

Introduction to the Drama Series

“The Power of Lent” is a series of dramas, pairing two characters each week from the story of Jesus’ Passion, bearing witness to what they say, heard, and felt. Each pair of biblical characters reflects upon a similar theme for the week, showing how the same events brought about very different reactions to Jesus and his identity.

Centering ourselves around the stories that lead us to the cross with Christ is part of our Lenten discipline. We come to terms with our guilt and offer our sincere repentance for our actions. We hear Christ’s gracious words to us that we are forgiven and reconciled to the Father through Jesus’ love for us.

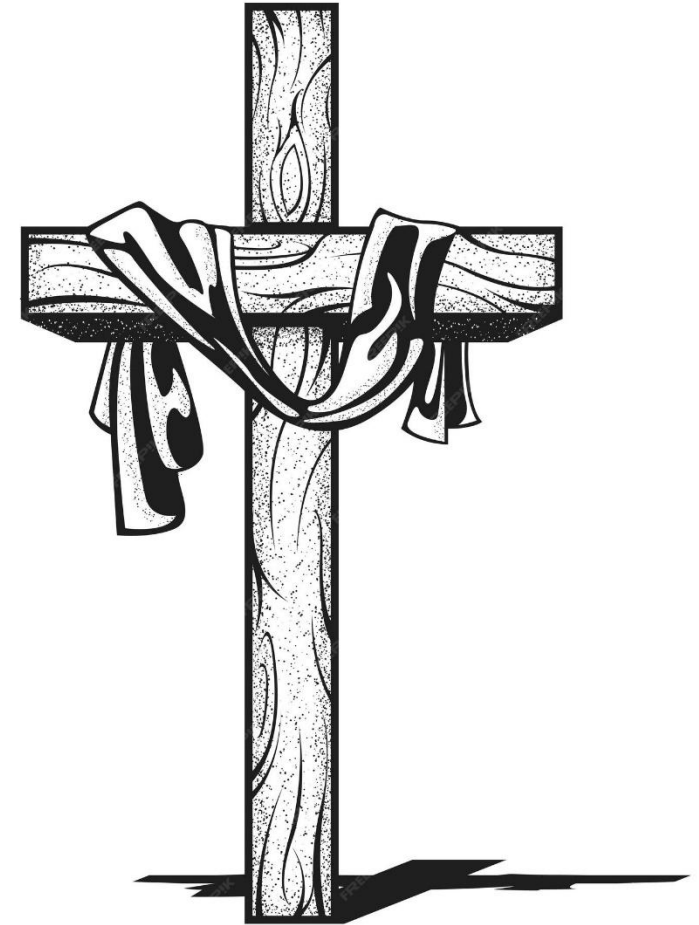
Each of the monologues presented in this series are aimed at helping us to put ourselves in the character’s place. When we relate to them, we are better able to examine ourselves and our deep need for Christ. Questions are given for further reflection and conversation at home.

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ, we live our faith
by loving and serving all creation*

Holden Evening Prayer

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9; 2025 7:00 pm



“The Power of Lent”

Welcome. Please take a moment to prepare yourself for worship.

Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App.

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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Evening Hymn Holden Evening Prayer pg. 3

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Psalm 141 Holden Evening Prayer pg. 4

Please be seated

Silence for meditation

Prayer Holden Evening Prayer pg. 8

WORD *God speaks to us*

Readings

March 12 Mark 10:13-16 and Mark 15:1-15
March 19 Matthew 26:14-19, 47-50 and Luke 23:32-44
March 26 Matthew 26:1-5, 57-68 and Matthew 27:20-26
April 2 Matthew 21:6-11 and Mark 14:66-72
April 9 John 19:23-27 and Luke 23:46-56

Reading Response

The Light shines in the darkness

And the darkness has not overcome it.

Monologues

“The Power of Lent”

March 12	Child Drawn to Jesus and Pilate	The Power of Blessing
March 19	Judas and Thief on the Cross	The Power of Redemption
March 26	Caiaphas and Barabbas	The Power of Faith
April 2	Woman from Palm Procession	The Power of Involvement
	Woman who Accuses Peter	
April 9	Mary, Jesus’ Mother	The Power of Sacrifice
	Joseph of Arimathea	

Thoughts to Ponder

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

March 12	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	#338
March 19	“There in God’s Garden”	#342
March 26	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”	#335
April 2	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	#347
April 9	“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”	#337

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Magnificat Holden Evening Prayer pg. 8

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SENDING *We prepare to go forth in Jesus’ name*

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Dismissal

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

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Thank you for worshipping with us this evening.

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