

LENTEN SEASON

ASH WEDNESDAY. The First Day in Lent.

Collect. 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, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-10; Jonah's Preaches & The People Believed; Isaiah 59:12-21

Turn from Transgressions, The Redeemer Comes

Epistle. Joel 2:12-19 Turn to Me with All Your Heart

alt: 2 Peter 1:2-11 Life and Godliness

Gospel. Matthew 6:{1-5} 16-21 Do Not Do Your Charitable For Men's Seeing

INVOCABIT. The First Sunday in Lent.

Collect. O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-21 Fall into Sin

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Now is the accepted time

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus

Wednesday of Ember Week in Lent

Collect. Mercifully hear our prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

OT: Exodus 24:12-18, Alt: 1 Kings 19:3-8 Elijah Escapes from Jezebel

Epistle. Exodus 24:12-18 Moses Receives 10 Commandments Again

Gospel. Matthew 12:38-50 The Sign of the Prophet Jonah

Friday of Ember Week in Lent

Collect. O Lord, be gracious to Thy people, and as Thou makest them devoted to Thee, in Thy mercy comfort them with Thy kind assistance, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Lesson. Ezekiel 18:20-28 The Soul who Sins Shall Die

Gospel. John 5:1-15. Man Healed at Pool of Bethesda

Saturday of Ember Week in Lent

Collect. O Lord, we beseech Thee, look down graciously upon Thy people, and mercifully turn away from them the scourges of Thy wrath, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Lesson. Deuteronomy 26:12-19 The Holy Tithe

Epistle. 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 The God of Peace Sanctify Your Wholly

REMINISCERE. The Second Sunday in Lent.

Collect. O God, Who seest that of ourselves we have no strength; Keep us both outwardly and inwardly; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:20-25

Alt: Genesis 32:22-32 Jacob wrestles with God

Epistle. 1 Thessalonians 4:1–7 God’s calls us to be holy

Gospel. Matthew 15:21–28 Canaanite Woman’s faith

OCULI. The Third Sunday in Lent.

Collect. We beseech Thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 22:1-7

Alt: Exodus 8:16-24 This is the finger of God

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-9 Imitators of God

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 11:14-28 Jesus and Beelzebub

LAETARE. The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Collect. Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:8-13

Alt: Exodus 16:2-21 Bread from Heaven

Epistle: Galatians 4:21-31 Hagar and Sarah

Holy Gospel: St. John 6:1-15 Feeding of the 5000

MINOR FESTIVALS IN LENT

APRIL 19—PHILIP MELANCHTHON, CONFESSOR (WHITE)

Collect. O God, who didst give Philip Melanchthon as a teacher unto Thy Church, grant zeal unto Thy people for the study of Thy holy Word, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Epistle. 2 Timothy 4:1–8 Preach the Word in Season and out of Season

Gospel. Matthew 5:13–19 Light of the World, Jesus Fulfills the Law and the Prophets

APRIL 25—ST. MARK, EVANGELIST (RED)

Collect. O Almighty God, Who hast instructed Thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of Thy Evangelists: Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the Truth of Thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Isaiah 55:1-5 Come to the Waters, No Money Needed

Alt OT: Ezekiel 1:10-14 The Likeness of the Four Faces

Epistle. Ephesians 4:7–13 The Ascended Christ Gave Gifts to Men

Gospel. John 15:1–11 The True Vine & Love One Another

Alt Gospel: Luke 10:1-9 The Seventy Sent Out

MAY 1—ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, APOSTLES (RED)

Collect. O Almighty God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God world without end. Amen.

Malachi 3:16-18 A Book of Remembrance

Epistle. Ephesians 2:19–22 Christ Our Cornerstone

Gospel. John 14:1–14 The Way, the Truth, and the Life

MAY 2—ST. ATHANASIUS OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, CONFESSOR, DOCTOR (WHITE)

Collect. O God, who didst give Saint Athanasius as a faithful teacher of the saving truth in a time of great trial, grant to Thy people zeal for Thy Word and faithful teachers for Thy Church, that they may stand steadfast against all error, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Epistle. 2 Corinthians 4:5–14 The Life of Jesus Manifested in Our Mortal Flesh

Gospel. Matthew 10:23–28 A Disciple is Not Above His Teacher

Office Hymn for Lenten Prayer Services

	O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days (LW 92)	
	O Christ, You Are the Light and Day (TLH 559)	
AM	The Fast As Taught by Holy Lore <i>Ex More Docti Mystico</i>	BPB p.431
	Jesus, Salvation's Sun <i>O Sol Salutis Intimis</i>	
	The Glory of these Forty Days <i>Clarum decus jejunii</i>	BPB p.436
PM	O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear <i>Audi Benigne Conditor</i>	BPB p.430
	<i>Now is the Healing Time Decreed</i>	BPB p.436
	O Christ, true Sun of Righteousness	
	O Maker of the World, Give Ear	

Hymn of the Day for Sundays in Lent

ASBH 19	When O'er My Sins I Sorrow (LW 367)	Ash Wednesday
	LW: From Depths of Woe I cry to You LW 230	
ASBH 20	O Christ, who Art the Light and Day (TLH 559)	Invocabit
	LW A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (LW 297/298)	
	LW Alt: Triune God, oh , be our stay LW 170	
ASBH 21	O Faithful God, We Worship Thee	Reminiscere
	LW: God Loved the World So That He Gave LW 352	
	LW: Lord, you I love with all my heart LW 413	
	"When in the Hour of Deepest Need" LW 428	
	"In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust" LW 406	
ASBH 22	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (LW 297/298)	Oculi
	LW: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus LW 381	
	LW: May God Embrace Us With His Grace LW 288	
	"Lord of Our Life" LW 301,	
	Alt "Zion Mourns in Fear and Anguish" TLH 268	
ASBH 23	Christ the Life of All the Living (LW 94)	Laetare
	LW: Jesus Priceless Treasure 270	
	LW AC: I Trust, O Christ, in you alone 357	
	LW B: God Loved the World So That He Gave LW 352	
	Alt: "O Living Bread from Heaven" LW 244	

Hymns for Minor Festivals

ASBH 85	Renew Me, O Eternal Light
ASBH 86	From All Thy Saints in Warfare, For All thy Saints at Rest
ASBH 87	From All Thy Saints in Warfare, For All thy Saints at Rest
ASBH 88	Wake, Spirit, Who In Times Now Olden

Philip Melancthon Apr 19

St. Mark Apr 25

St. Philip & St. James May 1

St. Athanasius May 2

