

Fixed-case prepositions

In the following sentences, certain prepositions are printed bold. Can you deduce what case each preposition takes by looking at the noun phrase it modifies?

1. Wē **æt** þām y̅tmestan dæge eall āgȳldan sculan þæt hē ūs **ær** on eorþan sealde.
2. Bide þē sylfum **æt** Gode þæt hē sylf þē forgife.
3. Lege þū þīnne scetefinger **andlang** þīnes mūðes.
4. Iosue ðā flēah, swylce hē āfyrht wære, **mid** eallum his here **andlang** ðæs wēstenes.
5. Hī wæron **mid** þām fellum gescrȳdde.
6. God bið eardigende on heofonum **mid** hēalicum mægenþrymme.
7. Ðā āsprang þis gedwyld **geond** ealne middaneard.
8. Petres gepȳld gefafode þæt ðā hellican fynd hine up **geond** þā lyft sume hwīle feredon.
9. Caiphas wæs **æt** þære geðeahte þā hīe **ymb** þone hælend spræcon.
10. Þā ðære sācerda ealdermen didon swiðe micele geþeahtunge **ymb** þæt sealfor.
11. Se diacon clypode **æt** ælcere mæssan **ær** ðām hūselgange, “Se ðe hūselganges unwurðe sȳ gange ūt **of** ðære cyrcan.”
12. **Þurh** hālige mæssan hīe beoð ālȳsede of ðām witum **ær** þām mycclum dōme.
13. Hē wæs hāliges līfes mann **fram** his cildhāde.
14. Sēo sixte yld þissere worulde styt **fram** Criste āstreht **of** dōmes dæg.
15. Hīe mē wæron **of** þisne fyrst æfre bediglode, and ic hīe nū hwæþre ongyte.

andlang	_____	mid	_____
ær	_____	of	_____
æt	_____	oð	_____
fram	_____	þurh	_____
geond	_____	ymb	_____