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Devotions & Resources



LENT YEAR C

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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.

PHOTO CHALLENGES:

The Slate Project Photo Challenge
2016 #reLent

SLATEPROJECT.ORG

ASH WEDNESDAY (February 10(-13))
Days 1-4 | **reimagine**
"The gods of the nations are demons."
| Justin Martyr, 165 CE

WEEK TWO (February 15-20)
Days 6-11 | **repent**
"Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!"
| John the Baptist, c. 30 CE

WEEK THREE (February 22-27)
Days 12-17 | **relinquish**
"Womanist theologians can bring the experience and knowledge of the marginalized to the center by standing aside to let the community speak for itself."
| The Rev. Dr. Linda Thomas, 1998 CE

WEEK FOUR (Feb 29-March 5)
Days 18-23 | **renew**
"Faith isn't an act of intelligence; it's an act of imagination."
| Mary of Magdala, in "Lamb," 2002 CE

WEEK FIVE (March 7-12)
Days 24-29 | **reconnect**
"Each one of you has to be God's microphone."
| Archbishop Oscar Romero, 1978 CE

WEEK SIX (March 14-19)
Days 30-36 | **rediscover**
"Christians didn't move from a secular world to one of faith; they went from being under the powers of demons to being free from those powers."
| Rita Nakashima Brock & Rebecca Parker, 2008 CE

HOLY WEEK (March 21-25)
Days 37-40 | **relent**
"Let these words sink into your ears: I will be betrayed."
| Jesus of Nazareth, c. 33 CE

#RELENT2016

<https://www.facebook.com/slateproject/photos/a.145131329020194.1073741828.134510200082307/458954130971244/?type=3&theater>

Rethink Church: Lent Photo-A-Day
#RethinkChurch

LENT photo-a-day

<i>february</i>	<i>march</i>	
10 gather	1 witness	21 thanks
11 voice	2 found	22 steadfast
12 look	3 power	23 rejected
13 injustice	4 help	24 need
14 celebrate	5 endure	25 path
15 settle	6 celebrate	26 enter
16 go	7 spirit	27 celebrate
17 mighty	8 silence	
18 refuge	9 faithful	
19 love	10 surround	
20 live	11 world	
21 celebrate	12 listen	
22 vision	13 celebrate	
23 covenant	14 path	
24 shelter	15 remember	
25 joy	16 people	
26 see	17 restore	
27 heal	18 beloved	
28 celebrate	19 have	
29 thirst	20 celebrate	

#rethinkphoto
#rethinkchurch
RETHINKCHURCH.org

<http://www.rethinkchurch.org/articles/spirituality/2016-lenten-photo-a-day-practice>

@aSacredRebel's
#AwakeningFaith

lenten

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#photoadaylent

photo a day challenge

2/10 covered	2/26 new	3/13 always
2/11 oppress	2/27 sworn	3/14 agreed
2/12 return	2/28 perish	3/15 regard
2/13 sins	2/29 meditate	3/16 aroma
2/14 if	3/1 seek	3/17 know
2/15 confess	3/2 ruin	3/18 past
2/16 idol	3/3 live	3/19 protect
2/17 pray	3/4 crying	3/20 palms
2/18 trial	3/5 evil	3/21 come
2/19 resist	3/6 loving	3/22 son
2/20 walk	3/7 forgiveness	3/23 handover
2/21 wings	3/8 creation	3/24 supper
2/22 save	3/9 accepted	3/25 darkness
2/23 called	3/10 repent	3/26 shame
2/24 kingdom	3/11 died	3/27 dazzling
2/25 covenant	3/12 slipped	

<https://asacredrebel.wordpress.com/2016/02/05/len-photo-a-day-journey-2016/>

VIDEOS:

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

Cooking with Clergy, Wednesdays During Lent:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAwPIRC2N7w&feature=youtu.be&list=PLchet49yt-WsNs1CTYayGlkbozh5dhTSJ>

Slate Project **#reLENT** Video Series:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/slateprojectbmore>

SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS:

@GettSem's (The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg) **#LENTrospection**:

<https://play.spotify.com/user/gettsem/playlist/6NeAvM6OMINepKonkzwkfG>

#reLent Playlist:

<https://play.spotify.com/user/1215675584/playlist/5oVoFJDEnYxYXsNmpdE3os>

FACEBOOK:

Giving It Away for Lent:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/234176396671993/>

Lent Madness:

<https://www.facebook.com/lentmadness/>

Lent to Easter Resources (**#chsocm**):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1508569946113483/>

40 Days of Lent:

<https://www.facebook.com/LentChallenge/?fref=ts>

TEXT/TWEETS:

Ash Wednesday:

4 where ur treasure is, there ur <3 will be also. [#Matthew6v21](#) [#AshWednesday](#)

By the sweat of ur face u shall eat until u return to the ground, 4 out of it u were taken; u are dust, & to dust u shall return. [#Gen3vs19](#)

1st Thursday:

The Lord said 2 Moses, Take off the sandals from ur feet, 4 the place where u r standing is holy ground. [#Acts7v32bto33](#) [#Lent](#)

1st Friday:

I'll take u as my people & be ur God. U'll know that I am the LORD ur God, who freed u from Egyptian burdens. [#Exodus6v7](#) [#Lent](#)

1st Saturday:

R u in the Most High's shelter? Abiding in the Almighty's shadow? Say, "My refuge & fortress; my God I trust u." [#Psalm 91v1to2](#) [#Lent](#)

1st Sunday:

There is no distinction between Jew & Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all & generous 2 all who call on him. [#Romans10v12](#) [#Lent](#)

1st Monday:

I call upon u, 4 u will answer me, O God; incline ur ear 2 me, hear my words. [#Psalm17v6](#) [#Lent](#)

1st Tuesday:

Wondrously show ur steadfast <3, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at ur right hand. [#Psalm17v7](#) [#Lent](#)

1st Wednesday:

Avoid having ur <3s weighed down w/ dissipation & drunkenness & life's worries; don't let the day catch u unexpectedly. [#Luke21v34](#) [#Lent](#)

2nd Thursday:

I want 2 know Christ & his resurrection's power. 2 share in his sufferings. In his death may I attain resurrection. [#Phillipians3v10](#) [#Lent](#)

2nd Friday:

But r citizenship is in heaven, & it is from there that we r expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. [#Phillipians3v20](#) [#Lent](#)

2nd Saturday:

Jerusalem! I've desired 2 gather ur children as a hen gathers her brood under her wings & u were not willing! [#Matthew23v37](#) [#Lent](#)

2nd Sunday:

Wait 4 the LORD; be strong, & let ur <3 take courage; wait 4 the LORD! [#Psalm27v14](#) [#Lent](#)

2nd Monday:

O give thanks 2 the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. [#Psalm105v1](#)
[#Lent](#)

2nd Tuesday:

I do 4give. Nevertheless none of the people who have seen signs & yet tested me shall see the promised land. [#Numbers14v20to23](#) [#Lent](#)

2nd Wednesday:

Give thanks 2 the LORD, 4 his steadfast <3 endures forever. [#2Chronicles20v21b](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Thursday:

Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego, who sent his angel & delivered his servants. [#Daniel3v28a](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Friday:

O God, u r my God, I seek u, my soul thirsts 4 u; my flesh faints 4 u, as in a dry & weary land where there is no h2o. [#Psalm63v1](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Saturday:

4 u've been my help, & in the shadow of ur wings I sing 4 joy. My soul clings 2 u; ur right hand upholds me. [#Psalm63v7to8](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Sunday:

Every1 who thirsts, come 2 the h2os; & u that have no \$, come, buy & eat! Come, buy wine & milk w/o \$ & w/o price. [#Isaiah55v1](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Monday:

U've no excuse. When u pass judgment on another u condemn urself. Because u, the judge, r doing the very same things. [#Romans2v1](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Tuesday:

O Lord, what do I wait 4? My hope is in u. Deliver me from all my transgressions. Don't make me the fool's scorn. [#Psalm39v7to8](#) [#Lent](#)

3rd Wednesday:

What is God's kingdom like? A mustard seed, sown in the garden. Grown to a tree where birds nest in its branches. [#Luke13v18to19](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Thursday:

What do those stones mean? They are a memorial to the Ark cutting off the Jordan's waters for passage. [#Joshua6v6bto7](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Friday:

Happy r those whose transgression is 4given, whose sin is covered. [#Psalm32v1](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Saturday:

I acknowledged my sin 2 u. I didn't hide my iniquity. I confessed my transgressions. U 4gave the guilt of my sin. [#Psalm32v5](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Sunday: We celebrate & rejoice, because ur brother was dead & has come 2 life; he was lost & has been found." [#Luke15v32](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Monday:

Rejoice, exult, & give him the glory, 4 the Lamb's marriage has come, & his bride has readied herself. [#Revelation9v7](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Tuesday:

The angel said, "Write this: Blessed r those who r invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." [#Revelation9v9a](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Wednesday:

5 loaves & 2 fish. He looked to heaven, blessed, broke & gave them 2 share. All 8 til full. Leftovers = 12 baskets. [#Luke9v16](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Thursday:

Passing thru the H2O, I'll be with u. Rivers shant overwhelm u. Walking thru fire u shant burn or consume u. [#Isaiah43v2](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Friday:

U r my witnesses. Know & believe me. Understand that I am. Neither b4 nor after me was any god formed. [#Isaiah43v10](#) [#Lent](#)

4th Saturday:

Slaughter passover lambs. W/ blood dipped hyssop touch the lintel & 2 doorposts. Stay inside until morning. [#Exodus12v21to22](#)

5th Sunday:

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. [#Psalm126v1](#) [#Lent](#)

5th Monday:

Provoke 1 another 2 <3 & good deeds, not neglecting 2 meet 2gether. Encourage 1 another.

[#Hebrews10v24to25a](#) [#Lent](#)

5th Tuesday:

Some take pride in chariots & some in horses. R pride's in our Lord God's name. They collapse. We rise. [#Psalm20v7to8](#) [#Lent](#)

5th Wednesday:

Jesus said, "After they've flogged him & kill him, on the 3rd day he'll rise again." The Ds understood nothing. [#Luke18v33to34](#) [#Lent](#)

6th Thursday:

He poured out himself 2 death & was numbered w/ the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many & made intercession. [#Isaiah53v12b](#) [#Lent](#)

6th Friday:

The mountains may depart & hills be removed, but my steadfast <3 & covenant of peace shant be removed. [#Isaiah54v10](#) [#Lent](#)

6th Saturday

U r my God. Deliver me from my enemies & persecutors. Let ur face shine upon me; save me in ur steadfast <3. [#Psalm31v14to16](#) [#Lent](#)

Palm Sunday

Jesus answered, "I tell u, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." [#Luke19v40](#) [#Lent](#)

Holy Monday

A bruised reed he'll not break, & a dimly burning wick he'll not quench; he'll faithfully bring 4th justice. [#Isaiah42v3](#) [#Lent](#)

Holy Tuesday

If a grain of wheat falls in2 the earth & dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it die, it bears much fruit. [#John12v24](#) [#Lent](#)

Holy Wednesday:

The Lord GOD gave me a teacher's tongue that I may know how 2 sustain the weary w/ a word. [#Isaiah50v4a](#) [#Lent](#)

Maundy Thursday

New commandment: <3 1 another. I've <3d u. <3 1 another. Thus every1'll know u r my disciples.
#John13v34to35 #MaundyThursday

Good Friday

My God, my God, why've u 4saken me? Why so far from helping me? I cry day & night w/o answer or rest. #Psalm22v1to2 #GoodFriday

Holy Saturday

God's mercies never end; they r new every morning. The LORD is my portion; there4 I'll hope in him." #Lamentations3v21to24 #Lent

Easter Sunday

2 men in dazzling clothes said 2 them, "Why do u look 4 the living among the dead? He's not here; he's risen. #Luke24v4to5 #Easter