

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, unused 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

02/14/24

The order of service for this day begins on page 264, BCP.

Omit **Gloria** and **Alleluia** during Lent

- 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, O hear
- 313 Let thy blood in mercy poured

470* There's a wideness in God's mercy
693 Just as I am, without one plea
699 Jesus, lover of my soul
707 Take my life, and let it be

WLP

825 Bless the Lord, my soul
827 O Lord, hear my prayer

LEVAS II

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

Lent 1-B

02/18/24

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

121 Christ, when for us you were baptized
142 Lord, who throughout these forty days
143* The glory of these forty days
150* Forty days and forty nights
301 Bread of the world in mercy broken
448* O love, how deep, how broad, how high
455 O love of God, how strong and true
457 Thou art the Way, to thee alone
691 My faith looks up to thee
701 Jesus, all my gladness

WLP

753/754 When from bondage we
are summoned

LEVAS II

170 Yield not to temptation
200 When the storms of life are raging

Lent 2-B

02/25/24

152 Kind maker of the world, O hear
347 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace
401* The God of Abraham praise
408 Sing praise to God who reigns above
455* O God of love, how strong and true
475 God himself is with us
530 Spread, O spread thou mighty word
548 Soldiers of Christ, arise
675* Take up your cross, the Savior said

WLP

753/754 When from bondage we
are summoned

LEVAS II

31 King of my life
145 Have thine own way, Lord

Lent 3-B

03/03/24

We the Lord's people

141* Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun
143* The glory of these forty days
337 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
372 Praise to the living God!
470 There's a wideness in God's mercy
488 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
574 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel
652 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

703* Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace

WLP

LEVAS II

28 Down at the cross where my Savior died
96 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus

Lent 4-B ("Mid-Lent")

03/10/24

My God, thy table now is spread

339* Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
439 What wondrous love is this, O my soul
467 Sing, my soul, his wondrous love
489* The great Creator of the worlds
530* Spread, O spread, thou mighty word
533 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
620* Jerusalem, my happy home
672 O very God of very God
690* Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

WLP

LEVAS II

727 As panting deer desire
the water brooks

110 You hear the lambs a-cryin'
183 Be no dismayed, whate'er betide

Lent 5-B

03/17/24

149 Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church
158 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
164 Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord
471* We sing the praise of him who died
473* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
474* When I survey the wondrous cross
479 Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pain
483 The head that once was crowned with thorns
495* Hail, thou once despised Jesus
697 My God, accept my heart this day

WLP

LEVAS II

757 Will you come and follow me
760 O wheat, whose crushing was for bread

35 O how he loves you and me
38 On a hill far away

The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

03/24/24

Liturgy of the Palms:

153 The Liturgy of the Palms
154 All glory, laud and honor
156 Ride on! ride on in majesty
157 Processional (Psalm 118:19-29)

For the Eucharist:

158* Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
164* Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord
168* O sacred head, sore wounded
313 Let thy Blood in mercy poured
337 And now, O Father, mindful of the love (vv. 1-2)
435 At the Name of Jesus

458 My song is love unknown
474 When I survey the wondrous cross
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

03/28/24

See page 274, BCP for the collect and additional information.

A Seder meal is NOT appropriate today (see BOS, p. 93)

Music for the foot washing is located in the Service Music Accompaniment Appendix and may be reproduced for use with choir and congregation. (S-344 - S-347)

171 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
320* Zion, praise thy Savior, singing
329* Now, my tongue, the mystery telling
330* Therefore we, before him bending
577 God is love, and where true love is
602* Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

WLP

731/32/33 Three holy days enfold us now
831 Ubi caritas

LEVAS II

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

Good Friday

03/29/24

The order of service for this day begins on page 276, BCP.

The service music for this liturgy is located in the Service Music Accompaniment

Appendix (S-348 - S-352) and may be reproduced for use with choirs and congregations.

There is no prelude or entrance hymn

158* Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
159 At the cross her station keeping
166* Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle
167 There is a green hill far away
168* O sacred head, sore wounded
171 Go to dark Gethsemane
172 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
458 My song is love unknown
473 Lift high the cross
474 When I survey the wondrous cross

WLP

736 When Jesus came to Golgotha
737 Faithful cross! above all others

LEVAS II

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

The Great Vigil of Easter / Easter Day

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

See S-68 - S70 for proper music.

Music for the Exsultet is found in Proper Liturgies for Special Days, Altar Edition, available from 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 the following 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
194 Jesus lives! thy terrors now
199* Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
207 Jesus Christ is risen today
210* The day of resurrection!
296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

WLP

738 Day of delight and beauty
783 Heleluyan
830 Laudate omnes gentes

LEVAS II

41 Christ has arisen, Alleluia
42 I serve a risen Savior
43 God sent his Son, they called him Jesus

Recommended for the Great Fifty Days:

In place of the Gloria - *Christ our Passover* ~ WLP #880

The Second Sunday of Easter - B ("Thomas Sunday")

04/07/24

7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
191 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise
193* That Easter day with joy was bright
205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
206* Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!
208 Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done
318 Here, O my Lord, I see the face to face
420 When in our music God is glorified
486 Hosanna to the living Lord!
490 I want to walk as a child of the light

LEVAS II

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

The Third Sunday of Easter - B

04/14/24

8 Morning has broken
11 Awake my soul, and with the sun
188 Love's redeeming work is done
205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
210 The day of resurrection!
212* Awake, arise, lift up your voice
305* Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest
413 New songs of celebration render
417 This is the feast of victory for our God
460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

WLP

799 Abide with me

LEVAS II

69 I come to the garden alone
174 Let the heav'n light shine on me

The Fourth Sunday of Easter - B (Good Shepherd Sunday)

04/21/24

180 He is risen, he is risen!
187 Through the Red Sea brought at last
204 Now the green blade riseth
252 Jesus! Name of wondrous love!
307* Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor
343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
377 All people that on earth do dwell
391 Before the Lord's eternal throne
603 When Christ was lifted from the earth
645* The King of love my shepherd is

WLP

LEVAS II

104 The Lord is my shepherd
110 You hear the lambs a-cryin'

The Fifth Sunday of Easter - B

04/28/24

47 On this day, the first of days
48 O day of radiant gladness
304 I come with joy to meet my Lord
334 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing
382* King of glory, King of peace
457 Thou art the Way, to thee alone
513 Like the murmur of the dove's song
516* Come down, O love divine
657* Love divine, all loves excelling
700 O love that casts our fear

WLP

831 Ubi caritas (RCL)

LEVAS II

198 I was sinking deep in sin (RCL)

The Sixth Sunday of Easter - B (Rogation Sunday)

05/05/24

11 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
291 We plow the fields and scatter
292* O Jesus, crowned with all renown

297 Descend, O Spirit, purging flame
387* We sing of God, the mighty source
409* The spacious firmament on high
432 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height
488 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
505 O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God
577 God is love, and where true love is

WLP

LEVAS II

749 The tree of life my soul hath seen
779 The Church of Christ in every age

ASCENSION DAY

05/09/24

114* 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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

05/12/24

214* Hail the day that sees him rise
215* See the Conqueror mounts in triumph
307 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor
315 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray
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

WLP

LEVAS II

806 If you believe and I believe 183 Be not dismayed

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

05/19/24

*If there are no baptisms on this day, the Renewal of Baptismal Vows
(BCP, p. 292) may take the place of the Nicene Creed at the Eucharist.*

The following introduction may be used:

Dear People of God: On this Day of Pentecost, the Church calls us to celebrate the gifts of the Spirit, and as a sign of our Baptism in the Spirit calls on us to renew our Baptismal Vows and reaffirm once again the promises which bind us to Christ and to each other.....

225* Hail thee, festival day!
228 Holy Spirit, font of light
229 Spirit of mercy, truth and love

302 Father, we thank thee who hast planted
388 O worship the King
505 O Spirit of life, O spirit of God
511* Holy Spirit, ever living
512 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove
516* Come down, O Love divine
521 Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might

WLP

782 Gracious Spirit, give your servants
832 Veni Sancte Spiritus

LEVAS II

112 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest
115 Spirit of the Living God

TRINITY SUNDAY [Pentecost 1]

05/26/24

362 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
365* Come, thou almighty King
366* Holy God, we praise the Name
368 Holy Father, great Creator
370* I bind unto myself today
371 Thou whose almighty word
421 All glory be to God on high
423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
429 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath
569 God the Omnipotent! (RCL)

WLP

744 O Trinity of blessed light
780 Lord, you give the great commission

LEVAS II

53 Glory to God in the highest
215 God, our Father, we adore you