

## A POSSIBLE WAY FORWARD WITH THE DAILY OFFICES

*The following table is intended to provide some food for thought with respect to growing in the use and fruits of the Daily Office for individuals, families, and/or communities. It is not all-encompassing, and it is worth remembering that in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, there is no one size fits all. Find where you are and what works for you, then see what steps for growth might be available to you.*

	<i>Beginner</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Advanced</i>
<b><i>Which Offices</i></b>	1 daily Devotion	Compline / Noonday Prayer	Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer	Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer / Plus
<b><i>Complexity</i></b>	Essentials, <i>not necessarily as defined by 1979 BCP</i>	Incorporating the Lectionary	Incorporating Options	All the Bells and Whistles
<b><i>Lectionary</i></b>	As written in Devos	1 Appointed Psalm Gospel Lesson	All Appointed Psalms and Lessons	All plus Alternate Old Testament (2 MP & 2 EP)
<b><i>Frequency Goal</i></b>	1 per day	1+ per day	2 per day	2+ per day
<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>	Personal Intercessions and Thanksgivings	Time for reflection, quiet, etc.	Holy Days; Additional devotions, Church Fathers, etc.	Licensed Officiant at public Offices
<b><i>Possible Pattern</i></b>	Advent → Epiphany	Lent → Easter	Ordinary Time	Advent →
	Lent	Easter	Summer	Fall
	1 Month/Season/Year	1 Month/Season/Year	1 Month/Season/Year	1 Month/Season/Year
<b><i>Trajectory</i></b>	Develop Consistency in Daily Prayer	Integrate Scripture into Daily Life	Living into the ebb and flow of church life: seasons, fasts, feasts, etc.	Bearing Great Fruit and Teaching Others