

These are the readings for Morning Prayer Trinity 20

Please use in conjunction with Morning Prayer

Monday

Psalm 126
2 Kings 21.1–18
1 Timothy 1.1–17

Tuesday

Psalm 132
2 Kings 22.1–23.3
1 Timothy 1.18–
end of 2

Wednesday

Psalm 119.153–
end
2 Kings 23.4–25
1 Timothy 3

Thursday

Psalm 143
2 Kings 23.36–
24.17
1 Timothy 4

Friday

Psalm 145
2 Kings 24.18–
25.12
1 Timothy 5.1–16

Saturday

Psalm 147
2 Kings 25.22–end
1 Timothy 5.17–
end



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The Priory - 18th October 2026
8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

10.30am Sung Eucharist
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Setting: Communion Service – Rutter
Hymn: 563 Rejoice the Lord is King
Reading: Psalm 24
Gradual Hymn: 191 O thou who camest
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-22
Off Hymn: 604 Through all the changing
Comm: Christ be with me – Rawsthorne
Post Communion Hymn: 497 Let all the
world
Recessional: Toccata – Dubois

3.30pm Choral Evensong BCP
The Reverend Nick Devenish
Responses - Smith
Psalm 149 (Chant: 170)
First Reading: Proverbs 4.1-18
Office Hymn: 517 Loving Shepherd of
thy sheep
Magnificat: Noble in B minor
Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-4.6
Nunc Dimittis: Noble in B minor
Anthem: O thou, the central orb – Wood
Final Hymn: 453 Great is thy faithfulness
Recessional: Fantasia in D minor
– Stanford



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For Our Prayers

Trinity Twenty

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the
world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes
of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22.15-22

The Pharisees plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax. And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, Whose head is this, and whose title? They answered, The emperors. Then he said to them, Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperors, and to God the things that are Gods. When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Morning Service Readings

First Reading

Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's, and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands and pure
hearts, who do not lift up their souls to
what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their
salvation. Such is the company of those
who seek him, who seek the face of the
God of Jacob.