



A LENTEN Journey through the LIFE of Jesus

Ash Wednesday, February 22 to Easter Sunday, April 8

What is Lent?

Historically the Christian church has observed the passion and resurrection of her Lord during the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Lent is the season Christians are encouraged to prepare for the observance and celebration of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection through various means and disciplines that can include prayer, fasting of one kind or another, repentance, and reflection. We invite you to prepare for the Easter season, and pray that you will be drawn near to Christ as we go through this Lenten journey together. We also suggest reading a series of Scripture that walks through eyewitness accounts of Jesus' life.

Special Lenten Services:

- **A Passover Seder** with David Brickner (for the entire family)
Wednesday, March 28, 6:30pm, Akron
- **Maundy Thursday:** April 5, 7:00pm, Arlington Church of God
- **Good Friday services:** April 6, Noon, all campuses
Evening: 6:00 and 8:00pm (Akron only)
- **Easter services:** Sunday, April 8
Akron and Green: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:40am
Wadsworth: 9:00 and 10:30am
The Gathering (Akron): 7:00pm

Recommended books for Lent:

- *Lent for Everyone* by NT Wright
- *40 Days Living in the Jesus Creed* by Scot McKnight
- *Reliving the Passion* by Walter Wangerin, Jr.
- *Meditations on the Cross* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Other opportunities:

- Spiritual Formations class taught by Pastor Paul Sartarelli
Wednesdays, March 7–April 18, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall, Akron
- Consider contributing to the Benevolence fund. This helps fill the gap for those in our congregation experiencing financial difficulty. (the-chapel.org/get-help/financial-resources)

READING SCHEDULE *Ash Wednesday to Easter*

February 22	Luke 1:1-80
February 23	Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38; Luke 2:21-40
February 24	Matthew 2:1-23; Luke 2:41-52; Mark 1:1-8; Matthew 3:1-12; Luke 3:1-20; John 1:1-18
February 25	John 1:19-28; Mark 1:9-11; Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34; Mark 1:12-13; Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13; John 1:35-51; Mark 1:16-20; Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11
February 26	John 2:1-4:26
February 27	John 4:27-42; Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 4:12-17; Luke 4:14-15; John 4:43-46a; Luke 4:16-30; Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37; Mark 1:29-39; Matthew 8:14-17; Luke 4:38-44; Mark 1:40-45; Matthew 8:1-4; Luke 5:12-16
February 28	Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 5:17-26; Mark 2:13-17; Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 5:27-32; Mark 2:18-22; Matthew 9:14-17; Luke 5:33-39; Mark 2:23-28; Matthew 12:1-8; Luke 6:1-5
February 29	Mark 3:1-6; Matthew 12:9-14; Luke 6:6-11; Mark 3:7-12; Matthew 12:15-21; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16; Matthew 4:23-5:20
March 1	Matthew 5:21-7:29
March 2	Luke 6:17-49; Luke 7:1-10; Matthew 8:5-13; John 4:46b-54; Luke 7:11-17
March 3	Luke 7:18-35; Matthew 11:1-19; Luke 7:36-50; Luke 8:1-3; Mark 3:20-30; Matthew 12:22-45; Luke 11:14-26
March 4	Day of Contemplation
March 5	Mark 3:31-35; Matthew 12:46-50; Luke 8:19-21; Mark 4:1-20; Matthew 13:1-23; Luke 8:4-18; Mark 4:21-29
March 6	Mark 4:30-34; Matthew 13:31-35; Luke 13:18-21; Matthew 13:24-30; Matthew 13:36-52; Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 8:23-27; Luke 8:22-25; Mark 5:1-20; Matthew 8:28-34; Luke 8:26-39
March 7	Mark 5:21-43; Matthew 9:18-26; Luke 8:40-56; Matthew 9:27-34; Mark 6:1-6a; Matthew 13:53-58; John 5:1-15

March 8	John 5:16-47; Mark 6:6b-11; Matthew 9:35-10:42; Luke 9:1-5
March 9	Mark 6:14-29; Matthew 14:1-12; Luke 9:7-9; Mark 6:12-13; Luke 9:6; Mark 6:30-44; Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15
March 10	Mark 6:45-56; Matthew 14:22-36; John 6:16-24; John 6:25-59
March 11	Mark 7:1-23; Matthew 15:1-20; Mark 7:24-30; Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:31-37; Matthew 15:29-31; Mark 8:1-10; Matthew 15:32-39
March 12	Mark 8:11-13; Matthew 16:1-4; Mark 8:14-21; Matthew 16:5-12; Mark 8:22-26; Mark 8:27-30; Matthew 16:13-20; Luke 9:18-21; John 6:60-71; Mark 8:31-9:1; Matthew 16:21-28; Luke 9:22-27
March 13	Mark 9:2-13; Matthew 17:1-13; Luke 9:28-36; Mark 9:14-32; Matthew 17:14-23; Luke 9:37-45; Mark 9:33-37; Matthew 18:1-5; Luke 9:46-48
March 14	Matthew 17:24-27; Mark 9:38-41; Luke 9:49-50; Mark 9:42-50; Matthew 18:6-9; Matthew 18:10-35; Mark 10:1; Matthew 19:1-2; Luke 9:51-56; Luke 9:57-62; Matthew 8:18-22; Luke 10:1-20; Matthew 11:20-24
March 15	Luke 10:21-24; Matthew 11:25-27; Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 10:38-11:13; Luke 11:27-12:21
March 16	Luke 12:22-13:17; Luke 13:22-14:24
March 17	Luke 14:25-16:17; Luke 16:19-17:19
March 18	Day of Contemplation
March 19	Luke 17:20-18:14; John 7:1-52
March 20	John 7:53-9:34
March 21	John 9:35-10:21; Mark 10:2-12; Matthew 19:3-12; Luke 16:18; Mark 10:13-16; Matthew 19:13-15; Luke 18:15-17; Mark 10:17-22; Matthew 19:16-22; Luke 18:18-23
March 22	Mark 10:23-31; Matthew 19:23-30; Luke 18:24-30; Matthew 20:1-16; John 10:22-11:16
March 23	John 11:17-57; Mark 10:32-45; Matthew 20:17-28; Luke 18:31-34; Mark 10:46-52; Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 18:35-43
March 24	Luke 19:1-10; Mark 11:1-11; Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19; Mark 11:12-26; Matthew 21:12-22; Luke 19:45-48
March 25	Mark 11:27-33; Matthew 21:23-27; Luke 20:1-8; Matthew 21:28-32; Mark 12:1-12; Matthew 21:33-46; Luke 20:9-19; Matthew 22:1-14; Mark 12:13-17; Matthew 22:15-22; Luke 20:20-26
March 26	Mark 12:18-27; Matthew 22:23-33; Luke 20:27-40; Mark 12:28-34; Matthew 22:34-40; Luke 10:25-28; Luke 10:29-37; Mark 12:35-37a; Matthew 22:41-46; Luke 20:41-44; Matthew 23:1-36; Mark 12:37b-40; Luke 20:45-47
March 27	Matthew 23:37-39; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4; Mark 13:1-23; Matthew 24:1-28; Luke 21:5-24
March 28	Mark 13:24-31; Matthew 24:29-35; Luke 21:25-38; Mark 13:32-37; Matthew 24:36-51; Matthew 25:1-30; Luke 19:11-27
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March 30	Mark 14:12-17; Matthew 26:17-20; Luke 22:7-14; John 13:1-20; Mark 14:18-21; Matthew 26:21-25; Luke 22:21-23; John 13:21-30; Luke 22:24-30
March 31	Mark 14:22-26; Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:15-20; John 13:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Matthew 26:30-35; Luke 22:31-38; John 13:36-38; John 14:1-15:17
April 1	John 15:18-17:26; Mark 14:32-42; Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-46
April 2	Mark 14:43-52; Matthew 26:47-56; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11; Mark 14:53-72; Matthew 26:57-75; Luke 22:54-71; John 18:12-27
April 3	Matthew 27:1-10; Luke 23:1-12; Mark 15:1-5; Matthew 27:11-14; John 18:28-38
April 4	Mark 15:6-15; Matthew 27:15-26; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:39-19:16; Mark 15:16-20a; Matthew 27:27-31; Luke 23:26-32; Mark 15:20b-21; Matthew 27:32; John 19:17a
April 5	Mark 15:22-41; Matthew 27:33-56; Luke 23:33-49; John 19:17b-37
April 6	Mark 15:42-47; Matthew 27:57-61; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Matthew 27:62-66; Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 28:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-13; Matthew 28:9-10; John 20:14-18
April 7	Matthew 28:11-15; Luke 24:13-35; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23; John 20:24-31; Matthew 28:16-20; John 21:1-25; Luke 24:44-53; Mark 16:9-20

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