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A MEMORY OF LENT

A memory of Lent is 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Ash Wednesday, Jesus reminds us not to pray and fast like the hypocrites, Jesus is tempted in the desert, the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain, the women at the well, the healing of the man born blind, the raising of Lazarus, Jesus enters triumphantly in Jerusalem on a donkey, Jesus reclines at table with the twelve and the Eucharist is instituted at the Last Supper, Jesus prays at Gethsemane while the Disciples sleep there, Judas hands over Jesus, the Disciples run for cover from Jesus, the trial of Jesus before the Sanhedrin and chief priests, Peter denies Jesus three times as the cock crows, Jesus goes before Pilate and he releases Barabbas on consent from the crowds, Jesus is condemned to be crucified and wears a crown of thorns, Simon helps carry the cross, Jesus is crucified at Golgotha with this inscription "This is Jesus, King of the Jews", the women look on as Jesus cries out "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?", Jesus breathes his last and the Spirit is handed over, Joseph of Arimathea lays Jesus' body in a tomb, Pilate secures the tomb, an Angel tells Mary Magdalene and the other Mary that Jesus has been raised from the dead and they go and tell the other disciples, Jesus meets them and tells them he is going to Galilee and they will all see Jesus! Hopefully, you will see Jesus on Easter Monday?

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