

# Seeking God's Ways

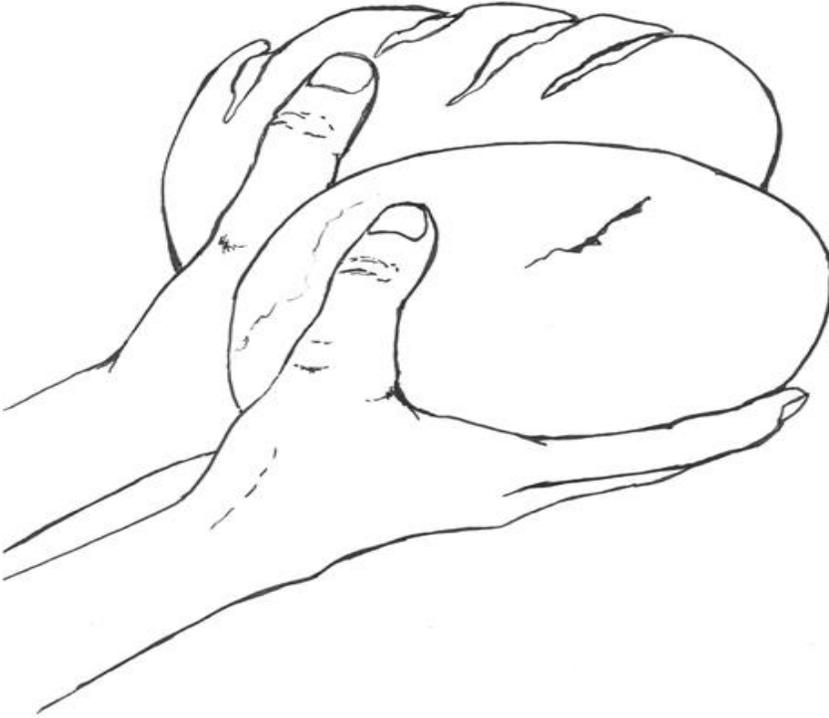
## Line drawings and Lenten practices

### Simple line drawings for Lent and Easter Sunday

The weekly themes are expressed as simple line drawings that can be used for bulletin covers, coloring pages for children, projected digital images, or personal Lenten reflection. If children color the pages/bulletins, perhaps they can be displayed on a bulletin board for all to enjoy.

**Personal Lenten practice** during the week after experiencing the worship on Sunday:

Adults may use the line drawings as mini weekly Lenten retreats. Turn on instrumental music and read the "Reflection Questions" included in these Lenten materials. Color the page as you meditate on how God may be speaking to you through the gospel text, using the reflection questions to go deeper. After the page is colored, journal your responses to the reflection questions (or any other offerings that have come to your attention) and present these to God as your Lenten practice of seeking God's ways in your current situation. Consider doing these mini retreats with one or two others and sharing your reflections and insights at the end of a quiet time of reflection.



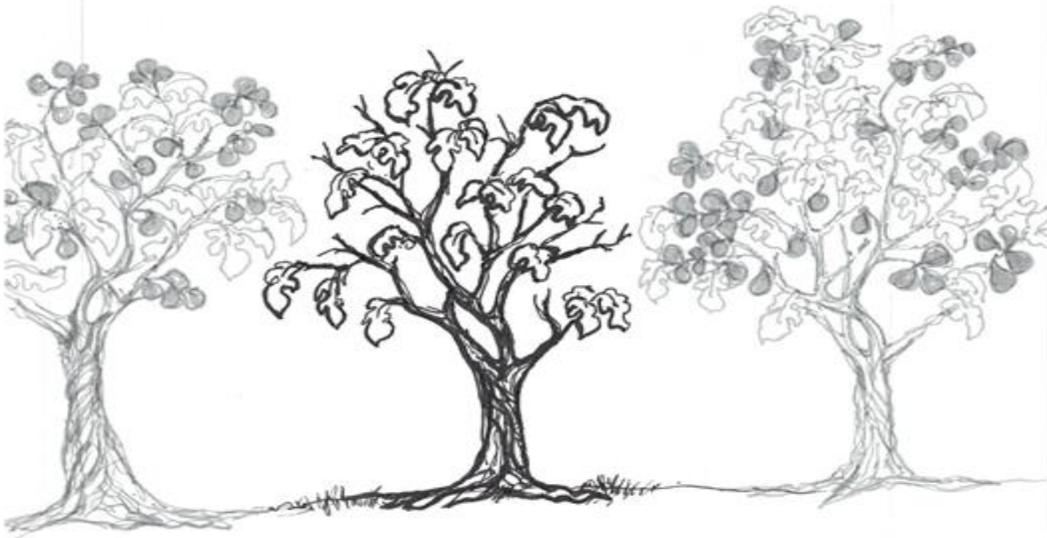
**Lent 1**

Reflection question: What are you holding onto tightly that can now be released, freeing you to be generous?



**Lent 2**

Reflection question: Where are you standing at this moment? Not yet under Jesus' "wing" or ready to step out from there without fear?



**Lent 3**

Reflection question: How are you receiving God's gift of grace today? When do you have an opportunity to pass along God's grace by allowing others (and yourself) the time needed to grow and change?



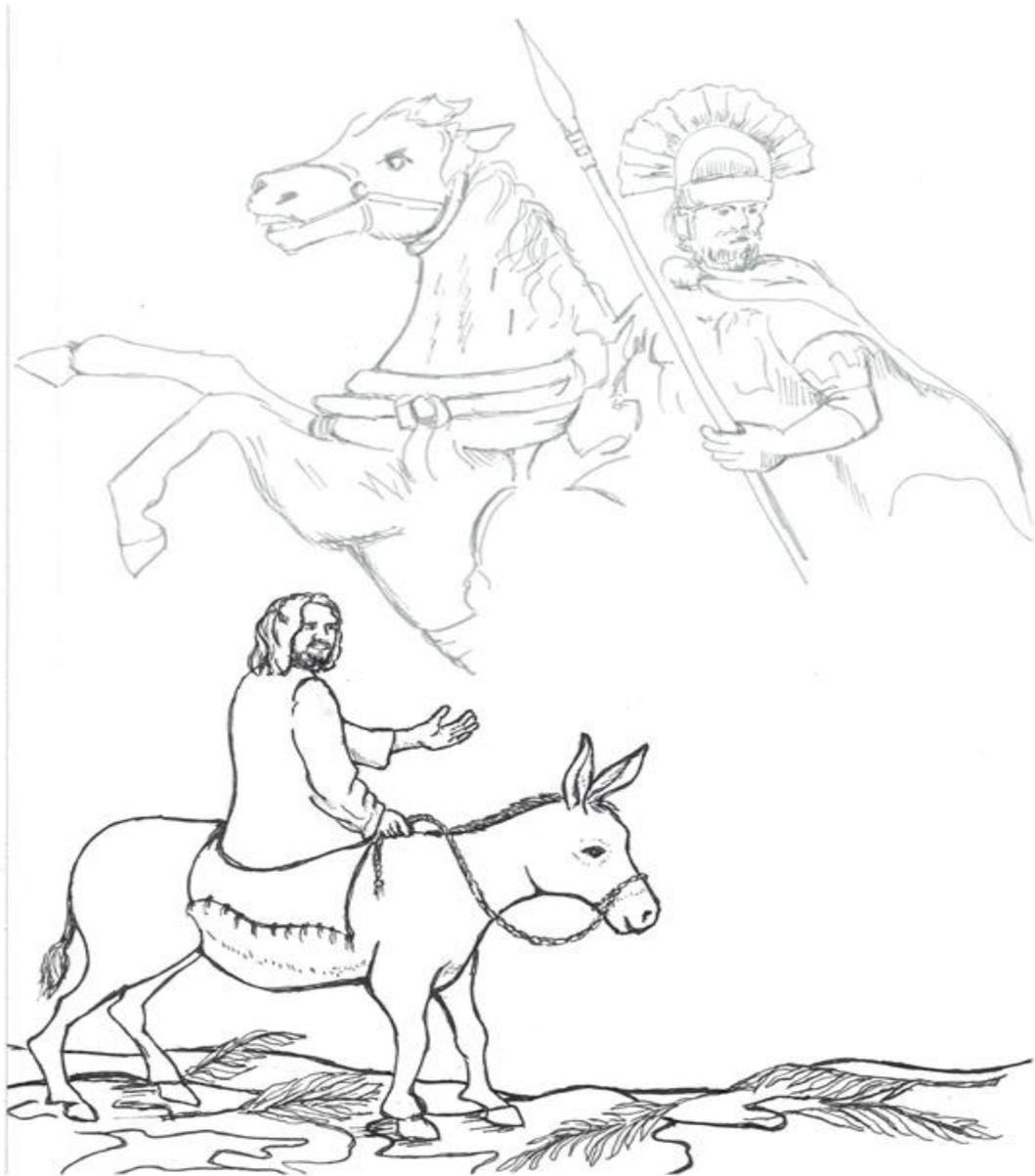
**Lent 4**

Reflection question: Who gets to enjoy God's feast today?



**Lent 5**

Reflection question: Where can you give *something*? Where could you give *all*?



### **Palm/Passion Sunday**

Reflection question: Where are you working with and for others *in love*? In council and congregational meetings? In relationships in your family and community?



**Resurrection Sunday**

Reflection questions: When has your certainty of “the way things are” been rolled away to reveal openness to God’s ways? When you look beyond what you think you know, what do you see then?