

Lent Reflections 2025

Week 3

Lent is a penitential season when we present our failings to God, and reflect on the great gift of God's Son. Jesus lived, died, and rose again for our sake.

By the grace and love of God we can receive forgiveness when we repent of our sins. God accepts us as we are – warts and all! The hymn "Just as I am" sums this up and can be used as a prayer for this season.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

The miracles of Jesus teach us about the compassion of God. Poverty and blindness can be metaphors for our lack of faith, but God's loving compassion heals us.

Jesus healing the Blind Man by Brian Jekel (John 9)

