

Sundays in Lent

The season of Lent reminds us of the forty years the children of Israel spent in their exodus from Egypt. Lent also reminds us of the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, which was alone the great test of the power of evil. The book of the Psalms gives us a practical way to assist us in facing our temptations and sin on our journey of faith.

As Dr. Walter Brueggemann puts it: "faithful men and women turn to the Psalms as a rich and varied resource for conversation with God about things that matter most." The Psalms help us see where we are and lead us forward, where we need to be. They are filled with raw emotion, hopefulness and a real experience of life with God. May we let them guide us during this Lenten season 2010.

1st Sunday in Lent: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 "Lenten Limits" (Feb. 21)

2nd Sunday in Lent: Psalm 27 "Holding Fear and Faith,
Doubt and Trust Together" (Feb. 28)

3rd Sunday in Lent: Psalm 63:1-8 "Moderation? Or Give it All We've Got!"
Holy Communion (pew) (Mar. 7)

4th Sunday in Lent: Psalm 32 "Happiness Through the Hard Work of Lent" (Mar. 14)

5th Sunday in Lent: Psalm 126 "Our Prayer – O God, restore us!" (Mar. 21)

Holy Week

Passion/Palm Sunday: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 "Praise Completes Us –
(Mar. 28) *One Worship Service at 10:00 am Glorifying God in All Things

Maundy Thursday: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 "He Loved Them to the End"
(Apr. 1) Holy Communion (pew) - Tenebrae Readings & Extinguishing of Lights

Good Friday: John 18:1 – 19:42 "Jesus Dies as Good Shepherd and as King"
(Apr. 2) prayers of Intercession for the suffering people of the world

Easter: Luke 24:1-12 "The Miracle of God's Grace"
(Apr. 4) 9:00 am – Holy Communion (Table)
11:00 am – Holy Communion (Pew)