

WEEK SIX

Lent is the season in which we look forward to celebrating the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The following prayers and activities are ways we can prepare our hearts for the next six weeks leading up to Easter Sunday.

PRAYER

We confess that this world is not the way it was meant to be, and we are complicit in its brokenness.

We lament and long with creation. As it is written, “For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.”

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power to fix ourselves or our world. Grant us power through the filling of your Holy Spirit that we may care for the bodies and the souls of our neighbors. Protect our own bodies and our own souls through Jesus Christ as we show love to our neighbors. Praise be to you our glorious God, to the Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns at your right hand, and to the Holy Spirit who is the seal of our inheritance, the blessed three in one, forever and ever, amen.

This Lent season we remember that we have no way to save ourselves and that God loved us so much that He intervened and saved us by His own hand.

FOR PRAYER WITH YOUR FAMILY, RC, OR ALONE

Write down and pray for some of the biggest, most impossible things you can think of. Maybe you want God to save a family member or friend who hates God. Maybe you want God to heal a terminal illness. Or maybe you want God to remove poverty from the earth.

This world is not the way it was meant to be, and though we cannot save anyone, our God can. Pray for increased faith in God, and keep praying for big, impossible things.

ACCOMPANYING SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:14-29
Revelation 21 & 22

*As a church, we long for the day in which you will make all things new.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.*