

# A Guide to Vespers During Lent

7:00 P.M.

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*Vere languores nostros ipse tulit et*

*Delores nostros ipse portavit*

**“Verily He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows”**

*Wednesday of the Week of Reminiscere*

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[We rise]

**Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution** p.185

Opening Hymn “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” #423

**The Office of Evening Prayer** p. 243

[The Liturgy is spoken during Lent]

[We are seated]

**The Psalmody**

[The Psalms are found in the forepart of the Hymnal]

The Antiphon: My eyes are ever toward the Lord: \*  
**for He will pluck my feet out of the net.**

**Psalm 103.1-13**

[A time of brief meditation on what we have heard]

**Psalm 103.14-22**

[A time of brief meditation on what we have heard]

The Antiphon: My eyes are ever toward the Lord: \*  
**for He will pluck my feet out of the net.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Office Hymn “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” #428

**The Readings from Holy Scripture** p. 247

The First Reading . . . . . Hebrews 13.8-16  
O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Second Reading . . . . . Luke 13.6-9  
O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

**The Passion History According to the Four Gospels, Pt. II**

**The Responory for Lent** p. 231

The Sermon  
Meditations on Parables of Jesus

[We rise] **The Canticle for Vespers** p. 248

The Canticle is divided as follows (spoken):

C = Congregation

I = Pulpit Side

II = Lectern Side

[We are seated]

**The offering is received**

*God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!*

[We rise]

Voluntary “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” #422

**The Prayers** p. 249  
***Kyrie, Our Father***

The Collect for Reminiscere: O Thou who seest that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Lent: O merciful and everlasting God, who hast not spared Thine only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries: through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

**Collect for Peace, *Benedicamus*, Benediction** p. 234

Lenten Final Hymn “Lord, Thee I Love” #708