

PALM SUNDAY April 9/10

Gospel at Procession Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7 I have set my face like flint

Phil 2:6-11 He emptied himself taking the form of a slave

Lk 22:14-23:56 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

- What does it mean to “take the form of a slave”?
- Are we called to “set our face like flint” Why/why not?
- What part of the Passion touches your heart the most? Describe.



PASTORATE HOLY THURSDAY April 14

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 This day shall be a memorial feast for you

1 Cor 11: 23-26 Do this in remembrance of Me

Jn 13:1-15 That as I have done, you also should do

- “Do this in remembrance of Me.” What does that mean? Do WHAT? How? Why?
- Explain the significance of “Washing of the Feet” and why would Jesus have chosen such an action, and then say “As I have done, so also you must do.”?
- What does the Eucharist/Mass mean for you?

PASTORATE GOOD FRIDAY April 15

Is 52:13—53:12 Yet it was our infirmities that he bore

Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Let us hold fast to our confession

Jn 18:-19:42 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

- Jesus died for you, personally. What does that mean to you?
- What are some ways for you to respond to this action?
- Do you feel guilt for your sins? Love for Jesus? A motivation to make changes in your life?
- Spend some time in absolute silence today and try to tell Jesus what you feel, what your doubts are, and how you want to deepen your faith in Him

Reflection and Discussion Questions

Lent 2022
Scripture Readings

Ash Wednesday March 2

Joel 2:12-18 Return to me with your whole heart.

2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Now is a very acceptable time

Mt 6:1-6,16-18 Alms, prayer, fasting. Your Father knows.

- What is your attitude toward the Lenten season?
- Is there some part of your life that you feel drawn to examine or give to God this year?
- How comfortable are you with accepting that you are a sinful person?
- Do you think you need a Savior? Why? Why not?

LENT I March 6 Temptation

Deut 26:4-10 Sacrifice and giving back to the Lord first-fruits

Rom 10:8-13 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved

Lk 4:1-13 The temptation of Christ in the desert

- Can you name some temptations you struggle with?
- How does it feel knowing that Jesus had real struggles too?
- Could you relate to any of his temptations?
- What does it mean to sacrifice? Did you sacrifice last Ash Wednesday and Friday?
- Have you adopted a sacrifice this year that is a struggle for you? (Not eating pie is NOT a sacrifice!)

LENT II March 13 Transformation

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 God presents the covenant

Phil 3:17-4:1 He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body

Lk 9:28b-36 This is My chosen Son, listen to him.

- Do you really listen to God? How? When?
- What do you think the Father meant by saying "Listen to him"?
- Listening can transform us. How? has it transformed you? How?

LENT III March 20

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 The burning bush was not consumed

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Whoever thinks he is secure should take care

Lk 13:1-9 If you do not repent you will perish

- Repent. What does it mean? What did it mean in the Gospel? What does it mean now? What does it mean to you personally in your life?
- Why was the fig tree destined to be cut down in the Gospel? What does that mean for us- practically?

LENT IV March 27

Josh 5:9s, 10-12 Today I have removed the reproach from Egypt

2 Cor 5:17-21 We implore you, be reconciled to God

Lk 15:1-3,11-32 The return of the prodigal son

- "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation- the old things have passed away." What might that mean? Are you afraid of "old things" (parts of your life) passing away? What would you LIKE to change?
- How do you feel about the prodigal FATHER'S actions in the Gospel?
- Of the three persons in the Gospel (father, prodigal son, son who stayed on the farm) with whom do you relate the most? Why?

LENT V April 3

Is 43:16-21 Remember not the things of the past

Phil 3:8-14 I continue my pursuit of the goal

Jn 8:1-11 Has no one condemned you?

- "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit towards the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." What is an area in your life that you can apply this passage to?
- Comment on the Gospel passage of the woman caught in adultery... what touches your heart/ Why?
- Do you believe God condemns?
- Do you believe everyone will go to heaven?
- What is the teaching from this Gospel?