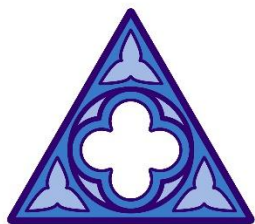


THE CALENDAR OF DAILY READINGS AND PUBLIC WORSHIP FOR APRIL 2025



St. John's
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HOW TO READ AND USE THIS DOCUMENT:

This document shares the daily readings, feasts, and more for you to pray the daily office, worship in community, study the bible following the patterns of the church, and find your own devotional practices (see ideas on the next page). This is not meant to overwhelm, but to give a multitude of options for your prayer, worship, and reflection. These readings come from the Book of Common Prayer Daily Office Lectionary (p. 933f) with additions and details relevant to our life at St. John's. Below is a sample "day" with each piece explained.

Day Morning Psalm(s) ♦ Evening Psalm(s)
Old Testament | New Testament | Gospel
Worship Opportunities (if any)

Monday 89:1–18 ♦ 89:19–52
Jer. 16:10–21 | Rom. 7:1–12 | John 6:1–15
Holy Eucharist at 12:10p in the chapel.

Red letters indicate a **Feast Day**. These days often change the regular pattern of readings to readings that point to the occasion. An optional reading, optional psalm, or optional verses may be indicated by brackets or parentheses. *Black italic text* is a rubric, or direction, from the Book of Common Prayer. Worship opportunities at church are announced by the *purple italic text* below each day. The header for each week is in SMALL CAPS along with the dates; each day below that follows is part of that week.

PRACTICES:

You can use these readings in a variety of ways! We suggest you pick one practice and try it for the whole month, or at least a week to get a feel for it before switching.

- ♦ Pick one category (Old Testament, New Testament, Gospel) and read the designated passage each day.
- ♦ Use a form for Morning, Noon, Early Evening, or Close of Day Devotional in the Book of Common Prayer (P. 136–140). Pick one reading, one psalm, or both and add in place of the provided psalm or reading where appropriate. This is closest to our **Prayer Challenge** experience at St. John's.
- ♦ Use an app or website like the Forward Movement App to provide these readings, or the full text or Morning or Evening Prayer – no page turning! Find at www.prayer.forwardmovement.org
- ♦ Turn your walk, run, commute, or other time where you can listen to a podcast version of Morning and Evening Prayer – see link above!
- ♦ Try out Morning Prayer (75) or Evening Prayer (115) with your Book of Common Prayer and Bible with these guides!
- ♦ Choose one of these practices that might be appropriate to share in your household – simplify if needed for little ones!

For April 2025 in particular...

- ♦ Join for Morning Prayer via Zoom (through April 18). We read the Old Testament, Morning Psalm(s), and Gospel.
- ♦ Make the effort to come to the special Holy Week Services, particularly the **Triduum** – **Maundy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, and the **Great Vigil of Easter**. This is the heart of the liturgical year and the fullest expression of the center of our faith.

WEEK OF 4 LENT | MARCH 31 – APRIL 5

Morning Prayer via Zoom Monday-Friday at 8:00a

Monday	89:1–18 ♦ 89:19–52 Jer. 16:10–21 Rom. 7:1–12 John 6:1–15
Tuesday	97, 99, [100] ♦ 94, [95] Jer. 17:19–27 Rom. 7:13–25 John 6:16–27
Wednesday	101, 109:1–4(5–19)20–30 ♦ 119:121–144 Jer. 18:1–11 Rom. 8:1–11 John 6:27–40
No Holy Eucharist (April 2)	
Thursday	69:1–23(24–30)31–36 ♦ 73 Jer. 22:13–23 Rom. 8:12–27 John 6:41–51
Friday	95 (Opening Psalm) & 102 ♦ 107:1–32 Jer. 23:1–8 Rom. 8:28–39 John 6:52–59
Saturday	107:33–43, 108:1–6(7–13) ♦ 33 Jer. 23:9–15 Rom. 9:1–18 John 6:60–71

WEEK OF 5 LENT | APRIL 6 – APRIL 12

Morning Prayer via Zoom Monday-Friday at 8:00a

Sunday	118 ♦ 145 Jer. 23:16–32 1 Cor. 9:19–27 Mark 8:31-9:1
Holy Eucharist at 8:00a & 10:30a, Church	
Monday	31 ♦ 35 Jer. 24:1–10 Rom. 9:19–33 John 9:1–17
Tuesday	[120], 121, 122, 123 ♦ 124, 125, 126, [127] Jer. 25:8–17 Rom. 10:1–13 John 9:18–41
Wednesday	119:145–176 ♦ 128, 129, 130 Jer. 25:30–38 Rom. 10:14–21 John 10:1–18
Holy Eucharist at 12:10p, Chapel	
Thursday	131, 132, [133] ♦ 140, 142 Jer. 26:1–16 Rom. 11:1–12 John 10:19–42
Friday	95 & 22 ♦ 141, 143:1–11(12) Jer. 29:1, 4–13 Rom. 11:13–24 John 11:1–27, or 12:1–10
Stations of the Cross at 5:30p starting at the Chapel	
Saturday	137:1–6(7–9), 144 ♦ 42, 43 Jer. 31:27–34 Rom. 11:25–36 John 11:28–44, or 12:37–50

HOLY WEEK | APRIL 13 – APRIL 19

Morning Prayer via Zoom Monday-Friday at 8:00a

Palm Sunday	24, 29 ♦ 103 Morning: Zech. 9:9–12 1 Tim. 6:12–16 Evening: Zech. 12:9–11; 13:1, 7–9 Matt. 21:12–17 Holy Eucharist at 8:00a and 10:30a, Church
Monday	51:1–18(18–19) ♦ 69:1–23 Jer. 12:1–16 Phil. 3:1–14 John 12:9–19 Holy Eucharist at 12:10p, Chapel
Tuesday	6, 12 ♦ 94 Jer. 15:10–21 Phil. 3:15–21 John 12:20–26 Holy Eucharist at 12:10p, Chapel
Wednesday	55 ♦ 74 Jer. 17:5–10, 14–17 Phil. 4:1–13 John 12:27–36 Holy Eucharist at 12:10p, Chapel
Maundy Thursday	102 ♦ 142, 143 Jer. 20:7–11 1 Cor. 10:14–17; 11:27–32 John 17:1–11(12–26) Holy Eucharist & Footwashing at 7:00p, Church Gethsemane Watch from 8:00p-8:00a, Chapel
Good Friday	95 & 22 ♦ 40:1–14(15–17), 54 Wisdom 1:16–2:1, 12–22, or Gen. 22:1–14 1 Peter 1:10–20 John 13:36–38 John 19:38–42 Morning Prayer at 8:00a, Chapel & via Zoom Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00p, Church
Holy Saturday	95 & 88 ♦ 27 Job 19:21–27a Heb. 4:1–16 Rom. 8:1–11 The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00p, Church

EASTER DAY | APRIL 20

148, 149, 150 ♦ 113, 114, or 118 Morning: Exod. 12:1–14 John 1:1–18 Evening: Isa. 51:9–11 Luke 24:13–35, or John 20:19–23 Holy Eucharist at 8:00a and 10:30a, Church

EASTER WEEK | APRIL 21 – APRIL 26

Monday	93, 98 ♦ 66 Jonah 2:1–9 Acts 2:14, 22–32 John 14:1–14
Tuesday	103 ♦ 111, 114 Isa. 30:18–21 Acts 2:36–41 (42–47) John 14:15–31
Wednesday	97, 99 ♦ 115 Micah 7:7–15 Acts 3:1–10 John 15:1–11 Holy Eucharist at 12:10p, Chapel
Thursday	146, 147 ♦ 148, 149 Ezek. 37:1–14 Acts 3:11–26 John 15:12–27
Friday	136 ♦ 118 Dan. 12:1–4, 13 Acts 4:1–12 John 16:1–15
Saturday	145 ♦ 104 Isa. 25:1–9 Acts 4:13–21 (22–31) John 16:16–33

WEEK OF 2 EASTER | APRIL 27-30

Sunday	146, 147 ♦ 111, 112, 113 Isa. 43:8–13 1 Pet. 2:2–10 John 14:1–7 Holy Eucharist at 8:00a and 10:30a, Church
Monday	St. Mark the Evangelist (Transferred) 145 ♦ 67, 96 Morning: Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11 Acts 12:25—13:3 Evening: Isaiah 62:6-12 2 Timothy 4:1-11
Tuesday	5, 6 ♦ 10, 11 Dan. 2:1–16 1 John 2:1–11 John 17:12–19
Wednesday	119:1–24 ♦ 12, 13, 14 Dan. 2:17–30 1 John 2:12–17 John 17:20–26 Holy Eucharist at 12:10p, Chapel

A new leaflet will be made available by the last week of April picking up in the Week of Second Easter!