



I. WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

THEME: THE BEATITUDES. This year we will hear again the simple affirmations of the beatitudes which begin Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-12) and consider what it means to hear the beatitudes during Lent. That is to say we will reflect on six of the beatitudes in a devotional way, asking ourselves how they speak to us as we focus our spiritual lives on what it means to follow Jesus Christ and as we prepare ourselves for the way of the cross.

DATE	"BLESSED ARE...	HOST CHURCH	PASTOR
February 22	...The Poor in Spirit"	Babylon	Rev. John Underwood
February 29	...Those Who Mourn"	Deer Park	Rev. Donald Knight
March 7	...Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness"	West Islip	Rev. Karen Hybertsen
March 14	...The Merciful"	Brentwood	Rev. Tom Sutter
March 21	...The Pure in Heart"	Islip	Ida Rosario
March 28	...The Peacemakers"	Deer Park	Rev. Mark Tammen

II. SUNDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

THEME: KEEPING GOD IN FOCUS & KEEPING FOCUSED ON GOD. This year's Lenten sermons will ask us to keep God real and personal in our lives by keeping God in the forefront of our minds throughout the season of Lent and beyond.

DATE	SERMON TITLE
February 26	Giving Something Up for Lent
March 4	The Gift of God
March 11	Behold the Face of God!
March 18	"No Hands But Yours"
March 25	Finding Bethel
April 1 (Palm Sunday)	The Foolishness of God
April 8 (Easter Sunday)	Incredible Victory!