

The Daily Office: Morning Prayer



The Fourth Week of Lent
2023



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
**St. John in the
Wilderness**

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Morning Prayer at St. John in the Wilderness

Lent 2023

Welcome to Morning Prayer at The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness. We are glad you are here. Please enter in silence and prepare your Book of Common Prayer by marking the Psalms and Canticles outlined below. Here are a few other instructions:

- Before the service, mark your Psalm for the day using the chart on the next page, then turn to page 79 where we will begin with the Confession during Lent.
- Stand and sit with the Officiant.
- Turn the page after each section is finished.
- The Psalm is said responsively by whole verse.
- Simply listen to the readings.
- A Canticle is said after each reading. During the readings, turn ahead to the Canticle listed in the chart so we can stand and say it together after the reading concludes.
- Following the 2nd Canticle, we will continue with the Apostles Creed on page 96, and then follow along from there while the Officiant says three collects.
- We will use the contemporary version of the Lord's prayer.

So glad you are here! This can take a while to learn, but it's worth the time. Let us know if you have any questions.

March 20

Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Psalm 89:1-18 (pg 713) † Psalm 89:19-52 (pg 715)
Canticle 9 (pg 86)
Canticle 19 (pg 94)

March 21

Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Psalm 97, 99, [100] (pg 726, 728, 729) †
Psalm 94, [95] (pg 722, 724)
Canticle 13 (pg 90)
Canticle 18 (pg 93)

March 22

Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 (pg 730, 750) †
Psalm 119:121-144 (pg 773)
Canticle 14 (pg 90)
Canticle 16 (pg 92)

March 23

Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 (pg 679) † Psalm 73 (pg 687)
Canticle 10 (pg 86)
Canticle 19 (pg 94)

March 24

Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Psalm 95* & 102 (pg 724* & 731) † Psalm 107:1-32 (pg 746)
Canticle 14 (pg 90)
Canticle 18 (pg 93)

March 25

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13) (pg 748, 749) † Psalm 33 (pg 626)
Canticle 12 (pg 88)
Canticle 19 (pg 94)

* *For the Invitatory*

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An Order of Service

Please follow the instructions above. This order may be helpful to be aware of as you move through the service.

- Opening Sentence (pg 76)**
- Confession (pg 79)**
- Invitatory (pg 80)**
- Venite or Jubilate (pg 82) *or***
- Christ our Passover (pg 83)**
- Psalm (see table)**
- First Reading (Epistle - *just listen*)**
- Canticle (see table)**
- Second Reading (Gospel - *just listen*)**
- Canticle (see table)**
- Apostles' Creed (pg 96)**
- The Prayers (pg 97)**
- Suffrages (pg 97 or 98 - *listen for first line*)**
- The Collect of the Day (*listen*)**
- Collect (pg 98-100 - *Officiant chooses*)**
- Collect for Mission (pg 100-101 - *Officiant chooses*)**
- General Thanksgiving (pg 101) *or***
- Prayer of St. Chrysostom (pg 102)**
- Dismissal (pg 102)**
- Closing Sentence (pg 102)**

For your information:

The Psalms for the service are found in the Daily Office Lectionary, which begins on page 936 in the Book of Common Prayer. We are in Year One. The Canticles are chosen from the table on page 144.