

Theme and Scriptures for Lent 2021

Seasonal theme:

Walking the path with God
Make me to know your ways O Lord. Teach me your path.

Guiding scripture:

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long. *Psalms 25:4-5*

Weekly Scripture and Themes

February 17, 2021 - Ash Wednesday

Theme: What do we have to do to prepare for our journey? Be washed clean.

Scripture: *Psalms 51:1-17* Have mercy on Me O God

Sunday February 21 - First Sunday in Lent

Theme: What tempts us on the journey and who joins us on that path to help us through?

Scripture: *Psalms 25: 1-10* Make me to know your ways, O Lord; Teach me your paths.

Mark 1:9-15 Baptism of Jesus and his temptation in the wilderness

February 28 - Second Sunday in Lent

Theme: What do we have to give up to keep walking on that path?

Scripture: *Psalms 22:23-31* Plea for Deliverance

Mark 8:31-38 Take up your cross and follow me

March 7 - Third Sunday in Lent

Theme: What revives us along the path?

Scripture *Psalms 19* God's Glory in creation and the Law

March 14 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Theme: How do we get through the dark places along the journey?
Scripture *Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22* Thanksgiving for deliverance from many troubles
John 3:14-21 Why God sent Jesus into the world.

March 21 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Theme: What are the promises we see and encounter along the path?
Scripture *Psalms 51:1-12* Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon
Jeremiah 31:31-34 A New Covenant written on our hearts

March 28 – Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Lent

Theme: Walking with Jesus into Jerusalem
Scripture *Psalms 31:9-16* Asking God to be gracious to us.
Mark 11:1-11 Jesus entrance into Jerusalem

April 1 - Maundy Thursday

Theme: Remembering the Last Supper
Scripture *Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19* Thanksgiving to God for what God has done
John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Jesus washes his disciples feet

April 2 - Good Friday

Theme: Walking with Jesus to the cross
Scripture *Psalms 22:1-22* Why have you forsaken me O God?
Mark 14:1-15:39 The Passion Story

April 3 - Holy Saturday

Theme: Time of Waiting
Scripture *Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16* Seeking refuge in God
Mark 15:40-47 Jesus is buried