MORNING PRAYER
FOR WORSHIP WHILE YOU ARE AT HOME
MORNING PRAYER ONLINE RESOURCES

• **AUDIO RESOURCES:**
  - [www.missionstclare.com](http://www.missionstclare.com) has option for audio or self-led Morning Prayer
  - [episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org](http://episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org)

• prayer.forwardmovement.org
• bcponline.org
• dailyoffice.app
• Episcopal congregations may send out a full text version of Morning Prayer via email, or other means.

• If you would like a full text version for the upcoming Sunday and cannot find one, please contact the Diocesan office at 859-252-6527 or email Elise elise@diolex.org
QUICK OVERVIEW OF DOING MORNING PRAYER FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

• If you’re doing this by yourself, you can be both the officiant and the people.

• If you’re doing this with a few other people, one person can be the officiant and others are the people. Anyone can officiate any of the Daily Offices (Morning Prayer, Noonday, Evening Prayer, Compline)

• Page 76: Lenten opening sentence (choose one under “Lent”), then go to

• Page 79: choose a bidding for the Confession of Sin, you can keep silence and then pray the Confession. The absolution, top of p.80, when the office is led by a lay person or deacon uses “us” and “our”

• Then the Invitatory through the glory be: “Lord, open our lips…”, then on to
• Page 82, Venite, then on to...

• The Psalm Appointed, which you can find either at dailyofficelectionary.org, for Sunday mornings, you can go to lectionarypage.net, or the BCP (Lent 3, Year 2 is on p.955). I’d recommend reading everything in unison to begin with.

• After the psalm, you can do a reading—you can do 1 reading, 2 or 3. The readings are found in the same places you found the psalms.

• After each reading, you can say a canticle. You can’t get this wrong, so pick one to go after each reading, but if you’d like a guide, there is one on page 144.

• If you’re doing all 3 readings, which is nice for Sunday morning (the only time you’d use the Eucharist readings, which you can find at lectionarypage.net) then the reading from the gospel is read after the second canticle.

• After the readings and canticles, we remember our baptism with The Apostles’ Creed on page 96
• We then follow with the salutation “The Lord be with you…” and The Lord’s Prayer, and either Suffrages A or B.

• The Prayers, the Collects, come after that, and again, you can’t really get this wrong if you pray at least one, but if you’d like to pray the Collect of the Day, you can use the one for the Sunday you’re on, and for Lent 3, that is on page 218 of the BCP, and then the Collect for Sunday (and you’ll notice there are 7, one for each day of the week), and one of the 3 prayers for mission on pages 100-1.

• There is a time for your own prayers—giving thanks or asking God to intercede, your intercessions

• Optionally, you can pray The General Thanksgiving on page 101 and/or the Prayer of St. Chrysostrom on page 102, and

• You wrap up with “Let us bless the Lord…” and one of the 3 concluding sentences.