

ALONGSIDERS' PRAYERS FOR MARCH 2026

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

John 3: 14-15

Scripture Readings:

- Genesis 12: 1-4
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
- John 3: 1-17

When God calls us, He also equips us and helps us. We are truly blessed. He is truth, believe in Him. Do not fear for God is always near you. He has the power to save and set us free.

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive His glory, that being strengthened by His grace we may be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.

Father, we pray for peace and unity in our world and in our homes. We pray for healing for those we know who are sick and hurting. We pray for comfort for those who mourn. In your mercy, we pray for increase in our faith and encouragement to fulfill your law of love to see goodness in all people. God bless us all and keep us on your care.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Grace

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March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water that we may not thirst.

Scripture Readings:

- Exodus 17: 1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5: 1-11
- John 5: 5-42

When we put our faith in God peace flows in our heart and mind. It helps us to focus on God's love for us and shows us the way to live in love and kindness. We witness God's love in others.

Collect: Almighty God whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God, you provide us all with living water. Your living word is truth. Father, help us to have a deeper understanding of each other. We pray for wisdom and understanding. We pray for those who are sick, suffering from mental illness, that you, Father, will wrap your healing hands around them. Comfort and bless those who mourn. We thank you, Father, for your tender loving care in Jesus' name. Amen.

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March 15, 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

I am the light of the world says the Lord; those who follow Me will have the light of life.

John 8: 12

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41

The Lord is our Shepherd who loves us. His word feeds us. He guides us to places where we should be and lights our path to it. He draws us from darkness into His light.

Collect: Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in His light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Father, our Shepherd, be with us in all that we do in our church and in our homes, in our coming and going. Give us courage to live the Christian life. Forgive us when we fail and encourage us to keep on going. Breathe new life in us. Give peace and courage to the sick and those who are dying. Strengthen and comfort those who mourn. We give you thanks and praise for all your blessings. Amen

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March 22, 2026

5th Sunday in Lent

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord: whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11: 25, 26

Scripture Readings:

- Ezekiel 37: 1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8: 6-11
- John 11: 1-45

Those who live by the Spirit of God and have claimed Him as their Lord and Saviour will never die. Jesus affirmed this with Lazarus who loved the Lord and believed in Him. When He died and Jesus called him out of the tomb after being there for three days, he came out. We, too, have that promise that we will live eternally with Jesus when our time comes. Glory be to God.

Collect: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Father, breathe your life into the church, deepen our faith, and increase patience and understanding in us. Father, breathe your life into those who suffer, grant comfort and wholeness so they can know your peace and love surrounding them.

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Breathe courage to the dying and life eternal for those who have passed. Bless our family, friends, and all those whom we meet each day. Bless us with joy and love to serve you, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 50: 4-9a
- Psalm 31: 9-16
- Philippians 2: 5-11
- Matthew 27: 11-54

Today's scriptures touch us profoundly with the deep, deep love of Jesus. He is betrayed by a friend who had supper with Him. He took all the mocking from the soldiers. He took on the cross and died. All this is for us. I am reminded of the hymn "How Deep the Father's love For Us," vast beyond all measure that He should take our place. He has given us all new life eternally with Him forever.

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of His great humility and share in the glory of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Father, we pray today that all would know and believe in your life-giving gift. We pray for a deep reverence and respect for every human life.

We pray for our Parish of All Saints and the upcoming annual meeting. We pray for all who serve. We pray for love and protection for all our families. We pray for healing for the sick and comfort for those who are in sorrow. We pray for the departed to the mercy of God. Rest in peace. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

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