The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Where to find the BCP on the web:

bcponline.org

(All subsequent instructions are based on this website. The yellow section on the left of the website is the table of contents. The first instruction in each section is to go to the table of contents. After clicking in the yellow section, all other clicks will be in the white section on the right of the website.)

To find Morning Prayer Rite Two

1. Go to the table of contents.
2. Click on Daily Office
3. Click on Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

To find where we are in the church calendar

1. Go to the table of contents
2. Click on the last item: Lectionary Page. This takes you to a calendar.
3. Click on the month (i.e. March)
4. Look at the Sunday for the current week (i.e. March 22) – this is the week you will find in the daily lectionary (i.e. for March 22, Lent 4)

To find the Daily Office readings – i.e. for the week of March 22 = Lent 4

Note: the Daily Office has two years. In 2020 we are in Year Two (see instructions under Concerning the Daily Lectionary)

1. Go to the table of contents
2. Click Daily Office Lectionary
3. Click the appropriate season – i.e. Lent
4. Scroll down until you get to the SECOND page with Lent 3 and Lent 4 (this is Year Two) – i.e. page 955
5. The psalm for Morning Prayer is before the † - i.e. for Monday March 23 the Psalm is 89:1-18
6. According to Concerning the Daily Office Lectionary, when both Morning and Evening Prayer are read and two readings are read at MP, then the first is the Old Testament and the second (in year two) is the gospel – i.e. for Monday March 23 we will read the Old Testament (Genesis 49:1-28) and the Gospel (Mark 7:24-37).
Week of 4 Lent (BCP, 955)

Sunday

66, 67  ❖  19, 46

Monday

89:1-18  ❖  89:19-52
Gen. 49:1-28  1 Cor. 10:14-11:1  Mark 7:24-37

Tuesday

97, 99, [100]  ❖  94, [95]
Gen. 49:29–50:14  1 Cor. 11:17-34  Mark 8:1-10

Wednesday

Gen. 50:15-26  1 Cor. 12:1-11  Mark 8:11-26

Thursday

69:1-23(24-30)31-38  ❖  73
Exod. 1:6-22  1 Cor. 12:12-26  Mark 8:27-9:1

Friday

95* & 102  ❖  107:1-32

Saturday

107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13)  ❖  33
Exod. 2:23–3:15  1 Cor. 13:1-13  Mark 9:14-29

To find the canticles (songs) that follow the readings
1. Go to the table of contents
2. Click on The Daily Office
3. Click on Table of Suggested Canticles
4. Find the day of the week – i.e. for Monday the suggested canticles are 9 (BCP, 86) and 19 (BCP, 94).
## Suggested Canticles at Morning Prayer (BCP, 144)

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**On Feasts of our Lord and other Major Feasts**

4. or 16. Benedictus Dominus  
7. or 21. Te Deum laudamus

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### To find the Collect of the Day

1. Go to the table of contents  
2. Click on Collects  
3. Click on Collects: Contemporary  
4. Click on Seasons of the Year  
5. At the top (microscopic!!) click on Lent  
6. Scroll down to the appropriate Sunday – i.e. Fourth Sunday in Lent
Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For prayers that can be added before the General Thanksgiving (BCP, 101)
  1. Go to the table of contents
  2. Click Prayers and Thanksgivings – this will give you a list of prayers and thanksgivings
  3. Click on any topic and you will get to the prayer or the thanksgiving