



Lenten Faith Groups

Sixth week of Lenten Faith Groups: April 7-13

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel.

Our Father

Icebreaker (10 mins)

Open ended Question

Go around the circle everyone answering questions

What are you most thankful for? What is your favorite way to pray?

Check In

How did we do on last week's commitment? Did we accomplish it?

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 (1st Gospel, in back of church) (10 mins)

Palm Sunday

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"



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Silence

Video by Fr. Mike

Proclaim Gospel again & followed by silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What struck you most in the passage? What did you notice that you hadn't noticed before?
2. What does this passage inspire/motivate you to do?
3. What could have been in Christ's heart and mind during this procession – knowing, as he had, that soon some of these same people would demand for his crucifixion?
4. The second Gospel of this Sunday reflects on the Last Supper. Put yourself in the Gospel, who do you relate with the most? Peter, Judas, Simon, the weeping women, Mary, Pilate, etc?
5. How has your Lenten resolution made you better?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that the group will do this week or individually.

Closing Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man. And giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering. And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

MARY, Mother of Jesus, you were Jesus' gift for us from the Cross. He gave you to us as our mother. Intercede for all our needs.

Intercessions

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

Next week during Holy Week is optional to meet.

Wed, May 8– we will come together as small groups and a community, 5:30pm HFR

Summer Groups

