

COLLECTS AND READINGS

*These are the Collects and Readings covering
Sundays 7 February – 18 April, also including Good Friday*

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY – 2 BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proverbs 8:1,22-31

Colossians 1:15-20

Psalms 104:24-35

John 1:1-14

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY – 1 BEFORE LENT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Psalms 50:1-6

Mark 9:2-9

ASH WEDNESDAY (17 FEBRUARY)

(see separate sheet)

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY – LENT 1

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalms 25:1-10

Mark 1:9-15

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY – LENT 2

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Psalms 22:23-31

Mark 8:31-38

SUNDAY 7 MARCH – LENT 3

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Psalms 19:7-14

John 2:13-22

SUNDAY 14 MARCH – LENT 4 (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1 Samuel 1:20-28

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalms 127:1-4

John 19:25-27

SUNDAY 21 MARCH – LENT 5: PASSION SUNDAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

Psalms 119:9-16

John 12:20-33

SUNDAY 28 MARCH – LENT 6: PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalms 31:9-18

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

FRIDAY 2 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Hebrews 10:16-25

Psalms 22

John 18:1 – 19:42

SUNDAY 4 APRIL – EASTER DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, begin dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Isaiah 25:6-9

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:14-24

Mark 16:1-8

SUNDAY 11 APRIL – EASTER 2

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

John 20:19-31

SUNDAY 18 APRIL – EASTER 3

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

Luke 24:36b-48