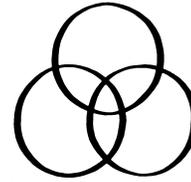


What is Lent?

Lent is a season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to Easter Morning. It is modeled after the 40 day period Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-12), which in turn was the fulfillment of many other 40 day events in Scripture (the Flood, Israel's 40 years in the wilderness, Moses' time on Mt. Sinai, the repentance of Nineveh, etc). In this period of testing, Jesus showed himself to be the Faithful Son of God who would go on to suffer for our sins and defeat the Serpent once and for all.

As with the rest of the Christian Year, Lent is an attempt to see the life of Christ lived out in the lives of His people. As with the other seasons, the assigned Gospel readings for each Sunday set the tone. These include: Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, His call for costly discipleship, His cleansing of the Temple, and His predictions of his suffering and death.

Therefore, the season of Lent is a season of giving thanks for Our Suffering Servant. It is a season for lamenting and confessing our sin which necessitated his atoning sacrifice. During Lent we will be encouraging one another to follow Jesus through the disciplines of repentance, prayer, and works of mercy—living not by bread alone “but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14th, 2019

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19,24,29

†Congregational Singing

#174 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

The Lord has redeemed his people.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

God of our salvation, Your beloved Son entered the Holy City to shouts of “Hosanna!” for truly He came in the name of the Lord. Give us faith to grasp the mystery of His suffering, death, and resurrection on our behalf as we journey with Him this Lenten season to the cross and, beyond that, to the empty tomb; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing

#173 “All Glory Laud and Honor”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 118:5,14

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your Way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "No Tramp of Soldier's Marching"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle Reading Philippians 2:5-11

†Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11

†Profession of Faith The Apostle's Creed

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"Who is This?"

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of Dedication

†Congregational Singing "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (1,3,4,5)

Pastoral Prayer Michael Freitag

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Michael Freitag

Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Sylvia LeFeber

CHURCH LIFE

- ❖ **Holy Week services:** Maundy Thursday (a celebration of The Last Supper, 6:00 p.m. on 4/18), Good Friday (6:00 p.m. on 4/19), and Easter morning (4/21)! Easter morning will consist of a breakfast at the church at 9:00 a.m. followed by activities for children. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ All are welcome to join in the fun as we start a **Trinity chess club!** There will be a kick-off at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14th in the fellowship hall. We'll share snacks, talk about club meetings, go over the basics of the game and get to playing. The plan is to meet once a month on the third Monday from 4-5pm. Questions? Contact Tory or Annie Hooton.
- ❖ Worried about forgetting your tithe? You now have the option of giving your **tithe electronically.** You can text: "give" to (402) 704-4960 -or- visit: tpckearney.org/give. Both of these methods employ a secure service called Tithely, which allows you to either give on the spot or set up a recurring gift.
- ❖ Ladies, there are {quite!} a number of **openings on the WIC council** {Women in the Church}. PLEASE prayerfully consider serving in one of these areas: WIC President, WIC Vice President/Secretary, Nursery, Kitchen, Church Fellowship, Servant Support, Christian Growth, Missions/Outreach, or VBS. For information about each role, please contact Julie LeFeber. She'd be glad to talk with you more and answer your questions!
- ❖ We would love to have some more **volunteers for Nursery!** Our goal is to have volunteers in nursery no more than every 6-8 weeks. Ideally, once every 2 months. Please let Anne Lano (308) 224-6587 know if you are willing. Thanks!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Mar	31	Lily	Lano	2013
Apr	2	Jerry	Lutkemeier	
	3	Bev	Fullerton	
	5	Rachel	Hajda	
	8	Jude	Lanka	2014
	8	Jacob	Sykes	2003

FINANCIAL REPORT

				Last Week	Year to Date
			Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15	\$48,456.10
			Received	\$3,817.40	\$45,504.81

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would open doors for ministry to UNK students.
- ❖ For God's protection and peace for our new and expecting mothers and their babies: Rachel Goodbrake (Ahren Paul born 10/29), Clara Williams (Myra Maud born 9/14).
- ❖ For our men serving in the armed forces: Joseph Barber III, Ryan Brock, and Ben Elliott.

If you would like to receive TPC announcements and prayer requests via e-mail, please speak with Pastor Dave or email your contact info to: tpc@tpckearney.org