

22- Pray to give generously and sacrificially (through your time, talents, & money) just as the widow gave her coins in the temple. **Mark 12: 41-44**

23 – As Holy Week approaches, spend additional time in prayer to reflect on the darkness of the crucifixion as well as the Light of the resurrection. **1 John 1:7**

24 – Give thanks for our annual Easter egg hunt today. Pray for the children, youth, and their families that will participate in this time of fellowship & fun. **Hebrews 10:22-25**

25 – On this Palm Sunday, let us rejoice as the people of Jerusalem did that “Jesus is King.” Consider His humility and sovereignty. **Matthew 21:1-11**

26 – Spend time today thinking about how Christ was nailed to the cross by people like Pilate, Caiaphas, & the crowd. Pray for the faith & strength to stand up for Christ regardless of the crowd. **Matthew 26:57-27:31**

27 – Reflect on the times we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away. Give thanks for God’s mercy in our lives.

28 – Think about Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Consider in prayer how you might emulate His service & humility. **John 13:3-17**

29 – As we celebrate Maundy Thursday, remember the sacrifice Christ made for us. The bread and wine signify His body and blood. **Luke 22:19-20**

30 – Spend time today reading & praying about the passion, suffering, and death of Jesus on the cross.

Matthew 27:27-66

31 – During this holy weekend of remembrance, give thanks for the Lamb of God, who took away the sins of the world. **John 1:29**



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March Daily Prayer Guide

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Loving God,

During this sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to You.

Prepare a place in my home & heart for silence and solitude,

So I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-filled life.

Enlarge my heart so I may give to those in need and in doing so,

Re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast of those things that threaten my body and soul,

Remind me of grace and simplicity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to re-kindle

My love for and faith in You.

March 1 – During this season of Lent, remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses and be servants of all. Pray for clarity on how you will serve. **Luke 9:21-27**

2 – Continue to pray for our PAUSE outreach ministry in downtown Columbia. **Mark 1:16-20**

3 – Just like the woman who anointed Jesus with fine ointment, think about what you have to offer Christ.

John 12:1-8

4 – Spend time reflecting today on what it means to have the power of Christ within you, not the lure of wealth & clout that is in the world. **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

5 – Keep in your prayers our music ministry (Angela, Louis, Rick, musicians, choir members) as they prepare for Lent and Easter. **Psalms 98:4-8**

6 – Give thanks for our young people that are participating in Confirmation Class. Pray for them daily as they grow in their faith. **Luke 2:39-52**

7 – Ask God to forgive you daily of your sins. And seek forgiveness from others as well as forgive others their trespasses against you. **Colossians 3:12-14**

8 – As you reflect on your faith journey during Lent, think about what it means to live sacrificially: to daily put aside your desires to follow Christ & trust Christ's guidance in your life. **Romans 12:1-2**

9 – Please remember in your prayers our ministers: Patricia, Alston, and Taylor. Commit to praying for them daily as they fulfill their call to ministry. **2 Corinthians 6:3-10**

10 – Be in prayer for those grieving from recent tragedies, especially people (including school children) affected by gun violence. May their hope and trust come from God. **Psalms 30:8-12**

11 – Give thanks & praise to the Lord, for God's love endures forever. **Psalms 107: 1-3**

12 – Pray that in your most difficult of circumstances you will have courage to watch & wait with the Lord.

Psalms 37:7

13 – Continue to pray for the renewal of our church. May the work of the Holy Spirit prevail. **John 16:1-15**

14 – Be in prayer for all the people involved in our Wednesday Lenten services: kitchen crew, musicians, clergy, and people who attend the services. May all be blessed. **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

15 – Pray for the people who are members of support groups that use our facilities on a weekly basis. May they experience God's unconditional love & persevere in their recovery. **Matthew 6:9-13**

16 – Like Simon the Cyrene, in your prayer time reflect on how you bear the cross of Christ and ways you can do it more faithfully. **Mark 15:21**

17 – In your quiet time today, recall that prayer requires us to stand in God's presence. **John 15:5**

18 – As you pray today, give thanks for the New Covenant in Christ that extends love, forgiveness, & grace to all people. **Hebrews 8:8-12**

19 – Please continue to pray for the people who participate in small groups, particularly those who have been in Disciple 1 since early fall. **Psalms 119:97-104**

20 – Rely on God's strength to carry you through today even when it seems insurmountable. **1 Chronicles 16:11**

21 – Give thanks to God today. God's greatness is beyond measure & worthy of our devotion. **Psalms 145:3**