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Morning Prayer

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- 2) John 4.27-end

Tuesday, March 10

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- 1) Ex 13.17-14.14
- 2) John 5.1-23

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- 1) Ex 15.1-26
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- 1) Ex 17
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- 1) Ex 19
- 2) John 6.22-40

Saturday, March 14

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- 1) Ex 22.20-23.17
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Evening Prayer

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

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- 2) Eph 6.10-end

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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:

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(Morning, p 20; Evening, 34)

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