

## *Midweek Lenten Series: Return from Exile*

Lent is a holy, reflective, and penitential season. We approach God, fully aware of our sins, humbly asking for His forgiveness. We are also reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross because of our sins, and that by His death we are forgiven, by His wounds we are healed.

This Lent, we will embark on a journey during our midweek services. We begin in the wilderness of our exile due to sin and death, but we journey towards the land where our God leads us, the Promised Land of new life, won for us by Jesus' death and resurrection. Each week, we will consider how both the Old and New Testaments point us to Jesus, as He journeys with us.

### **"Heart to Heart: Sackcloth and Ashes to Robes of Righteousness"**

Ash Wednesday                      February 14<sup>th</sup>                      Joel 2:12–19; Revelation 7:9–14

### **"Garden to Garden: Eden to Heaven"**

Midweek of Lent 1                      February 21<sup>st</sup>                      Genesis 3:22–24; Revelation 22:1–5

### **"Mountain to Mountain: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion"**

Midweek of Lent 2                      February 28<sup>th</sup>                      Genesis 22:1–8; John 3:16

### **"Out of Egypt: Through the Water"**

Midweek of Lent 3                      March 7<sup>th</sup>                      Exodus 14:13–31; Mark 1:9–13

### **"Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross"**

Midweek of Lent 4                      March 14<sup>th</sup>                      Genesis 2:15–17; 3:22–24; John 3:14–15

### **"Death to Resurrection: The Wilderness to the Promised Land"**

Midweek of Lent 5                      March 21<sup>st</sup>                      Joshua 3:1–6; Matthew 3:13; 4:1–2

### **"Meal to Meal: The Passover to the Lord's Supper"**

Maundy Thursday                      March 29<sup>th</sup>                      Exodus 12:1–13; Mark 14:12–26

### **"Sin-Bearer to Sin-Bearer: The Day of Atonement"**

Good Friday                      March 30<sup>th</sup>                      Isaiah 52:13–53:12; John 19:17–30

### **"Welcome Home!"**

Easter Sunday                      April 1<sup>st</sup>                      Mark 16:1–8