

Prayer, Worship and Bible Study Resources

Below you will find a variety of resources for praying, studying Scripture and general theological learning during our time away from each other. If you are interested in something else or can't find what you need/like, please contact Pastor Charlie for other options.

Book of Common Prayer PDF

https://episcopalchurch.org/files/book_of_common_prayer.pdf

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Page 36-143 | The Daily Office: Daily Devotions for Family and Morning and Evening Prayer |
| Page 355-395 | Holy Eucharist Rite II: Sunday Main Service and Prayers of the People |
| Page 810-841 | Prayers and Thanksgivings |
| Page 934-995 | Daily Lectionary Scripture Readings: For daily readings, we are currently in Year 2, Week 4 of Lent (Sunday March 22 was Fourth Sunday in Lent). Readings will continue on odd numbered pages through Lent and into Easter week by week. |
| Page 844-878 | For extra fun! Catechism and Historical Documents are great refreshers in the foundational theology of the Anglican/Episcopal tradition. |

Current Sunday and Lent Scripture Readings

<https://lectionarypage.net/>

The Lectionary page gives the updated Scriptures for Sunday services that we read each week, as well as daily readings through Lent. They will be slightly different than the readings in the Daily Office of the BCP because of adaptations over time, but the Sunday readings are what we will read each Sunday and Wednesday during online services.

Bible Study Tools, devotionals and beyond

<https://biblehub.com/>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Biblehub and Biblegateway are the primary online bible sites that Pastor Charlie uses when prepping for sermons. Biblehub is Pastor Charlie's primary resource, as it has more in-depth capability to look at language and commentaries. Biblegateway is primarily used because it has the NRSV Bible version, which Biblehub does not.

<https://www.studylight.org/>

Studylight is a great site for all sorts of resources to better study Scripture. It includes bible study tools, historical writings, language tools, daily devotionals and much more. Pastor Charlie uses this site often to study commentaries from theologians in preparation for sermons.

<https://utmost.org/>

My Utmost For His Highest is a renowned daily devotional written by Oswald Chambers. Chambers reflects on Scripture and life with a depth, wisdom and sincerity that is rarely found. His writings will open of the Scriptures and challenge you in new and deeper ways.

Other Bible and Study Resource Availability

In addition to online resources, free bibles and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals are available in our bible box on Main Street in front of the Grace Church. If you are unable to leave home for any reason and would like a bible, *Our Daily Bread* or anything else to read or study during this time, please contact Pastor Charlie and he will work to mail them to you, or maybe even drop them off at your home. Charlie's contact info:

gracechurchrector@gmail.com

860-388-0895 office phone