

Sun: *Rest and Reflect with God.* **Mon-Sat:** *Read, Think, and Pray through Scripture.*

Lenten Habit: *Consider incorporating a habit that grows discipline before Easter as a way of focusing on God and preparing to celebrate our new life in Jesus.*

Sun. **Rest & Reflect.**

“Hosannah to you our blessed great King.
 Let your peace and your kingdom come.
 In our world, where peace means violent victory,
 in our churches, where peace means silent passivity
 in our selves, where peace means self-righteous ease,
 let *your* peace and *your* kingdom come.
 Let the nations worship with us.
 Let your Spirit and word remake us.
 Let your peace and your kingdom come.”
-Take a silent moment in God’s company-

Mon **Read:** Luke 19:28-44 + Jeremiah 23:5-6

Think: Why would the Israelites expect Christ to be an earthly king?

Pray: for God’s kingdom to come.

Tue **Read:** Luke 19:45-48 + Isaiah 56:6-8

Think: Why would the Israelites prioritize insiders over outsiders?

Pray: for the church to not keep repeating the same mistakes.

Wed **Read:** Colossians 2:20-23 + Isaiah 29:13-16

Think: Why don’t rules and rituals create the life God wants?

Pray: for the Spirit to grow you beyond rules.

Thu **Read:** Luke 19:28-44 + Mark 1:14–15

Think: “Gospel” means a new king is in power. What is Jesus’s rule like?

Pray: for God’s kingdom to come.

Fri **Read:** Luke 19:45-48 + Jeremiah 7:9-11

Think: What was happening in Jeremiah that Jesus is alluding to?

Pray: for the church to not keep repeating the same mistakes.

Sat **Read:** Colossians 2:20-23 + Matthew 5:21-22

Think: Is not calling people fools enough? What is Jesus after here?

Pray: the Spirit to grow you beyond rules.