

# Parish Festivals And National Days

*For major festivals of the year, this book suggests additional liturgical material, such as processions around the church with hymns and anthems and appropriate stations for prayer. It is expected, however, that many churches will have their own special days that are not covered by this additional material, and some communities may be unaware of the possibilities for special observances. This section offers some additional suggestions.*

## Feast of Dedication

*This proper is separate from the feast of title or the patronal feast of the church, and is properly observed only in churches which have received solemn dedication and consecration. If the actual anniversary date is unknown, or cannot be observed, an English custom dating from 1536 allows this celebration to be observed on the First Sunday in October. The proper for this observance is found in this book at 4560. If this celebration is held on that Sunday, only the principal Eucharist will use that proper; other celebrations will use the proper of the Sunday. If there is only one Eucharist on Sunday, the proper of the Sunday will be used on the vacant weekdays in the following week. If the October date is used, many parishes find it an ideal occasion for the beginning of the fall schedule of activities: church school, every-member canvas, etc.*

## Harvest Festival

*This is a day of thanksgiving for the return of the fruits of the earth. A proper is provided for this observance in this book at 5340. In some countries, a special day is appointed by the civil authority for this observance, such as Thanksgiving Day in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November, and it is expected that this proper will be used on that date. In countries where the civil authority does not appoint a date, the bishop may appoint one, or allow one to be chosen to meet the needs of the local community. The custom in England is to use the second Sunday in October for this purpose, which is known there as Harvest Home Sunday.*

## Patronal Feast

*This is the feast day of the saint for whom the church is named. If a saint has more than one feast day, the congregation should choose one, and afterwards it should not be changed.*

## Feast of Title

*This takes the place of a patronal feast in those churches which, rather than being named for a saint, are named for a title of Our Lord (Christ, Messiah, Our Merciful Savior, Redeemer) or for an event in his life (Transfiguration, Ascension), of his Blessed Mother (Our Lady of Counsel, Our Lady of Guadalupe), or for a mystery of the Christian faith (Trinity, Epiphany, Resurrection, Grace). Churches named for a title of Our Lord may select any feast of Our Lord as a feast of title, if it is not already designated (e.g. the Fourth Sunday of Easter for churches named Good Shepherd; the First Sunday after the Epiphany for churches named Christ or Messiah). Churches named for a mystery would select a feast which most nearly corresponds to that name (e.g. Pentecost, for churches named Grace; All Saints' Day for churches named Heavenly Rest; Holy Cross Day for churches named Reconciliation). It is not appropriate to observe a feast of title in Holy Week or Easter Week. Churches whose names correspond to the events of Holy Week and Easter should choose a different day (e.g. churches named Holy Communion or Blessed Sacrament would choose Corpus Christi, not Maundy Thursday; churches named Resurrection would choose the Second Sunday of Easter).*

## Anniversary of Ordination

The proper for the Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows is included in this book at 4540. In addition, Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows is also included as part of the Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass (1509). But the anniversary of the ordination of an individual priest is likely to be an occasion of celebration in the community where that priest serves. If it occurs on a major feast, the proper of that feast is used.

## National Days

The 1979 Prayer Book makes no real attempt to provide liturgical propers for the national holidays of nationalities outside the United States. It appoints a proper for Independence Day on 4 July, but no country except the United States celebrates Independence Day on that date.

In the French translation of the Prayer Book, the collects for Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day are placed in a special section following All Saints' Day, titled "Fêtes civiles." In this section, Independence Day is given as "Fête de l'indépendance des Etats-Unis, 4 juillet." The rubric following the collect says "Pour célébrer cette fête ou une autre fête nationale, on peut aussi prendre la collecte ` Pour la nation."

The Spanish translation of the Prayer Book likewise separates Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day from the Church Year under the heading "Otras Conmemoraciones," but gives the title of the Independence Day collect as "Día de la Independencia" without assigning any date. The rubric following the collect is similar to that in English.

The collect for Thanksgiving Day is given as "Jour d'action de grâce" and "Día de Acción de Gracias" respectively, with no suggestion as to the date. Labor Day is given in the French and Spanish Prayer Books in the same manner as English, i.e. the final collect of Special Occasions.

This section shows the countries in which the American Prayer Book is still in use, and what national holidays are observed in each country.

## Part 1. English

### The Feast of an Apostle

#### Rite I

##### Versicle and Response

*Constitues eos*

*Psalm 45:17,18*

Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.

*They will make thy Name to be remembered, O Lord.*

*Antiphoname monasticum (1946): Commune Apostolorum et Evangelistarum extra Tempus Paschale: In I Vesperis*

##### Collect

Let us pray.

#### Rite II

##### Versicle and Response

*Constitues eos*

*Psalm 45:17,18*

You shall make them rulers over all the earth.

*They will make your Name to be remembered, O Lord.*

*Antiphoname monasticum (1946): Commune Apostolorum et Evangelistarum extra Tempus Paschale: In I Vesperis*

##### Collect

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Proper 8*

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*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Proper 8*

## Feast of an Evangelist

### Rite I

#### Versicle and Response

*Lucerna  
pedibus*

*Psalm 119:105*

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet.  
*And a light unto my path.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Dedication and Consecration of a Church*

#### Collect

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Proper 28*

### Rite II

#### Versicle and Response

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pedibus*

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*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Proper 28*

## The Feast of Any Saint

## Rite I

**Versicle and Response**     *Justi autem*     *Wisdom 5:15*

The righteous live for evermore.  
*Their reward also is with the Lord.*

*The Hours of the Divine Office in English and Latin (1963), All Saints' Day: At Matins*

## Collect

Let us pray.

O God, you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels, and to the spirits of just men made perfect: Grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our heavenly country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Of a Saint II*

*Or else the following*

## Rite I

**Versicle and Response**     *Lætamini*     *Psalms 132:12*

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.  
*And be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.*

*Antiphoname monasticum (1946): Commune Plurimorum Martyrum: Ad Laudes et per Horas*

## Collect

Let us pray.

## Rite II

**Versicle and Response**     *Justi autem*     *Wisdom 5:15*

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*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Of a Saint II*

## Rite II

**Versicle and Response**     *Lætamini*     *Psalms 132:12*

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.  
*Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.*

*Antiphoname monasticum (1946): Commune Plurimorum Martyrum: Ad Laudes et per Horas*

## Collect

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), All Saints' Day*

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*Book of Common Prayer (1979), All Saints' Day*

## Feast of Title

### Rite I

#### Versicle and Response

*Beati qui habitant*

*Psalm 84:3*

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.  
*They will be always praising thee.*

*English Hymnal (1932) Dedication Festival Procession*

### Rite II

#### Versicle and Response

*Beati qui habitant*

*Psalm 84:3*

Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
*They will always be praising you.*

*English Hymnal (1932) Dedication Festival Procession*

### Collect

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshipped in this place; and we pray that all who seek thee here may find thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church*

### Collect

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Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshipped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church*

*Or else the following*

### Rite I

### Rite II

Anglican Gradual and Sacramentary

**Versicle and Response**      *Hæc est domus*      *Anonymous*

This is the Lord's house, firmly builded.  
*It is well founded on solid rock.*

*Antiphoname monasticum (1946): Commune Dedicacionis Ecclesie: In I Vesperis*

**Collect**

Let us pray.

O eternal Lord God, who hast preserved through the years this house built gloriously to thine honour: Mercifully grant that we, with all who have served thee here in their generations, may be built up a spiritual house in the heavens, where thou art worshipped throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.*

*Used at the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York City*

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*Or else the following*

**Rite I**

**Versicle and Response**      *Unus Dominus*      *Ephesians 4:4*

There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.  
*One God and Father of all.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Dedication and Consecration of a Church: At the Font*

**Collect**

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**Rite II**

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## Anniversary of Ordination

### Rite I

**Versicle and Response**     *Sacerdotes tui*     *Psaltn 132:9*

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness.  
*And let thy saints sing with joyfulness.*

*English Hymnal (1932) Dedication Festival Procession*

### Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Morning Prayer: First Collect for Mission*

### Rite II

**Versicle and Response**     *Sacerdotes tui*     *Psaltn 132:9*

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness.  
*Let your faithful people sing with joy.*

*English Hymnal (1932) Dedication Festival Procession*

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer (1979), Morning Prayer: First Collect for Mission*

## Parte II. Español

### La Fiesta de un Apóstol

#### Versículo y Respuesta

*Constitues eos*

*Salmos 45:17,18*

Los nombrarás príncipes sobre toda la tierra.  
*Harán perpetua la memoria de tu Nombre, oh Señor.*

*Antiphoname monasticum (1946): Commune Apostolorum et Evangelistarum extra Tempus Paschale: In I Vesperis*

#### Colecta

Oremos.

Dios todopoderoso, has edificado tu Iglesia sobre el fundamento de los apóstoles y profetas siendo Jesucristo mismo la piedra angular: Concédenos que estemos unidos en espíritu por su enseñanza, de tal modo que lleguemos a ser un templo santo aceptable a ti; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. *Amén.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979) Propio 8*

### La Fiesta de un Evangelista

#### Versículo y Respuesta

*Lucerna pedibus*

*Salmos 119:105*

Lámpara es a nuestros pies tu palabra.  
*Y lumbrera a nuestro camino.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979), Dedicación y Consagración de una Iglesia*

#### Colecta

Oremos.

Bendito Señor, tú que inspiraste las Sagradas Escrituras para nuestra enseñanza: Concede que de tal manera las oigamos, las leamos, las consideramos, las aprendamos e interiormente las asimilemos, que podamos abrazar y siempre mantener la esperanza bendita de la vida eterna, que nos has dado en nuestro Salvador Jesucristo; que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. *Amén.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979) Propio 28*

### La Fiesta de cualquier Santo

#### Versículo y Respuesta

*Justi autem*

*Sabiduría 5:15*

Los justos viven para siempre.  
Y su recompensa está en el Señor.

*The Hours of the Divine Office in English and Latin (1963), All Saints' Day: At Matins*

## Colecta

Oremos.

Oh Dios, que nos ha acercado a la compañía innumerable de los ángeles y de los espíritus de los justos hechos perfectos: Concede que moremos en su comunión durante nuestra peregrinación terrenal, y en nuestra patria celestial lleguemos a ser partícipes de su gozo; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979): De un Santo II*

*o bien:*

## Versículo y Respuesta

*Lætamini*

*Salmo 132:12*

Alégrense en el Señor, y gócese, justos.  
*Vitorean con júbilo, todos rectos de corazón.*

*Antiphoname monasticum pro diurnis horis juxta vota RR. DD. Abbatum Congregationum Confederatum Ordinis Sancti Benedicti a Solesmenibus monachis restitutum (1946): Commune Plurimorum Martyrum: Ad Laudes et per Horas*

## Colecta

Oremos.

Dios todopoderoso, tú has entrelazado a tus elegidos en una sola comunión y hermandad en el cuerpo místico de tu Hijo Cristo nuestro Señor: Danos gracia para que de tal modo sigamos a tus benditos santos en toda virtuosa y santa vida que alcancemos los gozos inefables que tú has preparado para los que te aman sinceramente; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que contigo y el Espíritu Santo vive y reina, un solo Dios, en gloria sempiterna. *Amén.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979): Día de Todos los Santos*

## Fiesta de Título

### Versículo y Respuesta

*Beati qui habitant*

*Salmo 84:3*

¡Dichosos los que habitan en tu casa!  
*Perpetuamente te alabarán.*

*English Hymnal (1932): Dedication Festival Procession*

## Colecta

Oremos.

Dios todopoderoso, para cuya gloria celebramos la dedicación de esta casa de oración: Te damos gracias por la comunión de quienes te han adorado en este lugar, y te rogamos que cuantos aquí te busquen te encuentren, y sean llenos de tu gozo y paz; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979): Aniversario de la Dedicación de una Iglesia*

*o bien:*

### Versículo y Respuesta

*Hæc est domus*

*Anónimo*

Esta es la casa del Señor firmemente edificada.  
*Bien fundada es sobre la piedra.*

*Antiphonale monasticum (1946): Commune Dedicacionis Ecclesie: In I Vesperis*

### Colecta

Oremos.

Eterno Señor Dios, tú has preservado durante los años esta casa gloriosamente edificada a tu honor: Concédenos en tu misericordia que con todos que te han servido aquí en su generación, seamos edificados una casa espiritual en los cielos, donde eres adorado eternamente por todos los siglos. *Amén.*

*Usada en la Iglesia de Santa María Virgen en la Ciudad de Nueva York*

*o bien:*

### Versículo y Respuesta

*Unus Dominus*

*Efesios 4:4*

Un solo Señor, una sola Fe, un solo Bautismo.  
*Un solo Dios y Padre de todos.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979), Dedicación y Consagración de una Iglesia: En la Fuente Bautismal*

### Colecta

Oremos.

Eterno Señor Dios, en tu misericordia has preservado por los siglos esta casa de oración para ser la habitación de tu gloria: Concede misericordiosamente que nosotros, a ti viniendo como piedras vivas, seamos edificados en una casa espiritual aceptable a ti; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

*Usada en la Iglesia de Santa María Virgen en la Ciudad de Nueva York*

## Aniversario de Ordenación

### Versículo y Respuesta

*Sacerdotes tui*

*Salmo 132:9*

Que se vistan tus sacerdotes de justicia.  
*Que tus fieles canten de júbilo.*

*English Hymnal (1932): Dedication Festival Procession*

## Colecta

Oremos.

Dios todopoderoso y eterno, cuyo Espíritu gobierna y santifica a todo el cuerpo de tu pueblo fiel: Recibe las súplicas y oraciones que te ofrecemos por todos los miembros de tu santa Iglesia, para que en su vocación y ministerio te sirvan verdadera y devotamente; por nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. *Amén.*

*Libro de Oración Común (1979): Oración Matutina: Primera Colecta por la Misión de la Iglesia*

## Part 3. National Holidays

### Colombia

1 January	New Year's Day
1 May	Labor Day
20 July	Independence Day
7 August	Battle of Boyacá
12 October	Discovery of America
11 November	Independence of Cartagena

### Costa Rica

1 January	New Year's Day
11 April	Battle of Rivas
1 May	Labor Day
25 July	Annexation of Guanacaste
15 September	Independence Day
12 October	Columbus Day
28-31 December	Bank Holidays

### Dominican Republic

1 January	New Year's Day
26 January	Duarte Day
1 May	Labor Day
16 August	Restoration Day

### Ecuador

1 January	New Year's Day
1 May	Labor Day
24 May	Battle of Pichincha
10 August	Independence Day
9 October	Independence of Guayaquil
12 October	Discovery of America
3 November	Independence of Cuenca
6 December	Foundation of Quito

### El Salvador

1 January	New Year's Day
1 May	Labor Day
15 September	Independence Day
12 October	Discovery of America
5 November	First Call of Independence

### Guatemala

1 January	New Year's Day
1 May	Labor Day
30 June	Anniversary of the Revolution
1 July	Bank Employees' Day
15 September	Independence Day
12 October	Columbus Day
31 December	New Year's Eve

### Haiti

1 January	National Day
2 January	Heroes of Independence
14 April	Pan American Day
1 May	Labor Day
18 May	Flag Day
22 May	National Sovereignty Day
22 June	President's Day
24 October	United Nations Day
18 November	Army Day
5 December	Discovery Day

### Honduras

1 January	New Year's Day
14 April	Pan American Day
1 May	Labor Day
15 September	Independence Day
3 October	Morazán Day
12 October	Discovery Day
21 October	Army Day

### Liberia

1 January	New Year's Day
7 January	Pioneers' Day
11 February	Armed Forces Day
14 March	Decoration Day
15 March	J.J. Robert's Birthday
13 May	National Rally Day
14 May	National Unification Day
26 July	Independence Day
24 August	National Flag Day
1 November	Thanksgiving Day
29 November	President Tubman's Birthday
1 December	Matilda Newport Day

### Mexico

1 January	New Year's Day
5 February	Constitution Day
21 March	Birthday of Benito Juárez
1 May	Labor Day
5 May	Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla
16 September	Independence Day
12 October	Discovery of America
20 November	Anniversary of the Revolution

## Nicaragua

1 January	New Year's Day
1 February	Air Force Day
1 May	Labor Day
27 May	Army Day
14 July	Abrogation of the Chamorro-Bryan Treaty
10 August	Managua Local Holiday
14 September	Battle of San Jacinto
15 September	Independence Day
12 October	Columbus Day

## Philippines

1 January	New Year's Day
25 February	EDSA Day
9 April	Bataan Day
1 May	Labor Day
12 June	Independence Day (1898)
19 June	Birthday of José Rizal
24 June	Manila Day
4 July	Philippine-American Friendship Day
30 November	Bonifacio Day
31 December	Death of José Rizal

## United States

1 January	New Year's Day
3rd Monday in January	Martin Luther King's Birthday (transferred from 15 January)
3rd Monday in February	Presidents' Day
4th Monday in May	Memorial Day (transferred from 30 May)
4 July	Independence Day
1st Monday in September	Labor Day
11 November	Veterans' Day
4th Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
25 December	Christmas Day

## Panama

1 January	National Day
9 January	National Martyrs' Day
1 May	Labor Day
11 October	Revolution Day
12 October	Day of the Iberoamerican Community
3 November	Independence from Colombia
28 November	Independence from Spain

## Taiwan (Republic of China)

1 January	Founding of the Republic
January or February	Chinese New Year
28 September	Teachers' Day (Birthday of Confucius)
10 October	Double Tenth Day (Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution)
12 November	Birthday of Sun Yat-Sen
25 December	Constitution Day