

## Lessons for The Third Week of Lent – 2025

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### Morning Prayer

#### **Monday, March 24**

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- 1) Ex 12.37-end
- 2) John 4.27-end

### Evening Prayer

#### **EVE OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Pss 84, 85

- 1) Gen 3.1-15
- 2) Rom 5.12-end

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Ps 48

- 1) Is 52.7-12
- 2) Heb 2.5-end

Ps 46, 98

- 1) 1 Sam 2.1-11
- 2) Matt 1.18-23

#### **Wednesday, March 26**

Ps 119 pts 14-18

- 1) Ex 15.1-26
- 2) John 5.24-end

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- 1) Ex 15.27-16.35
- 2) Eph 4.17-30

#### **Thursday, March 27**

Pss 120-125

- 1) Ex 17
- 2) John 6.1-21

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- 1) Ex 18
- 2) Eph 4.31-5.21

#### **Friday, March 28**

Pss 132-135

- 1) Ex 19
- 2) John 6.22-40

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- 1) Ex 20.1-21
- 2) Eph 5.22-6.9

#### **Saturday, March 29**

Pss 139-140

- 1) Ex 22.20-23.17
- 2) John 6.41-end

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- 1) Ex 23.18-end
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AN ABBREVIATED ORDER FOR  
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*for private use*

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- [omit Absolution, p. 7 – said by priest alone]
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*Proclaiming God’s Praise*

- “O Lord, open thou our lips” etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
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- Old Testament Lesson
- New Testament Lesson
- Canticle: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)  
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- 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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