

# Celebrating Lent and Holy Week

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 4, Session 20**.

During Lent we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.

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During Lent and Holy Week, we admit our sinfulness and ask for God's mercy at the beginning of Mass.

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During Lent the church looks very plain, without flowers or decorations in the sanctuary. The priest wears purple vestments during this season.

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During Lent we change our lives to follow Jesus more closely.

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On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.

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