

Lent Reflections 2025

Week 4

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, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

God, our loving father, accepts us when we turn to him in humility.
We are accepted as children of God.

**Return of the Prodigal Son by Rembrandt
(Luke 15.11-32)**

