

## The Lenten Season 2010



**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Sunday, April 4, 2010**  
9 am Holy Communion  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
The Easter Breakfast will be served between services.

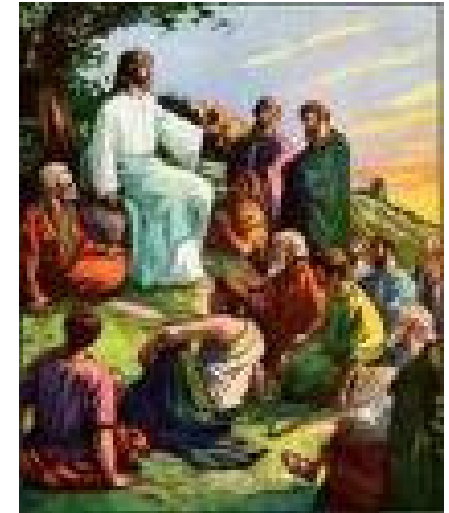
### **SPECIAL OFFERING FOLDERS**

Lenten offering folders are available in the Church Office. This special offering will be given in equal amounts to ELCA Malaria Initiative, our parish partner church Salem Memorial, and our parish partner church Christ Lutheran Iroquois Avenue.



Lent is a time of preparation. The observance of Lent during the 40 days (plus six Sundays) before Easter appeared in the early church as an imitation of Jesus' 40 days of self-denial and prayer in the wilderness. New adult converts to Christianity practiced Lenten penance, personal asceticism, and prayer. At the end of this Lenten observance, the catechumens would be baptized and confirmed. They would partake of the Lord's Supper in the Saturday evening vigil of Easter.

Today, Lent remains a time for us to examine our lives, preparing for Holy Week and Easter. On the day of Christ's resurrection, we celebrate our baptism, for baptism joins all of God's people with the death and victorious Resurrection of our Lord.



“Holy Lent, Holy Land, Holy People”

A Journey through the  
Sermon on the Mount

**Saint Paul Lutheran Church**  
**375 Lothrop**  
**Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

### Lenten Mid-Week Services

**Ash Wednesday, February 17**

1 & 7 pm

Imposition of Ashes/Holy Communion

Holy Practices: Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

**February 24**

1 & 7 pm

5:30 - 6:45 pm Lenten Supper

Holy Blessings: Matthew 5:1-16

**March 3**

1 & 7 pm

5:30 - 6:45 pm Lenten Supper

Holy Reconciling: Matthew 5:17-37

**March 10**

1 & 7 pm

5:30 - 6:45 pm Lenten Supper

Holy Resisting: Matthew 5:38-48

**March 17**

1 & 7 pm

5:30 - 6:45 pm Lenten Supper

Holy Trusting: Matthew 6:7-15; [19-34]

**March 24**

1 & 7 pm

5:30 - 6:45 pm Lenten Supper

Holy Living: Matthew 7:1-28

The mid-week Lenten services will focus on the theme “Holy Lent, Holy Land, Holy People”. The journey through the Sermon on the Mount will connect us with present-day stories from the Holy Land and help us to see how we can live faithfully to Jesus’ teachings.

### Lenten Dinners

5:30 - 6:45 pm

Reservation preferred.

The sign-up poster is in the church foyer.

**February 24**

WELCA

**March 3**

Tony and Carolina Kaled

**March 10**

Youth group

**March 17**

Senior Choir

**March 24**

To be announced

Cost: \$5 Adults and Teens

\$3 Children (Elementary age)

Free three years and under

\$18 Family maximum

Profits from each meal will be designated for a specific benevolence.

### Passion Week

**Sunday of the Passion**

**Palm Sunday - March 28**

9 am Holy Communion

11:15 am Holy Communion

[First Communion]

**Maundy Thursday - April 1**

1 pm Holy Communion

7 pm Holy Communion

[Traditional stripping of the altar]

**Good Friday - April 2**

1 pm The Veneration of the Crucified

at St. Paul Lutheran Church

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Reflection on Jesus’ “Seven Last Words”

by congregational members.

We will be joining with the members of St. James Lutheran Church for the afternoon Good Friday service beginning at 1 pm at St. Paul.

**Good Friday Walk**

**Walking the Way of the Cross**

Walk begins at St. Ambrose Church

15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park,

Friday, April 2, beginning at 3:30 pm

This walk features Stations of the Cross at thoughtfully chosen sites on the east side that will be the point of departure for devotions and prayers on Christ’s passion. A simple soup lunch will be served to the participants upon returning to St. Ambrose. Freewill offering.