

# Technological Resources

## Praying with your Alexa

You can pray whenever you want with your Alexa. Start by enabling the Episcopal Prayer Skill [here](#). Or by saying “enable Episcopal Prayer skill”. After that say “Alexa, open Episcopal Prayer”. She’ll start with saying “The Lord be with you” and adds a prayer, some assigned readings, the Lord’s Prayer and some more.

## Podcasts

There’s tons of podcasts to help your faith that are offered through your podcast app. You can talk to Paul, Cortney or Meg for help downloading or if you’re looking for more suggestions.

### **Sermons- Christ Church, New Bern**

From your very favorite priests in New Bern, hear sermons from the week.

### **A Morning at the Office**

This is morning prayer from the Prayer Book using the assigned readings from the daily lectionary. You can follow along in your prayer book or just listen. This podcast is about 20 minutes or less.

### **Daily Prayer from Forward Movement**

This is a daily prayer from the Prayer Book using assigned readings from the daily lectionary. This podcast includes less prayers from “A Morning at the Office” and is typically shorter, about 13-15 minutes.

### **Forward Day by Day**

If you like the Forward Day by Day books from Forward Movement, this is the same thing. If you’d like to hear a daily devotion and one short prayer, this is the podcast for you! Episodes are typically less than five minutes.

### **The Way of Love Podcast**

The Way of Love is a basic rule of life. The Way of Love is 7 steps, in no particular order. The steps are Pray, Rest, Worship, Learn, Bless, Turn and Go. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is sometimes featured in episodes. These episodes can vary in length if there’s a guest or not. Most episodes are about 20 minutes.

## Prayer Apps

You can download these through your app store. Talk to Paul, Cortney or Meg for help downloading or if you'd like other recommendations.

### **Prayer Book**

This is great if you're looking to pray through the Book of Common Prayer but you don't have it with you, or you're avoiding paper cuts.

### **The Bible**

There's so many of these so you can just pick your favorite. You can use the app to see many translations of the Bible too. We use the New Revised Standard Version on Sunday mornings, but that might not be what connects to you most. Many have the ability to send you a verse every day!

### **Ceaseless**

This app connects with your contacts on your phone. You can swipe through and pray for three or five of your contacts each day.

### **d365**

This app is a daily devotion. There's a theme each week and a guest writer. You're invited to pause, listen, think, pray and go. Most of the time this is connected with the weekly lectionary.

### **Pray As You Go**

It's a daily prayer session that's audio. It combines music, scripture and some questions. This work is produced by Jesuit Media Initiatives. Each session is a little over 10 minutes.

## Tucked In: Bedtime Stories and Prayers with Episcopalians and Others

This is a page on Facebook. If you search the title it should pop up. Currently someone reads a story each Wednesday night, and occasional Mondays around 7pm. They are saved on Facebook so you can go back to them whenever you want.

## Spotify Playlist

If you search Sacred Ordinary Days on Spotify, it should pop up with some playlists geared towards liturgical seasons. This is a good way to get in the Lenten mood, or celebrate Easter with some hymns or secular songs that can relate.