

## Liturgical Resources for Lent (and Beyond!)

### Resources for Common Prayer from the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

<https://www.episcopalcommonprayer.org/existing-liturgies1.html>

In particular, you can find *Enriching Our Worship* (as a free PDF), which provides expanded liturgical resources. In particular, you might consider the revised form of The Great Litany (in *Enriching Our Worship* 1). If you are leading Morning Prayer, you might consider the additional canticles, also in EOW 1.

You will also find a free PDF of the *Book of Occasional Services*, which has the liturgies for the following services appropriate for Lent:

- The Way of the Cross (p. 53)
- Tenebrae (p. 89)
- Instructions for Maundy Thursday (p. 107)
- Also in the *Book of Occasional Services* are the solemn prayers over the people, which replace the blessing during Lent (p. 12)

Also on this website is a Good Friday alternative liturgy, although you do need the Bishop's permission to use this

### Online Book of Common Prayer

<https://www.bcponline.org>

In the *Book of Common Prayer*, you will find the following:

- The Ash Wednesday liturgy (p. 264)
- Liturgies for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil (starting p. 270)--remember to consult the rubrics for adapting these for lay-led services
- The Great Litany (p. 148): Can be used as a stand-alone service, or before Eucharist, or as part of Morning Prayer--often, it's used on the first Sunday of Lent. See also the updated version found in *Enriching Our Worship I*).
- The Penitential Order (p. 351 for Rite II, p. 319 for Rite I): Often used during Lent at the beginning of Eucharist or Morning Prayer to set a penitential tone.

Books that could be used as part of group reflections on Scripture in place of a sermon:

- *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*
- *Daily Prayer for All Season*
- *Daysprings: Meditations for the Weekdays of Advent, Lent, and Easter*, Sam Portaro