

Lenten Prayer Challenge, 2021

Readings

The Book of Job

Week of	S	M	T	W	Th	F
2/21	ch 1	ch 2	ch 3	ch 4	ch 5	ch 6
2/28	ch 7	ch 8	ch 9	ch 10	ch 11	ch 12
3/7	ch 13	ch 14	ch 15	ch 16	ch 17	ch 18
3/14	ch 19	ch 20	ch 21	ch 22	ch 23	ch 24
3/21	ch 25	ch 26	ch 27	ch 28	ch 29	ch 30
3/28	ch 31:1-23	ch 31:24-32-22	ch 33	ch 34	ch 35	ch 36
4/4	ch 37	ch 38	ch 39	ch 40	ch 41	ch 42

Daily Morning Prayer:

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Except in Lent, add Alleluia.

95 *Venite, exultemus*

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In whose hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and also the heights of the hills.
- 5 The sea belongs to our God, *
whose hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For the Lord is our God,
and we are the Lord's people and the sheep of God's pasture. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to the Lord!
- 8 Harden not your hearts,
as your ancestors did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.
- 9 They put me to the test, *
though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
"This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways."
- 11 So I swore in my wrath, *
"They shall not enter into my rest."

One assigned Lesson is read

After the Lesson the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.
Answer Thanks be to God.

Or the Reader may say Here ends the Lesson (Reading).

Silence may be kept after the Reading. One of the following Canticles is said after the reading.

9 The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in God and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
the Lord God will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy Name;
Make God's wonderful deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that the Name of the Lord is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, who has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity; one God: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

18 A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to God who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

The Prayers

The Officiant and People may say

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Officiant then says one or more Collects

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.

The General Thanksgiving

Lord of all mercies,
we your children give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercy,
that we may continually show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Then may be said

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Romans 15:13

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*