

Lessons for the Week before Lent (Quinquagesima) – 2025

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Collect for Lent (Wed-Sat): Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Monday March 3

Pss 15-17

1) Gen 29.1-20

2) Matt 23.13-end

Evening Prayer

Pss 18

1) 31.1-9, 14-21

2) Rom 12

Tuesday, March 4

Pss 19-21

1) Gen 31.-22-32.2

2) Matt 24.1-28

Pss 22-23

1) Gen 32.3-30

2) Rom 13

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday

Pss 6, 32, 38

1) Is 58

2) Mark 2.13-22

Pss 102, 130, 143

1) Jonah 3 or Prayer of Manasses

2) Heb. 3.12-4.13

Thursday, March 6

Pss 30-31

1) Gen 33

2) Matt 24.29-end

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1) Gen 35.1-20

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Friday, March 7

Pss 35-36

1) Gen 37

2) Matt 25.1-30

Pss 37

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2) Rom 15

Saturday, March 8

Pss 38-40

1) Gen 41.1-40

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Pss 41-43

1) Gen 41.41-end

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Preparing in Penitence

- ♦ Confession (Morning, p. 6; Evening, 23)
- ♦ [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
- ♦ Cantic: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)
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Prayers for God's Grace

- ♦ Apostles' Creed (Morning, p. 15; Evening, 29)
- ♦ Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
- ♦ 1st Collect
- of the Week, on reverse of this page
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2nd and 3rd 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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