

Lent Reflections 2025

Week 5

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, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come!

It is hard for us to grasp the enormity of God's love for us. God gave his only son to die on the cross so that we have the chance of eternal life in the presence of God.

**Christ of St John of the Cross by
Salvador Dali (Matthew 27.32-56)**

