

# Vespers and Devotions in Lent

Wednesdays, March – April 2022

*“Nothing can harm us, nothing alarm us; in You is our peace.”<sup>1</sup>*

*Please join us via Zoom for our Lenten Vespers and Devotions, each Wednesday from March 9 – April 6 at 7:00 pm, except as noted. We will begin and end in prayer, and have time between to share our reflections on the challenges and promises of this Lenten season, seeking God’s peace and understanding in a time of strife and great need.*

*We begin when darkness stays longer each day than does the light, and end when light out-stays the darkness that did not overcome it.*

*We will use a new prayer book resource: Common Prayer from the Community of Aidan and Hilda (CPAH). A link this free resource is given below.\**

## ***Our vespers (evening prayers) will be as follows:***

March 9: CPAH\*, 1<sup>st</sup> Lent Evening Prayer, p.197; Spring Morning Prayer, p.383

March 16: CPAH, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Evening Prayer, p.203; Spring Midday Prayer, p.386

March 23: *No Common Meeting*

For private devotion: CPAH, Spring Equinox – Momentum, p.393  
and A Healing Service, p.433

March 30: CPAH, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Morning Prayer, p.189; Spring Evening Prayer, p.388

April 6: CPAH, 1<sup>st</sup> Lent Morning Prayer, p.186; Spring Night Prayer, p.391

*Devotional readings will be chosen from among the offerings in Common Prayer and from the following books, which we encourage you to read at your leisure:*

***March 9 & 16: Jesus and Buddha: The Parallel Sayings, ed. Marcus Borg.***

***March 30 & April 6: The Women’s Lectionary, ed. Wilda Gafney.***

***Prayer Resource: \*Common Prayer, from the Community of Aidan and Hilda (CPAH)***

[https://www.raysimpson.org/userfiles/file/CAH\\_Common\\_Prayer\\_Committee\\_7\\_April\\_2017\\_updated.pdf](https://www.raysimpson.org/userfiles/file/CAH_Common_Prayer_Committee_7_April_2017_updated.pdf).

*Background Image: “The Virgin Orans” mosaic. Chancel of St. Sophia Cathedral, Kyiv, Ukraine.*

<sup>1</sup> CPAH, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Night Prayer, p.205.