



4th Sunday of Lent, Year C

March 30, 2025

The 4th Sunday of Lent Year C offers lessons about God's mercy and love. The readings show God's forgiveness and call us to reconcile with Him and each other.

- **God's Mercy:** In the Gospel, the father welcomes back his lost son. This shows God's endless mercy for those who repent.
- **Reconciliation with God:** Paul tells us that through Christ, God reconciles the world to Himself. We are called to be reconciled with God and others.
- **New Creation in Christ:** Paul teaches that anyone in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone and the new is here, showing God's power to renew.
- **Joy of Forgiveness:** The parable of the Prodigal Son highlights the joy of forgiveness. Both the father and the son experience joy when forgiveness is given and received.
- **Celebration of Renewal:** The Israelites celebrate their first Passover in the Promised Land. This marks a new beginning and God's fulfillment of His promises.
- **Generosity of the Father:** The father in the Gospel generously forgives his son. This reminds us of God's generous and unconditional love.

The 4th Sunday of Lent Year C encourages us to seek God's mercy and embrace new life in Christ. It reminds us to celebrate God's forgiveness and share it with others.

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for Your constant care and mercy. Help us to seek new beginnings in You and to forgive others as You forgive us. Guide us to live in peace and love. Amen.

<https://young-catholics.com>

The 4th Sunday of Lent Year C invites us to think about God's mercy and forgiveness. Take time to reflect on the readings and what they mean in your life. Have you experienced a fresh start or God's forgiveness? How have these moments shaped your faith?