

Lent 4: March 27, 2024 Worship Summary | Prayer Guide and Prompts:

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- Begin with a prayer of gratitude for the journey of Holy Week, asking God to prepare your heart to walk through the days ahead with reflection and anticipation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a deeper understanding of the passion narrative of Jesus. Ask God to reveal to you the significance of each event in Jesus' final days, from His arrest to His crucifixion, and how it impacts your faith and daily living.
- Reflect on the act of servanthood demonstrated by Jesus washing His disciples' feet. Pray for a humble heart and the willingness to serve others in your community with the same love and humility that Jesus showed.
- Ask God to help you love others deeply and fully, as Jesus commanded. Pray for opportunities to demonstrate sacrificial and unconditional love in your relationships, and for the strength to love even when it is challenging.
- As you think about the sacrament of communion, pray for a fresh appreciation of the mystery and significance of this sacred act. Ask God to help you live a life that honors the sacrifice Jesus made and to embody the new life He offers through His resurrection.
- Pray for a spirit of confession and a heart that seeks forgiveness. Ask God to reveal any areas of sin in your life, and for the courage to confess and turn away from them. Pray for the experience of God's cleansing light in your life.
- Pray for the church community as you all engage in upcoming events such as the un-talent show, beach retreat, and end-of-semester events. Ask God to use these events to strengthen the bonds within the church and to be opportunities for outreach and service.
- Pray for the student leadership applications, asking God to guide the selection process and to raise up leaders who are humble, servant-hearted, and passionate about the Gospel.
- Conclude with a prayer for the church to be a beacon of light in the darkness, reflecting the love and hope of Jesus to the world. Ask God to empower each member to live out the Gospel in their daily lives, serving as witnesses to the resurrection power of Christ.