

# March Services

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am

## Readings

Exodus 20 1-17

1 Corinthians 1 18-25

John 2 13-22

## Collect for The Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Thought for the Week Slow To Understand

If we read any of the gospels, Jesus' disciples, time and again, come across as slow to understand what he was saying. Every time Jesus alluded to the future, his passion, burial and resurrection, the disciples misunderstood.

When there was a prophecy as a back-up, they comprehended rather better (John 2 13-17). But they did not realize that, even as he spoke, Jesus was writing a new scripture, covenant or testament.

They, and their misunderstandings, were walking into history, just as we, and our witnessing for Jesus, are walking into a history, two millennia later.