

Jubilate

+ Liturgical Aids To Help Us Keep A Faithful Lent +

The Lenten Season has come to have an austere quality to it that seems appropriate to its character as a time of fast and preparation. A feast is all the more appreciated after a fast.

In truth, many of the apparently austere characteristics of the season simply preserve features of early Christian worship before it was elaborated in later centuries. What follows are some suggestions for your consideration.

- ++ Keep It Simple! Remove all “extra” decorations, candles, flags, flowers, un-used furniture, etc. Focus on the cross: if it is elaborate, veil it. It makes little sense to veil a crucifix or simple cross. Use plain linen vestments and save the fancy purple and gold hangings for Advent. Many places simply leave the altar bare. The mood created should be subdued and serious.
- ++ Silent processions (no singing, just enter and leave to the organ voluntary)....
- ++ The Penitential Order, The Great Litany, or the Exhortation may be used as the entrance rite....
- ++ Omit *Gloria in excelsis* and *Alleluia* until the Great Vigil of Easter....
- ++ Lent is an ideal time to introduce an increase of silence after the readings, the homily, and at the breaking of the bread....
- ++ Some parishes display the Stations of the Cross in the nave during Lent. *The Book of Occasional Services* provides an order of service beginning on p. 57...
- ++ Use *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) at the breaking of the Bread, or see *Wonder, Love and Praise* for additional settings. Remember, this action takes place in silence.
- ++ Use a prayer “over the people” (*super populum*) in place of the traditional blessing. See BOS, pp. 24-26.

HYMNS

Hymns marked (*) are suitable for use between the Epistle and Gospel.

Ash Wednesday

03/05/25

The Order of Service for this day begins on page 264, BCP

Omit Gloria in excelsis and Alleluia during Lent

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| 142* | Lord, who throughout these forty days |
| 143* | The glory of these forty days |
| 150 | Forty days and forty nights |
| 151 | From deepest woe I cry to thee |

152 Kind maker of the world
 313 Let thy Blood in mercy poured
 470 There's a wideness in God's mercy
 574* Before thy throne, O God, we kneel
 693 Just as I am
 707 Take my life and let it be

WLP

825 Bless the Lord my soul
 827 O Lord, hear my pray'r

LEVAS II

65 Bless the Lord, O my soul
 144 I can hear my Savior calling

LENT 1-C

03/09/25

The Great Litany is appropriate as the entrance rite today - #S-67

150* Forty days and forty nights
 151 From deepest woe I cry to thee
 301 Bread of the world in mercy broken
 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
 448* O love, how deep, how broad, how high
 479 Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pain
 559 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 652* Dear Lord and Father of mankind
 684 O for a closer walk with God
 691 My faith looks up to thee

WLP

810 You who dwell in the shelter
 of the Lord

LEVAS II

170 Yield not to temptation
 187 Tempted and tried

LENT 2-C

03/16/25

142 Lord, who throughout these forty days
 152* Kind Maker of the world, O hear
 401* The God of Abraham praise
 439 What wondrous love is this
 467 Sing, my soul, his wondrous love
 531 O Spirit of the living God
 598 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth
 637 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
 660 O Master, let me walk with thee
 704 O thou who camest from above

WLP

LEVAS II

54 Nearer, my God, to thee
 55 In God we trust

LENT 3-C

03/23/25

343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
 344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing
 386 We sing of God the mighty source
 411* O bless the Lord, my soul [Psalm 103]
 471 We sing the praise of him who died

574* Before thy throne, O God, we kneel
587 Our Father, by whose Name
658* As long as the deer for cooling streams
685 Rock of ages, cleft for me
699 Jesus, Lover of my soul

WLP

810 You who dwell in the shelter
of the Lord

LEVAS II

28 Down at the cross
96 There's not a friend

LENT 4-C

03/30/25

457 Thou art the Way, to thee alone
470* There's a wideness in God's mercy
489 The great Creator of the worlds
482 Lord of all hopefulness
552 Fight the good fight
641 Lord Jesus, think on me
645 The King of love my shepherd is
683 O for a closer walk with God
690* Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
693 Just as I am, without one plea

WLP

727 As panting deer desire
764 Taste and see

LEVAS II

109 What a friend we have in Jesus
198 I was sinking deep in sin

LENT 5-C

04/06/25

142 Lord, who throughout these forty days
164 Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord
441 In the cross of Christ I glory
455* O love of God, how strong and true
473* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
474* When I survey the wondrous cross
495* Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
525 The Church's one foundation
585 Morning glory, starlit sky
679 Surely it is God who saves me

WLP

760 O wheat, whose crushing
was for bread

LEVAS II

38 On a hill far away

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

04/13/25

The order of service for this day begins on page 270, BCP

153 The Liturgy of the Palms
154 All glory, laud, and honor
156 Ride on! ride on in majesty

For the Eucharist:

158* Ah! holy Jesus
164* Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord
168* O sacred head, sore wounded (RCL)

313 Let thy Blood in mercy poured
 448 O love how deep, how broad, how high
 458* My song is love unknown
 479 Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pain

WLP

734 You laid aside your rightful reputation
 737 Faithful cross! above all others

LEVAS II

34 When on the cross of Calvary
 97 Ride on, King Jesus

MAUNDY THURSDAY

04/17/25

*Additional liturgical material is found on page 274, BCP and pages 93-96 of BOS
 A Seder meal is not appropriate today - see BOS, page 95*

193 Go to dark Gethsemane
 301* Bread of the world, in mercy broken
 302* Father, we thank thee who hast planted
 313 Let thy Blood in mercy poured
 315* Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray
 321 My God, thy table now is spread
 329* Now, my tongue, the mystery telling
 330* Therefore, we, before him bending
 337 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
 602 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (RCL)

WLP

729 As in that upper room
 831 Ubi caritas

LEVAS II

146 Break thou the bread of life
 152 Let us break bread together

*Music for the footwashing may be found in the Service Music Accompaniment
 Appendix (S-344 - S-347), and may be reproduced for use with choirs and congregations.*

GOOD FRIDAY

04/18/25

*The order of service for this day begins on page 276, BCP.
 There is no prelude or entrance hymn*

158* Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
 159 At the cross her vigil keeping
 164* Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord
 166* Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle
 (for a simpler, harmonized tune, use #58 - *St. Thomas*)
 168* O sacred head, sore wounded
 171 Go to dark Gethsemane
 172 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 471 We sing the praise of him who died
 474 When I survey the wondrous cross
 598 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth

WLP

731/32/33 Three holy days enfold us now
 736 When Jesus came to Golgotha

LEVAS II

30 Alas! and did my Savior bleed
 49 O Jesus, scourged

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER / EASTER DAY

The order of service for the Vigil begins on page 285, BCP

See S-68 - S-70 for proper music

Music for the Exsultet is found in Proper Liturgies for Special Days, Altar Edition, published by Church Publishing, Inc. Music for the psalms and canticles may be found in the Hymnal 1982 or in A New Metrical Psalter. Music for the dismissal during the Great Fifty Days is found at S-175.

At the Great Vigil, the Eucharist begins with one of three hymns:

Gloria in excelsis deo

Pascha nostrum

Te Deum laudamus

174*	At the Lamb's high feast we sing
175	Hail thee, festival day!
178	Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
179	"Welcome, happy morning!"
180	He is risen, he is risen!
187*	Through the Red Sea brought at last
192	This joyful Eastertide
194	Jesus lives! thy terrors now
199*	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
205	Good Christians, all, rejoice and sing!
208	The strife is o'er
210*	The day of resurrection!
296*	We know that Christ is raised and dies no more (baptism)

WLP

738	Day of delight and beauty	41
783	Heleluyan	42

LEVAS II

Christ has arisen, Alleluia
I serve a risen Savior

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - C

04/27/25

174	At the Lamb's high feast we sing
178*	Alleluia, alleluia! give thanks to the risen Lord
191	Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise
193*	That Easter day with joy was bright
194	Jesus lives! thy terrors now
205	Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
206*	Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!
305	Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest
420	When in our music God is glorified (RCL)
486	Hosanna to the living Lord!

WLP

LEVAS II

88	My faith looks up to thee
153	Lord, I have seen thy salvation

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - C

05/04/25

8	Morning has broken
11	Awake, my soul, and with the sun
188	Love's redeeming work is done
192	This joyful Eastertide

208* Alleluia! The strife is o'er
 210 The day of resurrection
 255 We sing the glorious conquest before Damascus' gate
 374* Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 417 This is the feast of victory for our God
 460* Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

WLP

738 Day of delight and beauty 146
 unbounded 150

LEVAS II

Break thou the bread of life
 Jesus, the bread of life

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - C

05/11/25

180 He is risen
 187 Through the Red Sea brought at last
 193 That Easter Day with joy was bright
 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more
 307* Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor
 343* Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
 377 All people that one earth do dwell
 391 Before the Lord's eternal throne
 645* The King of love my shepherd is
 708* Savior, like a shepherd lead us

WLP

LEVAS II

104 The Lord is my Shepherd
 110 You hear the lamb a-cryin'

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - C

05/18/25

47 On this day, the first of days
 48 O day of radiant gladness
 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord
 414 God, my King, thy might confessing
 439* What wondrous love is this, O my soul
 457* Thou art the Way, to thee alone
 467* Sing, my soul, his wondrous love
 487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life
 551 Rise up, ye saints of God
 657* Love divine, all loves excelling

WLP

779 The Church of Christ in every age
 793 Here, O Lord, your servants gather

LEVAS II

74 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Rogation)

05/25/25

11 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
 291* We plow the fields and scatter
 292* O Jesus, crowned with all renown
 345 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise
 400 All creatures of our God and King
 409* The spacious firmament on high
 432 O praise ye the Lord!

505 O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God
512* Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove
709 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

WLP

LEVAS II

749 The tree of life my soul hath seen

ASCENSION DAY

05/29/25

214* Hail the day that sees him rise
215* See the Conqueror mounts in triumph
216* Hail thee, festival day!
450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
483* The head that once was crowned with thorns
494 Crown him with many crowns
495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus
544 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

WLP

LEVAS II

829 Laudate Dominum 43 God sent his Son
830 Laudate omnes gentes 96 He is King of kings

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - C

06/01/25

214 Hail the day that sees him rise
215* See the conquering hero mounts in triumph
302 Father, we thank thee who hast planted
321 My God, thy table now is spread
401 The God of Abraham praise
410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
450 All hail, the power of Jesus' Name!
460* Alleluia! sing to Jesus
494 Crown him with many crowns
545* Lo! what a cloud of witnesses

WLP

LEVAS II

806 If you believe and I believe 183 Be not dismayed