

THE SEASON OF LENT

On Wednesday, February 17, the season of Lent begins with the day known as **Ash Wednesday**. Lent is a 40-day period (excluding Sundays) of reflection and repentance in preparation for the remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection. *How* should we observe this period? It is suggested that we do so by the reading of Scripture provided in the Scripture guide, prayer, reading a particular book, and by the observance of spiritual discipline. The Lenten season concludes with Holy Week, the central days being Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. This period can be a time of spiritual growth and transformation as we give attention to the message of the cross.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday	February 17	Joel 2:1, 2; 12-17
Thursday	February 18	Isaiah 58:1-12
Friday	February 19	Daniel 9:3-10
Saturday	February 20	Daniel 9:11-19

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – February 21

John 1:1-18

Monday	February 22	Jonah 3:1-10
Tuesday	February 23	Jeremiah 9:23, 24
Wednesday	February 24	Ezekiel 39:21-29
Thursday	February 25	Hosea 5:8-6:3
Friday	February 26	Micah 6:6-8
Saturday	February 27	Malachi 3:1-12

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – February 28

John 3:1-21

Monday	March 1	Genesis 12:1-8
Tuesday	March 2	Genesis 15:1, 17-20
Wednesday	March 3	Genesis 22:1-18
Thursday	March 4	Exodus 3:1-12
Friday	March 5	Exodus 12:1-13
Saturday	March 6	Exodus 12:14-20

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR LENT ~ CONTINUED

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – March 7

John 6:22-40

Monday	March 8	Exodus 12:21-28
Tuesday	March 9	Exodus 12:43-51
Wednesday	March 10	Exodus 15:1-18
Thursday	March 11	Exodus 32:1-10
Friday	March 12	Exodus 33:12-23
Saturday	March 13	Exodus 34:1-9

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – March 14

John 6:41-69

Monday	March 15	Lamentations 3:1-9
Tuesday	March 16	Lamentations 3:10-21
Wednesday	March 17	Lamentations 3:22-30
Thursday	March 18	Lamentations 3:21-39
Friday	March 19	Lamentations 3:40-51
Saturday	March 20	Lamentations 3:52-60

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – March 21

John 9:1-40

Monday	March 22	Isaiah 55:6-13
Tuesday	March 23	Isaiah 61:1-4
Wednesday	March 24	Isaiah 64:1-12
Thursday	March 25	Isaiah 66:1-3
Friday	March 26	Isaiah 52:13-53:3
Saturday	March 27	Isaiah 53:4-12

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – March 28

John 12:12-26

Monday	March 29	John 13:1-20
Tuesday	March 30	John 18:1-14
Wednesday	March 31	John 18:15-27
Maundy Thursday	April 1	John 19:1-16
Good Friday	April 2	John 19:17-37
Holy Saturday	April 3	John 19:38-42

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

John 20:1-10