

Sabeel-Kairos

Taking Action for Palestine

Sabeel–Kairos Lenten Reflections Week 1 | *Repentance and Remembering*

Reflection

Lent, as we know is meant to be a time for repentance. We repent not only as individuals but as a society, as an international community and as a Church.

Living under the occupation of the Roman empire, Jesus taught his disciples: “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe.” Today as our fellow sisters and brothers in occupied Palestine cry out for justice, we are called to respond to these words of Jesus... These instructions of Jesus.

How can we bring about a true and authentic repentance not just of our own hearts but of our society and our churches too? What actions can we take in our daily lives to bring an end to the suffering around us? How can we turn our hearts and minds to the service of those in Palestine and Israel?

Prayer

Father | You give us this yearly gift of Lent so that we may reflect and grow in your love. Teach us to truly repent through our words and our actions and bless our Lenten journey.

Jesus | You are prince of peace and light of the nations. Teach us to be bold in our work for justice and diligent on the path to lasting peace. Help us to follow your example and bring hope to your children in Palestine.

Spirit | We know that we are your hands and your feet in this world. Help us to realise your mission for us and to set out anew on the path to justice and peace in your holy land.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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