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✠ **MARCH 27, FRIDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet)

Mass: of Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent. Preface I of
the Passion

Readings: (255)

Jeremiah 20:10-13

John 10:31-42

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 28, SATURDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet)

Mass: of Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent. Preface I
of the Passion

Readings: (256)

Ezekiel 37:21-28

John 11:45-56

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

Evening Prayer I of Palm Sunday of the Passion of
the Lord

✠ **MARCH 29, SUNDAY — MFP**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE

LORD (red)

Mass: of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Blessing of palms, procession replaces Introductory

Rites. Gloria omitted, Creed, Preface proper

Reading for Blessing of Palms: (37)

Matthew 21:1-11

Readings for Mass: (38)

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Hours: Week II of psalter and of Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

✠ **MARCH 21, SATURDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet)

Mass: of Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: (249)

Jeremiah 11:18-20

John 7:40-53

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper

Evening Prayer I of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 22, SUNDAY — MFP**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (violet)

Mass: of the Fifth Sunday of Lent or of Second
Scrutiny. Gloria omitted, Creed, Preface proper to

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: (34)

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Hours: Week I of psalter and of the Fifth Sunday
of Lent

The following readings (250) may be used

on any Lenten day this week:

2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37

John 11:1-45

✠ **MARCH 23, MONDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet) [*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo,*

Bishop]

Mass: of Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent.

Preface I of the Passion

Readings: (251)

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

John 8:1-11

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 15, SUNDAY — MFP**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (violet or rose)

Mass: of the Fourth Sunday of Lent or of First Scrutiny.

Gloria omitted, Creed, Preface proper to Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Readings: (31)

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Hours: Week IV of psalter and of the Fourth Sunday
of Lent

The following readings (243) may be used

on any Lenten day this week:

Micah 7:7-9

John 9:1-41

✠ **MARCH 16, MONDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet)

Mass: of Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: (244)

Isaiah 65:17-21

John 4:43-54

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 17, TUESDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet) [*Saint Patrick, Bishop*]

Mass: of Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: (245)

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

John 5:1-16

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 8, SUNDAY — MFP**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (violet)

Mass: of the Third Sunday of Lent or of First Scrutiny.

Gloria omitted, Creed, Preface proper to Third

Sunday of Lent

Readings: (28)

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Hours: Week III of psalter and of the Third Sunday
of Lent

The following readings (236) may be used

on any day this week:

Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-42

✠ **MARCH 9, MONDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet) [*Saint Frances of Rome,*

Religious]

Mass: of Monday of the Third Week of Lent

Readings: (237)

2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Luke 4:24-30

Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 10, TUESDAY**

Lenten Weekday (violet)

Mass: of Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

Readings: (238)

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

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The American Ordo is a guide to the Mass and
the Liturgy of the Hours for each day in the U.S.
Liturgical Calendar.

Optional Memorials are bracketed and italicized.

On the weekdays in Lent, the Mass texts for
the current liturgical day are used; but, with the
exception of on Ash Wednesday and during Holy
Week, the Collect may be taken from a Memorial
which happens to be inscribed in the General
Calendar for that day.

Your comments on this Ordo are welcome.

✠ **MARCH 1, SATURDAY — MFP**
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (violet)
Mass: of the Second Sunday of Lent. Gloria omitted,
Creed, Preface proper to Second Sunday of Lent
Readings: (25)
Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9
Hours: Week II of psalter and of the Second Sunday
of Lent

✠ **MARCH 2, MONDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Monday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: (230)
Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 3, TUESDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet) [*USA: Saint Katharine*
Drexel, Virgin]
Mass: of Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: (231)
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 4, WEDNESDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet) [*Saint Casimir*]
Mass: of Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: (232)
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 5, THURSDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: (233)
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 6, FRIDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: (234)
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 7, SATURDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet) [*Saints Perpetua and*
Felicity, Martyrs]
Mass: of Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: (235)
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper
Evening Prayer I of the Third Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 11, WEDNESDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: (239)
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 12, THURSDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: (240)
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 13, FRIDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Friday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: (241)
Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 14, SATURDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
Readings: (242)
Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper
Evening Prayer I of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 18, WEDNESDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet) [*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,*
Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
Mass: of Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Readings: (246)
Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30
Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper
Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of St. Joseph

✠ **MARCH 19, THURSDAY**
SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY (white) *Solemnity*
Mass: of Saint Joseph. Gloria, Readings proper, Creed,
Preface proper
Readings: (543)
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Luke 2:41-51a
Hours: proper to the Solemnity of Saint Joseph

✠ **MARCH 20, FRIDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Readings: (248)
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 24, TUESDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent.
Preface I of the Passion
Readings: (252)
Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30
Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper
Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord

✠ **MARCH 25, WEDNESDAY**
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (white)
Solemnity
Mass: of the Annunciation. Gloria, Readings proper,
Creed, Preface proper
Readings: (545)
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38
Hours: proper to the Solemnity of the Annunciation

✠ **MARCH 26, THURSDAY**
Lenten Weekday (violet)
Mass: of Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent. Preface I
of the Passion
Readings: (254)
Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59
Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 30, MONDAY**
Monday of Holy Week (violet)
Mass: of Monday of Holy Week. Preface II of the
Passion
Readings: (257)
Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 31, TUESDAY**
Tuesday of Holy Week (violet)
Mass: of Tuesday of Holy Week. Preface II of the
Passion
Readings: (258)
Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper