

MONDAY 9 MARCH 2026
MONDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

First Reading: *2 Kings 5: 1-15*

PSALM RESPONSE My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word; with him there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel: *Luke 4: 24-30*

COMMUNION VERSE: O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026
TUESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: To you I call for surely you will heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my word. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading: *Daniel 3:25, 34—43*

PSALM RESPONSE: Remember your mercies O Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-25*

COMMUNION VERSE: Lord, who may walk in your tent and dwell on your holy mountain? Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026
WEDNESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE

Let my steps be guided by your promise; may evil never rule me.

First Reading: ***Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

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: ***Matthew 5: 17-19***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026
THURSDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: ***Jeremiah 7: 23-28***

PSALM RESPONSE:

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me for I am tender and
compassionate.

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

The Gospel: ***Luke 11:14—23***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026
FRIDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.

First Reading: *Hosea 14: 2-10*

PSALM RESPONSE: I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel: *Mark 12: 28-34*

COMMUNION VERSE: To love God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026
SATURDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN LENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits; it is he who forgives all your sins.

First Reading: *Hosea 5: 15-6:6*

PSALM RESPONSE: It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

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: *Luke 18: 9-14*

COMMUNION VERSE: The tax collector stood at a distance, beating his breast and saying: O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.