

WEEK TWO

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 whether we live in wealth or in poverty, we are all impoverished in our souls from sin.

For you tell us, “Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Gracious Father, you sent your son Jesus Christ to come down and be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that Christ may live in us and we in him. 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 are all impoverished in our souls from sin, and that Jesus is the only bread that fills our stomachs and the only water that satisfies our thirst. Our wealth, our education, our family, the things that we own or are trying to own – none of these save us or give us any favor with God.

FOR PRAYER WITH YOUR FAMILY, RC, OR ALONE

Though we are blessed with wealth, education, family, etc., these blessings are meant to be stewarded and used to bless others. Pray for your neighbors by name. If you don't know your neighbors, invite one of them over for dinner this week and get to know them so you can pray for them.

ACCOMPANYING SCRIPTURE

John 6:25-59

LENT CHALLENGE

Choose one non-essential purchase this week to forego and instead use that money to purchase an unexpected gift for or donation to a neighbor.