

COMMUNITY WORD FOR MARCH 2024
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)
READINGS (Cycle B, Year II)

March 3, 2024 - Ex 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25
March 10, 2024 - 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21
March 17, 2024 - Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/ Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33
March 24, 2024 - Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47
March 31, 2024 - Acts 10:34A, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9

COMMUNITY WORD

Christ's passion, death and resurrection fulfills God's great love for His people.

ORDER

"Whoever serves me must follow me..." (Jn 12:26)

PROPHECIES

1. Look to Me with radiant joy and My peace comes to you; rest in my love.
2. I need your mercy for My people, not your sacrifice to please Me.
3. Let your compassion for others manifest your love for Me.

DIRECTIONS

1. During the season of Lent:
 - Devote time for reflection and meditation on God's word and live it.
 - Go to confession and receive Holy Communion regularly.
 - Persevere in prayer and visit the Blessed Sacrament.
2. Strengthen your intimacy with God by loving, caring, helping and giving alms to the needy.
3. Make a simple act of kindness to make a difference in the life of a sister or a brother.
4. Imitate Christ by denying yourself, taking up your cross and following His ways.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Theme: We embrace Christ's work of redemption by keeping God's commandment.

Promise: "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul...giving wisdom to the simple." (Ps 19:8)

Week#2 (4th Sunday of Lent)

Theme: We embrace Christ's work of redemption by believing in Him and living His truth.

Promise: "...everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." (Jn 3:15)

Week#3 (5th Sunday of Lent)

Theme: We embrace Christ's work of redemption when we follow Him and serve His people.

Promise: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." (Jn 12:32)

Week#4 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Theme: We embrace Christ's work of redemption when we share in His suffering.

Promise: "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced...I shall not be put to shame." (Is 50:7)

Week#5 (Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord)

Theme: We embrace Christ's work of redemption when we testify to His resurrection.

Promise: "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory." (Col 3:4)