

Lessons for the Second Week before Lent (Sexagesima) – 2025

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The Collect for St. Matthias: O Almighty God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church, being alway preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and, reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Monday, February 24: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle & Martyr

Ps 119, pts 1-2

1) Gen 41.38-43

2) Matt 2.13-23

Ps 132

1) Gen 49.22-26

2) Luke 2.26-38

Tuesday, February 25

Ps 119 pts 5-9

1) Gen 19.1-3, 12-29

2) Matt 20.17-end

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1) Gen 21

2) Rom 8.1-17

Wednesday, February 26

Ps 119 pts 14-18

1) Gen 22.1-19

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1) Gen 23

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Thursday, February 27

Pss 120-125

1) Gen 24.1-28

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Friday, February 28

Pss 132-135

1) Gen 25.7-11.19-end

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1) Gen 26.1-5, 12-end

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Saturday, March 1

Pss 1-5

1) Gen 27.1-40

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1) Gen 27.41-28-end

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for private use

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)
Magnificat in the Evening (p 26)

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- ♦ Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
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- of the Week, on reverse of this page
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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,
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(Morning, p 20; Evening, 34)

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