

Family and Faith: Lent during Covid-19. Act 2.

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People:

God of love, we are dreading another Lent, Holy Week and Easter at home. We miss burning palm branches, the rush of carbohydrates on Shrove Tuesday, and the sacred traditions of Lent. We can't even think about another Easter away from Church.



Lord, hear our prayer.

God: [Click here](#). (hint: this link will allow you to order a bag which includes items and activities to help you observe Lent and Easter from home.)

Remember Shrove Tuesday last year?

The festive music, pancakes being thrown, kids with Mardi Gras beads running through Parish Hall, men in the kitchen making pancakes and having *way too much fun*?

I do. And the very thought of not doing that this year was both irritating and depressing.... until some amazing folks stepped forward with their creativity to put some of Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday, Lent, and even the joy of Easter together in a bag.

Whether you are a family of one or of many, you are part of the Christ Church Family. This gift is for you, but don't delay in ordering, because Lent starts next week.

May the contents of this bag remind you of the traditions, prayers, and meaning of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. (Note: the bag does not include blessed ashes. If you would like a packet of blessed ashes mailed to you, please email the parish office no later than noon tomorrow.)

-----With love from the Christ Church "ashes to alleluia" team!

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