

# **SOCIAL MEDIA DEVOTIONS**



## **Lent Year B**

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## **IDEAS TO GET STARTED:**

1. Send out daily text messages or tweets with the passage of the day OR follow Ariel on Twitter (@sassyariel80) and retweet the devo of the day. Post them on Facebook, send them out in your congregational newsletter, in the weekly bulletin, in any communication venues that work in your context.
2. Participate in and encourage your congregation to participate in one or both of the photo challenges.
3. Share the video links via Facebook or Twitter.
4. Invite congregation members to tweet responses and thoughts to the scripture.
5. Provide Post-it notepads to youth the week before you begin sending the texts. Encourage them to write the hashtag on the post-it and then place it on a wall or surface in their room the entire Advent/Lent Season. Each day as they add to their Scriptural Hashtag Wall, they will be visually reminded of the importance of the season.
6. Integrate tweeting into worship. For example – encourage people to tweet during the sermon. #SermonTweets
7. If you use worship notes in confirmation, include an opportunity for the confirmand to summarize the sermon or a verse into 140 characters and have them tweet it.

# GENERAL LENTEN SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES:

## Photo Challenges:

The Slate Project Photo Challenge 2015 #reLent

[http://www.slateproject.org/uploads/2/3/4/3/23431822/relent\\_2015\\_image.png](http://www.slateproject.org/uploads/2/3/4/3/23431822/relent_2015_image.png)

Rethink Church: Lent Photo-A-Day #RethinkChurch

<http://www.rethinkchurch.org/articles/spirituality/2015-lenten-photo-a-day-project>

ELCA Lent Photo-A-Day: Sponsored by multiple ELCA Synods #Lent2015

<https://www.facebook.com/LENTPHOTOADAY?fref=nf>



## LENTEN VIDEOS:

Videos For Your Soul: <http://videosforyoursoul.com>

This year rather than search for videos we suggest that you use this site. A different video is posted each day during Lent... AWESOME, right????

## FACEBOOK GROUPS:

Giving It Away for Lent: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/234176396671993/>

# **FIRST WEEK IN LENT:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Ash Wednesday**

I choose this fast: 2 loose injustice's bonds, free the oppressed, break the yoke. 2 share bread, give shelter & cover the naked. **Is58v6to7a #lent**

### **Thursday**

This is the message we've heard from him & proclaim 2 u, God is light & in him there's no darkness at all. **1John1v5 #lent**

### **Friday**

O Lord, hear; O Lord, 4give; O Lord, listen & act & don't delay! 4 ur own sake, O my God, because ur city & people bear ur name! **Daniel9v19 #lent**

### **Saturday**

The well needn't a doctor, but the sick. Study this: I desire mercy not sacrifice. I haven't come 4 the righteous but sinners. **Matt9v12bt013 #lent**

### **First Sunday in Sunday**

Don't remember my youthful sins or my transgressions; according 2 ur steadfast <3 remember me, 4 ur goodness' sake, O Lord! **Psalms25v7 #lent**

After John's arrest, in Galilee Jesus proclaimed, "The time's full. God's kingdom's near; repent & believe in the good news." **Mark1v14to15 #lent**

### **Monday**

4 by grace u've been saved thru faith & this isn't ur own doing; it's God's gift—not works' result, so no 1 may boast. **Ephesians2v8to9 #lent**

### **Tuesday**

If u suffer 4 doing right, b blessed. Don't fear or cringe, but in ur <3 know JC as Lord. Share your hope w/ any who demands. **1Peter3v14to15 #lent**

### **Wednesday**

Call 2 mind the Lord's deeds: Ur wonders. Ur work. Musing on ur mighty deeds. Ur way O God is holy. No god is > r God. **Psalms77v11to13 #lent**

# **SECOND WEEK IN LENT:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Thursday**

Boasting? It's excluded. By what law? By works? No; faith's law. A person's justified by faith apart from works w/i the law. **Romans3v27to28 #lent**

### **Friday**

From u comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I'll pay B4 those who fear him. **Psalms22v25 #lent**

### **Saturday**

The poor shall eat & B satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May ur <3 live 4ever! **Psalms22v26 #lent**

### **Second Sunday in Lent**

4 he didn't despise or abhor the afflicted's affliction; he didn't hide his face from me, but heard when I cried 2 him. **Psalms22v24 #lent**

Discipleship? Take up ur cross & follow me. 2 cling 2 life is 2 lose it, but losing life 4 my & the gospel's sake will save it. **Mark8v34to35 #lent**

### **Monday**

God brings me laughter; all who hear join in. Who'd've said 2 Abraham 'Sarah would nurse children'? Yet I've borne a son. **Genesis21v6to7 #lent**

### **Tuesday**

Now faith's the assurance of things hoped 4, the conviction of things not seen. **Hebrews11v1 #lent**

### **Wednesday**

While u've the light, believe in the light, so u may become light's children. **John12v36a #lent**

# **THIRD WEEK IN LENT:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Thursday**

Come 2 JC, a living stone. Rejected by mortals yet chosen. Like living stones build ourselves in 2 a spiritual home. **1Peter2v4to5a #lent**

### **Friday**

The Lord's precepts r right, rejoicing the <3; the Lord's commandment is clear, enlightening the eyes. **Psalm19v8 #lent**

### **Saturday**

The Lord's ordinances r true & right. More 2 B desired than gold, even fine gold; sweeter than honey & its comb's drippings. **Psalm19v9bto10 #lent**

### **Third Sunday in Lent**

4 the message about the cross is foolishness 2 those who r perishing, but 2 us who r being saved it's God's power. **1Corinthians1v18 #lent**

JC said, "Destroy the temple & in 3 days I'll raise it up." The reply? "The temple's taken > 46 years & u could raise it?" **Jn2v19to20 #lent**

### **Monday**

My soul longs 4 ur courts; my <3 sings 4 joy. The sparrow finds a nest where she lays her young. O Lord of hosts, my King & God. **Ps84v2to3 #lent**

### **Tuesday**

Happy r they who live in ur home, ever singing ur praise. Happy r they whose strength's in u, whose <3s r the roads 2 Zion. **Ps84v4to5 #lent**

### **Wednesday**

4 a day in ur courts is > 1000 elsewhere. I'd rather B a doorkeeper in God's house than live in wickedness' home. **Psalm84v10 #lent**

# **FOURTH WEEK IN LENT:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Thursday**

We're destined 4 adoption as his, according 2 his will's pleasure, 2 the praise of his grace, freely placed on us, the be<3. **Eph1v5to6 #lent**

### **Friday**

In him we've redemption thru his blood, the 4givenness of r trespasses, according 2 his grace's riches he lavished on us. **Eph1v7to8 #lent**

### **Saturday**

In trouble they cried 2 the Lord & he saved them; he sent out his word, healed & delivered them. TBtG 4 his steadfast <3. **Ps107v19to21 #lent**

### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

By grace u've been saved thru faith & this isn't ur own doing; it's God's gift— not the works' result, so no 1 may boast. **Eph2v8to9 #lent**

4 God so <3 the world he gave his only Son, so all who believe in him mayn't perish but may have eternal life. **John3v16 #lent**

### **Monday**

Give thanks 2 God, 4 he's good; his steadfast <3 endures 4ever. Let the Lord's redeemed say so, gathered in from E & W, N & S. **Psalms107v1to3 #lent**

### **Tuesday**

Thank the Lord 4 his steadfast <3, 4 his wonderful works 2 humankind. He satisfies the thirsty & fills the hungry w/ good things. **Ps107v8to9 #lent**

### **Wednesday**

They cried 2 the Lord in their trouble & he saved them; he brought them out of darkness & gloom, breaking their bonds asunder. **Ps107v13to14 #lent**

# **FIFTH WEEK IN LENT:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Thursday**

The Lord waits 2 B gracious 2 u; he'll rise up 2 show mercy 2 u. The Lord is a God of justice; blessed r those who wait 4 him. **Is30v18 #lent**

### **Friday**

Have mercy on me, O God, according 2 ur steadfast <3; according 2 ur abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. **Psalm51v1 #lent**

### **Saturday**

Create in me a clean <3 O God. Put in me a right spirit. Cast me not away. Restore 2 me salvation's joy. **Psalm51v10to12a #lent**

### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

This covenant I'll make w/ Israel's house: I'll put my law w/i them, write it on their <3. I'll B their God. They'll B my people. **Jer31v33 #lent**

Have mercy, O God, according 2 ur steady <3. W/ ur mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash away my iniquity & cleanse my sin. **Ps51v1to2 #lent**

### **Monday**

W/ my whole <3 I seek u; don't let me stray from ur commandments. I treasure ur word in my <3, so I mayn't sin against u. **Ps119v10to11 #lent**

### **Tuesday**

Don't fear, O Jacob my servant. I'll pour water on the thirsty land. I'll pour my spirit & my blessing on ur offspring. **Isaiah44v2to3 #lent**

### **Wednesday**

I'll meditate on ur precepts, & fix my eyes on ur ways. I'll delight in ur statutes; I'll not 4get ur word. **Psalm119v15to16 #lent**

# **SIXTH WEEK IN LENT:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Thursday**

Let u each look not 2 ur own interests, but 2 other's interests. Let the same mind b in u that was in Christ Jesus. **Philippians2v4to5 #lent**

### **Friday**

I'll cleanse & 4give their guilt of sin & rebellion. The city'll B a glory b4 the nations. They'll tremble at the good I provide. **Jer33v8to9 #lent**

### **Saturday**

Days' coming when I'll fulfill my promise 2 Israel & Judah. A righteous branch'll spring up, executing justice & righteousness. **Jer33v14to15 #lent**

### **Palm Sunday**

The rejected builders' stone is the cornerstone. The Lord's doing. Marvelous in r eyes. The Lord's day. Let's rejoice & b glad. **Ps118v22to24 #lent**

Hosanna! Blessed is the 1 who comes in the Lord's name! Blessed is David's coming kingdom! Hosanna in the highest heaven! **Mk11v9bto10 #lent**

### **Monday of Holy Week**

My servant, my chosen, my soul's delight. He'll bring 4th justice 2 the nations. Neither crying nor lifting his voice. **Isaiah42v1to2 #lent**

### **Tuesday of Holy Week**

It's insufficient 4 u 2 only raise up Jacob & Israel's remainder. U'll be a light 2 all, my salvation reaching the earth's end. **Is49v6 #lent**

### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

I gave my back 2 strikers. My cheeks 2 beard pullers. I held up my face. The Lord God helps me; there4 I've not been disgraced. **Is50v6to7 #lent**

# **THREE DAYS:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Maunday Thursday**

I give u a new commandment, that u <3 1 another. As I <3 u, <3 1 another. All'll know ur my disciples, if u've <3 4 1 another. **John13v34to35 #lent**

### **Good Friday**

By justice's perversion he was taken away. His grave made w/ the wicked. His tomb w/ the rich, tho he'd no violence or deceit. **Isaiah58v8to9 #lent**

Let JC's mind B in u. Who didn't grasp equality w/ God but emptied himself, taking a slave's form, being born in human likeness. **Phil2v5to7 #lent**

### **Saturday**

The Lord's <3 never ceases, his mercies never end. They r new every morning; great is ur faithfulness. **Lamentations3v22to23 #lent**

### **Saturday ~ Easter Vigil**

1: Give thanks 2 the Lord, his steadfast <3 endures 4ever. GT2 God, HS<3E4. GT2 the Lord, HS<3E4. **Psalm136v1to3 #lent**

2: God's r refuge & strength, a present help in trouble. We will not fear, tho the earth should change & mountains shake in2 the sea. **Ps46v1to2 #lent**

3: Protect me, O God, 4 in u I take refuge. I say 2 the Lord, 'U r my Lord; I've no good apart from u.' **Psalm16v1to2 #lent**

4: In ur steadfast <3 u led the people whom u redeemed; u guided them by ur strength 2 ur holy abode. **Exodus15v13 #lent**

5: Ho, all who thirsts, come 2 the waters; & u that have no money, come, buy & eat! Come, buy wine & milk w/o money & w/o price. **Is55v1 #lent**

6: Let the words of my mouth & my <3 's meditation B acceptable 2 u, O Lord, my rock & my redeemer. **Psalm19v14 #lent**

7: A new <3 I'll give u, & a new spirit I'll put w/I u; & I'll remove from ur body the stony <3 & give u a <3 of flesh. **Ezekiel36v26 #lent**

8: U'll know I am the Lord, when I bring u up from ur graves, my people. I'll put my spirit w/i u & place u on ur own soil. **Ez37v13to14 #lent**

9: "2 my brothers say, 'I am ascending 2 my Father & ur Father, 2 my God & ur God.'" Mary Mag went & said, "I've seen the Lord." **Jn20v17bto18 #lent**

# **EASTER:**

## **TEXT / TWITTER:**

### **Sunday ~ Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Day**

He'll destroy on this mountain the shroud cast over all peoples, the sheet spread over all nations; he'll swallow up death forever. **Is25v7to8a #easter**

Don't be alarmed. Jesus who was crucified? He's been raised. Go, tell his disciples & Peter that he's going ahead of you in Galilee. **Mark16v6to7 #easter**

### **Sunday ~ Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Evening**

Lo, this is our God; we've waited so he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we've waited; let's be glad & rejoice in his salvation. **Is25v9 #easter**

The Messiah is to suffer & rise from the dead. Repentance & forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed to all, starting in Jerusalem. **Luke24v46to47 #easter**