

LENT

Web Resources 2018

Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018

Working Preacher: Includes preaching helps and commentaries for both RCL and Narrative Lectionary

https://www.workingpreacher.org/?lect_date=02/14/2018&lectionary=rcl

Liturgy Link:

<http://www.liturgylink.net/category/len/ash-wednesday/>

Wild Goose Publications (Iona): New Resource – God of Desert Places (PDF download); An Ash Wednesday service of taking on and letting go.

<http://www.ionabooks.com/e-liturgies-prayers/len-easter/god-of-desert-places-pdf-download.html>

Engage Worship – Area 52: Creative Worship for Every Week

<https://engageworship.org/area52>

Season of Lent

Building Faith: A Ministry of Virginia Theological Seminary

This site, www.buildfaith.org/len/, contains a number of articles ranging from Adult Bible Study suggestions to “Lent in a Bag” ideas. There is a link to a brand new webinar "[Planning for Lent](#)", as well as an [Activity for Lent: Lord's Prayer Tracing Cross](#) .

Working Preacher

Working Preacher is a ministry brought to you by Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Includes exegetical material geared to the weekly lectionary, resources and insights and recommendations for all things related to the preaching life.

<https://www.workingpreacher.org>

Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

[Top Ten Songs for Lent](#). Four pastors and church musicians list their top song for Lent.

Engage Worship

[Worship in the Wilderness](#) - new resource

[Twelve Lent Images](#)

Search site for additional inspiration: <https://engageworship.org>

Also see [Area 52: Creative Worship for Every Week](#)

Wild Goose Publications (Iona): New Resource – Waiting for the Light (PDF download), as well as many previous publications.

<https://www.ionabooks.com/e-liturgies-prayers/lent-easter.html>

Lenten Discipline and Spiritual Practice

Citizens for Public Justice: based in Ottawa, CPJ is a Christian voice for social and environmental justice in Canadian public policy.

Focus your Lenten fast on preserving God's creation

<https://www.cpj.ca/for-the-earth>

World Council of Churches:

Seven Weeks for Water 2018 – A pilgrimage of water justice in Latin America

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/events/seven-weeks-for-water-2018>

Ecumenical Lenten Devotions: Set Free by Truth

Lent Devotions offered by Heads of Episcopal Church, Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

<http://elcic.ca/news.cfm?article=500>

Lutherans Connect (campus) ministry for the virtual world

Being God's Hands daily devotions for the season of Lent

<https://www.facebook.com/lutherans.connect/>

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

Lent Resource

<http://pwrdf.org/resources/seasonal/>

Celebrations, Commemorations and Events within the Season of Lent

Feb. 18 – A Cappella Sunday

A Cappella Sunday is when worshipping communities commit to singing a cappella (without musical accompaniment) in their Sunday morning worship service. For communities where this is a new concept, it could just be one hymns, but for communities that are more comfortable singing unaccompanied, they are encouraged to sing their entire service a cappella. The site includes the benefits of singing a cappella, a helpful [2018 A Cappella Resource Guide](#), and links to other sites and music.

Feb. 20 – World Day of Social Justice

<http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/>

Feb. 24 – Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

Feb. 25 – Diaconal Sunday

Celebrating witness expressed through service (diakonia) and leadership offered by the ELCIC's diaconal ministers.

<http://www.elcic.ca/Leadership/For-Ministers/DiaconalSunday.cfm>

Mar. 1 – Zero Discrimination Day

http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/campaigns/2017_zerodiscriminationday

Mar. 2 – World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The 2018 program was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname.

<https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

<https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/>

Mar. 8 – International Women's Day

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com>

Mar. 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

<http://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/>

Mar. 21-27 – UN Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination

<http://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/events.shtml#week>

Mar. 22 – World Water Day

<http://www.un.org/en/events/waterday/>

Mar. 24 – Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

Mar. 24 – International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims

<http://www.un.org/en/events/righttotruthday/>

Mar. 25 – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

<http://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>