

Lent and Easter

Web-based Resources

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Presbytery of the Pacific

For God is a God who *bears*. The Son of God bore our flesh, he bore the cross, he bore our sins, thus making atonement for us. In the same way his followers are also called upon to bear, and that is precisely what it means to be a Christian. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

VISUALS

FAITHVISUALS

Under the auspices of *Christianity Today*, this site has resources to produce and incorporate an ever growing number of videos and PowerPoint presentations appropriate for teaching, preaching and worship. They are referenced by topic or by lectionary text. Some are free. Prices range from \$15 to \$20 depending on the length. Discounts for PreachingToday.com members.

www.faithvisuals.com

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

The folks at this site are just beginning to make videos and stills for use in worship or educational settings. There are descriptions and the option to view before purchasing. The cost is \$15 each or you can get a membership based on the size of your church.

www.theworkofthepeople.com



OTHER RESOURCES

LAUGHING BIRD LITURGICAL RESOURCES

These are worship resources made available to all by a Baptist church in Australia. They are shared with the understanding that changes may be made. Included are a prayer of invocation, prayer of confession, an affirmation of faith, and a Eucharistic prayer.

www.laughingbird.net/Seasonal.html

REFORMED CHURCH OF AMERICA

The link below has information about planning for Lent and Easter, Egg Hunt ideas, "Trying Something New (Old) for Lent"—Lenten liturgy ideas, children's bulletins, & worship resources.

www.rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx&pid=2598&scrid=1880

Textweek.com

In addition to finding worship and Bible study resources according to biblical text, this site also offers links according to season.

www.textweek.com/lent.htm

Here you will find resources in the following categories: general, worship planning, art & music, devotionals and articles.

www.textweek.com/easter.htm

For the season of Easter you will find links in the following categories: general, worship planning, art & music, devotionals, articles, and online resources for in-depth study of resurrection accounts.

www.textweek.com/festivals/easter_vigil.htm

This has links in the following categories: texts, commentary & exegesis, sermons, group studies & reflection questions, complete liturgies & worship planning, prayers & litanies, graphics & bulletin materials, music, and dramas

Beliefnet.com

This is a for profit web "magazine" that focuses on spirituality. It has content on 19 different religions, with six sub-headings under Christianity. On the page below, you will find info on Lenten sacrifices, prayer & spiritual readings, interactive features and links to a PowerPoint called "Bitter Journey: The Way of the Cross."

http://beliefnet.com/features/lent_index.html