

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2026



As Jesus passed by He saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam”— which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (John 9:1, 6-7)

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



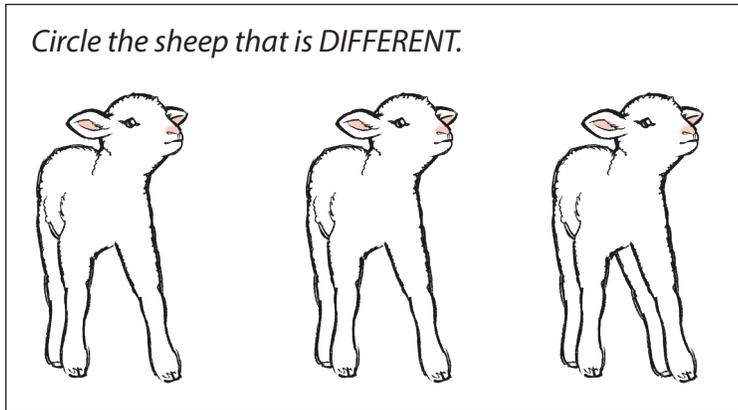
WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*
This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.
They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

✦ The first reading is from the first book of

Samuel

“There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep.”
Samuel said to Jesse, “Send for him.” [...] The Lord said, “There — anoint him, for this is the one!”



✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Ephesians

✦ The Gospel according to

John

Help the blind man reach Jesus.



“The one speaking with you is He.”
[The man] said, “I do believe, Lord.”



Crossword Puzzle 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY



It's **Laetare Sunday**, so I filled in all the L's, T's, and R's for you!

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ACROSS

- 3 The soldiers offered Jesus wine mixed with this (Hint: the Three Magi also brought this to Jesus).
- 4 The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery is called the _____ of the Cross.
- 8 Name of the place where Jesus was crucified.
- 9 The seventh spiritual work of mercy is to _____ for the living and the dead.
- 12 Golgotha means "The Place of the _____."
- 14 The fourth spiritual work of mercy is to _____ the sorrowful.
- 17 Jesus had to carry His Cross because prisoners were crucified _____ the city walls.
- 18 The second spiritual work of mercy is to _____ the ignorant.
- 20 Jesus told the weeping women not to weep for Him, but for themselves and for their _____.

DOWN

- 1 The works of mercy that show love to others by helping provide what they need for their souls.
- 2 Name of the man who helped Jesus carry His Cross.
- 5 The works of mercy that help others primarily in their bodies.
- 6 The one Apostle who stayed with Jesus through His Passion.
- 7 Simon's sons are named in this Gospel.
- 10 The first spiritual work of mercy is to _____ the sinner.
- 11 The fifth spiritual work of mercy is to bear _____ patiently.
- 13 To practice the spiritual works of mercy is to show _____ for one another.
- 14 The third spiritual work of mercy is to _____ the doubtful.
- 15 The sixth spiritual work of mercy is to _____ all injuries.
- 16 Simon of Cyrene had two sons, one named Alexander and the other named _____.
- 19 How many criminals were crucified with Jesus?

Mass Quiz

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
 2. What is the special name for this Sunday—and the reason the priest may be wearing different color vestments than usual during Lent?
 - a. Gaudete Sunday
 - b. Laetare Sunday
 - c. Palm Sunday
 3. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? _____

 4. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
 - a. 2nd Chronicles
 - b. 1st Samuel
 - c. Joshua
 5. Who was the First Reading about?
 - a. King Cyrus of Persia announcing he will rebuild the house of God in Jerusalem
 - b. The first Passover in the Promised Land of Canaan
 - c. Samuel looking for the king God had chosen
 6. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
 - a. 2nd Corinthians
 - b. Romans
 - c. Ephesians
 7. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel? _____

 8. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
 - a. Matthew
 - b. Mark
 - c. Luke
 - d. John
 9. What did Jesus do in the Gospel Reading?
 - a. Told the parable of the Prodigal Son
 - b. Cured a blind man
 - c. Instructed Nicodemus
- BONUS:** What language is the name for this 4th Sunday of Lent from? _____



Lenten Adventure Week 4

4th Sunday of Lent

MASS QUIZ

- 1) Rose (or some priests choose to continue to wear violet)
- 2) B
- 3) Unlike other Sundays, in Lent, flowers may be used to decorate the altar on Laetare Sunday.
- 4) B
- 5) C
- 6) C
- 7) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 8) D
- 9) B
- 10) BONUS: Latin



Lenten Adventure

4th Sunday of Lent

Solution:

