



\* Prayers Anchored in the  
Gospel of John  
John 1:29-37

Day 15

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*\*Online Book of Common Prayer, 1979*

## \*The Collect

Collecting your thoughts so you can focus  
on God.

John 1 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

<sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. <sup>33</sup> And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

 **Scripture**

\* Today is a day to simply introduce yourself to the text for the week. Read it over slowly several times in a leisurely way and reverential manner. This is a day of rest so don't work at this reading. Just drink it in and let the powerful word of God begin its work in you this week. Think of the excitement of meeting, Jesus, the living Word, in this passage this week.



*REVERENCE FOR GOD IS THE  
BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE*

\* **Meditation**

\*We live, in fact, in a world starved for solitude, silence, and private: and therefore starved for meditation and true friendship.

Author: [C.S. Lewis](#) in “The Weight of Glory”

Could it be that Jesus will meet you today in solitude, silence and private and show you His glory as your true friend? Len Thompson

\*Meditation

\* I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One.” John 1: 34 (NIV)

\* **Meditation**

May Jesus bless you because you see the blessing of the Father on His life, through the Holy Spirit. May the knowledge and glory of His costly obedience fill you with hope and joy for the coming week.

 **Blessing**