

# Justice and the Cross



Lord Jesus,

We light this candle to remind us that You are the Light of the World.

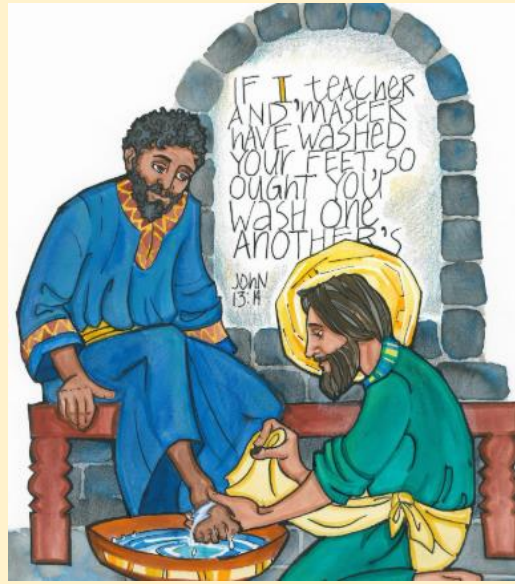
As we come together to pray and praise, may your light remove all darkness from our lives.  
Amen.



# Lent



Lent is a time to reflect on how we live and how we treat others.



# Justice



The cross shows God's deep love and desire to put the world right.

# Rev Jenn's Justice Jar



## Equality



The assumption is that **everyone benefits from the same supports**. This is equal treatment.

## Equity



**Everyone gets the supports they need** (this is the concept of "affirmative action"), thus producing equity.

## Justice



All 3 can see the game without supports or accommodations because **the cause(s) of the inequity was addressed**. The systemic barrier has been removed.



**Invitation to reflect:**  
Jesus was treated unfairly, but he chose love and forgiveness.



**Guided reflection:**  
Think about a time when you felt hurt or cross. Is there someone you could forgive, or something you could let go of?

**Dear God,**  
Thank you for Jesus' love shown on the cross.  
Help us to forgive, even when it is hard,  
And to choose love over anger.  
Amen.



**Our door symbolises thinking about our relationship with others.**



## LEADER

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

## ALL

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen

