



# LENT CALENDAR

*"Your face, Lord, I seek."*

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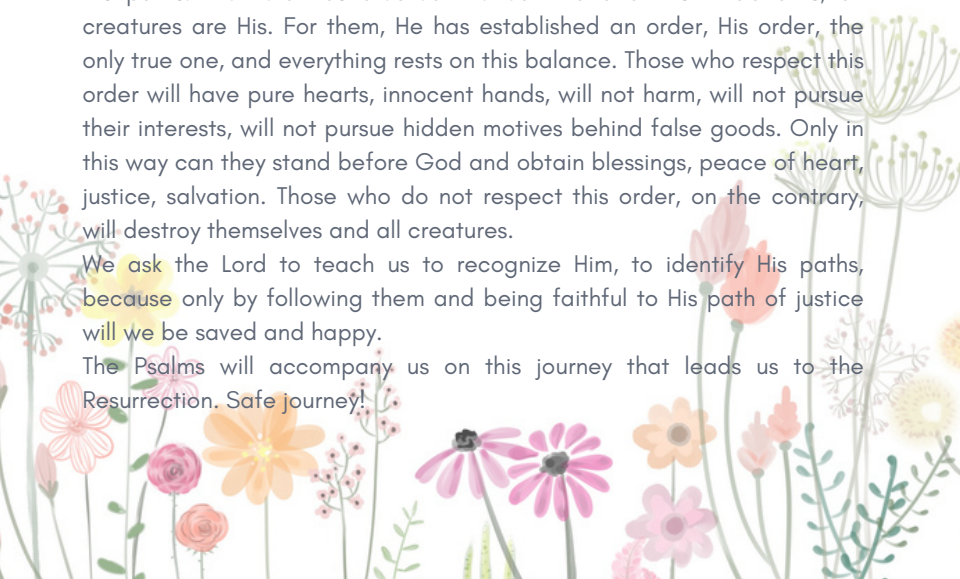
An innate desire in the human being is to "see" their Creator. Since ancient times, the prayers of humans have expressed this need. The face of the Lord is our light: Creation and the order inscribed within it guide us. If we do not follow the right light, we will not be able to see the Good, the common good.

The Psalms, ancient prayers that express all possible human emotions and requests to God, help us seek His face and guide us to discover it, especially in Creation. Creation is a cradle, a refuge, a safe and welcoming home. Creation is the Lord's tent, He is there, in the earth and in living beings: there we can contemplate Him.

The Psalms guide us to seek the light, the face of the Lord, but also to dwell in the house of the Lord, Creation, respectfully and justly following His paths: the Lord has created the earth and all its inhabitants, all creatures are His. For them, He has established an order, His order, the only true one, and everything rests on this balance. Those who respect this order will have pure hearts, innocent hands, will not harm, will not pursue their interests, will not pursue hidden motives behind false goods. Only in this way can they stand before God and obtain blessings, peace of heart, justice, salvation. Those who do not respect this order, on the contrary, will destroy themselves and all creatures.

We ask the Lord to teach us to recognize Him, to identify His paths, because only by following them and being faithful to His path of justice will we be saved and happy.

The Psalms will accompany us on this journey that leads us to the Resurrection. Safe journey!















***"Your face, Lord,  
I seek."***

From the Psalm 15

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?

Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

He who walks blamelessly and does what is  
right and speaks truth in his heart;  
who does not slander with his tongue and  
does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a  
reproach against his friend.



MONDAY **19** FEBRUARY















***"Your face, Lord,  
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From the Psalm 19

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit  
to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its  
heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the  
testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the  
eyes;  
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules  
of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.



SUNDAY **25** FEBRUARY



























***"Your face, Lord,  
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From the Psalm 50

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that  
he may judge his people...

The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge!



FRIDAY

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MARCH















***"Your face, Lord,  
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From the Psalm 77

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters  
saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth  
thunder; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lighted up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path through the  
great waters; yet your footprints were unseen.



THURSDAY **14** MARCH





***"Your face, Lord,  
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From the Psalm 93

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have  
lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.  
Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier  
than the waves of the sea,  
the LORD on high is mighty!  
Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits  
your house, O LORD, forevermore.



FRIDAY **15** MARCH

















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From the Psalm 104

The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the  
cedars of Lebanon that he planted.  
In them the birds build their nests; the stork has her  
home in the fir trees.

The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks  
are a refuge for the rock badgers.



FRIDAY

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MARCH

















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From the Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him,  
all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters  
above the heavens!



FRIDAY **29** MARCH







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**CHRIST HAS RISEN  
ABEBUJA  
HAPPY EASTER**

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SUNDAY **31** MARCH





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**From the book of Daniel (Dan,3)**

**Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**O Israel, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**You sons of men, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**O Israel, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

**Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord;  
praise and exalt him above all forever.**

