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### Morning Prayer

#### **Monday, March 17 [ST. PATRICK'S DAY]**

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1) Ex 2.23-3 end

2) John 1.1-28

### Evening Prayer

Ps 89

1) Ex 4.1-23

2) Col 2.8-3.11

#### **Tuesday, March 18**

Pss 90-92

1) Ex 4.27-6.1

2) John 1.29-end

#### **Eve of St. Joseph**

P Ps 110, 117

1) Gen 39.1-5

2) Matt 1.18-25

#### **Wednesday, March 19: THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

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1) Gen 41.38-43

2) Matt 2.13-23

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1) Gen 49.22-26

2) Luke 2.26-38

#### **Thursday, March 20**

Pss 102-103

1) Ex 8.20-9.12

2) John 3.1-21

Ps 104

1) Ex 9.13-end

2) Philemon

#### **Friday, March 21**

Ps 105

1) Ex 10.1-20

2) John 3.22-end

Ps 106

1) Ex 10.21-11.-end

2) Eph 1

#### **Saturday, March 22**

Ps 107

1) Ex 12.1-20

2) John 4.1-26

Pss 108-109

1) Ex 12.21-36

2) Eph 2

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*Preparing in Penitence*

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- [omit Absolution, p. 7 – said by priest alone]
- Lord's Prayer (Morning, p. 7; Evening, 24)

*Proclaiming God's Praise*

- "O Lord, open thou our lips" etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
- Psalm(s) appointed, each ending with:

'Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.'

- Old Testament Lesson
- New Testament Lesson
- Canticle: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)  
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- Apostles' Creed (Morning, p. 15; Evening, 29)
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Collects (Morning, p 17; Evening, 31)
- Other Prayers as desired (p 18-20, or 32-33)
- End with: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore."  
(Morning, p 20; Evening, 34)

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