmas 1 (White)*
- HE** As Christmas during the Day, Propers 275, except: 1 Jn 1:1–4; Ps 136:1–9, 23–26; Jn 1:1–5  
*OR St Stephen: Propers 417 or FAS 229; (Jer 26:1–9, 12–15); Acts 6:8–7:2a, 51c–60; Ps 31:1–7, 16; Mt 23:34–39; Preface of Christmas*
- DOL** *MP* Ps 145; Is 41:8–10; Heb 1:1–12; Coll 275  
*OR St Stephen: Ps 28, 30; 2 Chr 24:17–22; Acts 6:1–7; Coll 417 or FAS 229*  
*EP* Ps 146, 147; (Is 12:1–6); Lk 2:15–21; Coll 276 (Christmas 1)
- 1st Evensong of Christmas 1 takes precedence over St Stephen (if observed today)
- BCP** *St Stephen the Martyr (HD) (Red) In the Octave*

- MP** Invit 2; Ps 15, 16; Gen 4:1–10; Acts 6; Coll 108, 104  
**HE** Propers 108 & Coll 104; Int 119, pt 3; Grad 119, pt 21; Preface of Christmas  
**EP** Ps 31; 2 Chr 24:15–22; Acts 7:59—8:8; Coll 108, 104

## 27 Sunday

- ACP** Ysabel — (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Richard Naramana  
**BAS** *First Sunday after Christmas (White)*  
**HE** Propers 276; 1 Sam 2:18–20, 26; Ps 148; Col 3:12–17; Lk 2:41–52; Preface of Christmas  
**DOL** **MP** Ps 93, 96; 1 Sam 1:1–2, 7b–28; Col 1:9–20; Coll 276  
**EP** Ps 34; (Is 62:6–7, 10–12); Lk 2:22–40; Coll 276  
The Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist, if observed with St Stephen and the Holy Innocents at this time, is transferred to 30 December  
**BCP** *St John the Evangelist (HD) (White) In the Octave*  
**MP** Invit 2; Ps 116, 117; Ex 33:9–end; Jn 13:21–35; Coll 110, 104  
**HE** Propers 110 & Coll 104 (see rubric p. 94); Int 92:1–4; Grad 92:12–15; Preface of Christmas  
**EP** Ps 27; Is 6:1–8; 1 Jn 5:1–12; Coll 110, 104

## 28 Monday

- ACP** Yukon — (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Most Revd Terrence O Buckle  
**BAS** *Feria in Christmastide (White)*  
*OR The Holy Innocents (HD) (Red) (or 11 January)*  
**HE** As Sunday, except: 1 Jn 2:1–6; Ps 16; Mt 2:13–18  
*OR The Holy Innocents: Propers 398 or FAS 47; Jer 31:15–17 or Rev 21:1–7; Ps 124; Mt 2:13–18; Preface of Christmas*  
**DOL** **MP** Ps 26; Jer 31; 10–17; Gal 4:1–7; Coll 276  
*OR The Holy Innocents: Ps 2, 26; Is 49:13–23; Mt 18:1–14; Coll 398 or FAS 47*  
**EP** Ps 2, 8; (Is 26:1–9); Gal 4:1–7; Coll 276  
*OR The Holy Innocents: Ps 19, 126; Is 54:1–13; Mk 10:13–16; Coll 398 or FAS 47*  
**BCP** *The Innocents (HD) (Red) In the Octave*

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- MP** Invit 2; Ps 26; Baruch 4:21–27; Rev 6:9–11; Coll 111, 104  
**HE** Propers 111 & Coll 104; Int 8:1–2; Grad 124:5–7; Preface of Christmas  
**EP** Ps 130, 131; Jer 31:1–17; Mt 18:1–10; Coll 111, 104

## 29 Tuesday

- ACP** Zanzibar — (Tanzania) Vacant  
**BAS** *Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170 (Com) (White)*  
**HE** As Sunday, except: 1 Jn 2:7–11; Ps 96:1–9; Lk 2:22–35  
OR com Thomas Becket: Common of a Martyr (2) 433 or FAS 383; 2 Chron 24:17–22; Ps 69:7–14, 19–22; Mt 10:34–39; Preface of Christmas  
**DOL** *MP* Ps 18:1–20; 2 Sam 23:13–17b; 2 Jn 1–13; Coll 276 or FAS 383 (Becket)  
*EP* Ps 18:21–50; (Is 60:1–5); Jn 2:1–11; Coll 276 or FAS 383 (Becket)  
**BCP** *In the Octave Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170 (White)*  
**MP** Invit 2; Ps 141; Ruth 1:1–18; John 1:14–18; Coll 104, 310 (Becket)  
**HE** Propers 113 & 2nd Coll com Thomas Becket 310; Int 93; Grad 110:1–4; Preface of Christmas; Gloria no Creed  
**EP** Ps 142, 143; Ruth 1:19–2:13; Mt 11:2–6; Coll 104, 310 (Becket)

## 30 Wednesday

- ACP** Zonkwa — (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko  
**BAS** *Feria in Christmastide (White)*  
*OR St John (transferred from 27 December)*  
**HE** As Sunday, except: 1 Jn 2:12–17; Ps 96:7–10; Lk 2:36–40  
OR St John: Propers 406 or FAS 163; Gen 1:1–5, 12–19 or 1; 1 Jn 1:1–9; Ps 92:1–2, 11–14; Jn 20:1–8; Preface of Christmas  
**DOL** *MP* Ps 20, 21:1–7 (8–14); 1 Kg 17:17–24; 3 Jn 1–15; Coll 276  
OR St John, Ps 97, 98; Prov 8:22–30; Jn 13: 20–35; Coll 406 or FAS 163  
*EP* Ps 23, 27; (Is 60:19–22 or, if St Stephen, St John & Holy Innocents observed at this time: Is 25:1–9); Jn 4:46–54; Coll 276  
OR St John, Ps 145; Is 44:1–8; 1 Jn 5:1–12; Coll 406 or FAS 163