

**MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026**  
**MONDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.

***First Reading:*** *Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62*

**PSALM RESPONSE** Thou I walk in the valley of darkness I fear no evil, for you are with me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord, but to turn to me and live. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

***The Gospel:*** *John 8: 1-11*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on sin no more.

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**TUESDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stout-hearted and wait for the Lord.

***First Reading:*** *Numbers 21: 4-9*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** O Lord hear my prayer and let my cry come to you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! The seed is the word of God; Christ is the Sower; all who come to him will live forever. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

***The Gospel:*** *John 8: 21-30*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

**WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

*This feast originated in the East during the sixth century and gained universal observance in the west during the eighth century. It is a feast of the Lord, commemorating the announcement to the Virgin Mary of the Word made flesh, Mary's acceptance of God's will, and the conception of Christ nine months before Christmas. Its occurrence close to Easter links the incarnation with the whole mystery of human redemption in Christ*

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

The Lord said, as he entered the world: Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

***First Reading:                    Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8:10***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us; and we saw his glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

***The Gospel:                        Luke 1: 26-38***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

Behold, a Virgin will conceive and bear a Son and his name will be called Emmanuel

**THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026**  
**THURSDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

***First Reading:***                      ***Genesis 17: 3-9***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

***The Gospel:***                              ***John 8: 51-59***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.

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**FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026**

**FRIDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

***First Reading:*** *Jeremiah 20: 10-13*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

***The Gospel:*** *John 10: 31-42*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

**SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026**

**SATURDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

***First Reading:*** *Ezekiel 37: 21-28*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord will guide us, like a shepherd guarding his flock

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Rid yourselves of all your sins and make a new heart and a new spirit. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

***The Gospel:*** *John 11: 45-56*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered children of God.