



## Returning to the Prayer Book in Lent

Lent is the season when we are encouraged to simplify our lives so that we might be more intentional and reflective about our spiritual journey. One of the ways we are going to do this at Holy Communion is to use an outline bulletin during this season which will encourage us to utilize the Prayer Book for the words to our liturgy. This will not only be more economical and “green” – halving our paper usage—but, will enable us to further realize more fully one of the core treasures of our Episcopal heritage in the Book of Common Prayer. While our current comprehensive bulletin provides all the words of our service, the riches of the Prayer Books in our pews are not being opened or explored. Thus, beginning the February 21st you will notice a different format to our Sunday service leaflet that highlights the page numbers to follow in the Prayer Book. The celebrant will also be conscious to assist the congregation in locating the proper pages via verbal promptings. While our liturgies will follow our familiar format, the season of Lent allows us a time to adjust and learn. When Lent is over, we will seek your input and feedback as we reflect on how this experience has been received. Thanks in advance for your patience.

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