

Extreme Makeovers of Easter

Ash Wednesday

Extreme Makeover #8: “From Phony Hypocrisy to an Authentic Life”

February 6

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught how to become an authentic person of faith.

1st Sunday of Lent: February 10

Extreme Makeover #7: “From Famished Temptation to Rock-Solid Faith”

Matthew 4:1-11

Finding strength in extreme adversity in the story of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness.

2nd Sunday of Lent: February 17

Extreme Makeover #6: “From Being Earth Bound to Being Kingdom Bound”

John 3:1-17

Our first birth binds us to earth. It takes a second birth to make us bound for the Kingdom of God.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Extreme Makeover #5: “From a Mentality of Scarcity to a Mentality of Abundance”

February 24

John 4:5-12

The story of the Samaritan woman at the well shows how Jesus offers the unlimited life to those whose lives are constricted by fear-based limitations (water, love, worship)

4th Sunday of Lent

Extreme Makeover #4: “From Blindness to Sight”

March 2

John 9:1-41

The healing of the man born blind declares Jesus’ power to turn both physical and spiritual blindness into sight.

5th Sunday of Lent: March 9

Extreme Makeover #3: “From Disbelief to Belief”

John 11:1-45

The story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the grave reveals the eternal relationship all people can have with Jesus.

6th Sunday of Lent: March 16th

Extreme Makeover #2: “From Casual Bystander to Frontline Player”

John 12:12-50

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem forced everyone to make a choice about who Jesus was and the impact he would have on their life.

Maundy Thursday will be a standalone service along the same lines as last year.

Easter Sunday: March 23

Extreme Easter Makeover #1: “From Desperate Gloom to Transforming Glory”

Matthew 28:1-10

The move from saying “The tomb was empty” to saying “I have seen the Lord” is a makeover of personal faith that is still transforming the world today.