

Lenten Offerings for the Lent Tree

Ash Wednesday

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a

March 3

And Jesus ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. Luke 4:2b

March 4

The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" Luke 4:3-4

March 5

And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory...If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Luke 4:5-7

March 6 Sunday

And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" Luke 4:8

March 7

And the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you....lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" Luke 4:9-11

March 8

And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test,'" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. Luke 4:12

March 9

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. Luke 4:14-15

March 10

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

March 11

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1

March 12

He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust." Psalm 91:2

March 13 Sunday

Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" Luke 13:22-23

March 14

Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Luke 13:24

March 15

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you...." Luke 13:31

March 16

Jesus said, "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!...And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'" Luke 13:34b & 35b

March 17

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enable him even to subject all things to himself. Philippians 3:20-21

March 18

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. Philippians 4:1

March 19

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

March 20 Sunday

Then the Lord said (to Moses,) "I have surely seen the misery of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians..." Exodus 3:7-8a

March 21

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you..." Exodus 3:11-12a

March 22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy Name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities; He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness.

Psalm 103:1-4

March 23

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us. Psalm

103:10-12

March 24

God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

March 25

Then Jesus told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none...' Luke 13:6-7a

March 26

...Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'" Luke

13:7b-9

March 27 Sunday

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants and none will be punished who trust in him. Psalm 34:22

March 28

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come! 2 Corinthians

5:17

March 29

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2

Corinthians 5:21

March 30

Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. Luke 15:11-12

March 31

Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

Luke 15:13-14

April 1

And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Luke 15:20-21

April 2

But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe...bring the fattened calf...and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate. Luke 15:22-24

April 3 Sunday

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:18-19

April 4

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3

April 5

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. Philippians 3:8b-9

April 6

That I may know Christ and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11

April 7

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Philippians 3:12

April 8

Jesus began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Luke 20:9-10

April 9

Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.'
Luke 20:13

April 10 Palm Sunday

And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:8-9

April 11 Monday of Holy Week

While Jesus ... sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head....But Jesus said, "... She has performed a good service for me. ... she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her." Mark 14:3-9

April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." John 14:1-3

April 13 Wednesday of Holy Week

Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, and they conspired to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people." Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I betray him to you?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver. Matthew 26:3-5, 14-15

April 14 Maundy Thursday

Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you. 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
John 13:33-34

April 15 Good Friday

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull...There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. John 19:16b-18

April 16 Holy Saturday

Attend Easter Walk at the Advent

April 17 Easter!

Decorate the tree with eggs and flowers! Alleluia,
He is Risen!