***The Canterbury Tales* Vocabulary List 3**

1. **dispensation (noun)** – an exemption or release from an obligation or rule, granted by an authority
2. **diurnal (adj.)** – related to or occurring in a 24-hour period; daily
3. **divest (verb)** – to deprive, as in withholding rights or property
4. **ecclesiastic (noun)** – a minister or priest; a cleric
5. **engender (verb)** – to bring into existence; to give rise to
6. **fatuity (noun)** – smug stupidity; utter foolishness
7. **filched (verb)** – to take in a sneaky manner; to steal
8. **grandiloquent (adj.)** – pompous and loud in speech or expression; lofty in style
9. **importuned (verb)** – to beg with repeated requests; to entreat pressingly

10. **indecorum (noun)** – lack good manners, style, and taste