



Plenty Good Room

A Lenten Reflection

Questions for Reflection:

What most often stands in your way to sharing your gifts more freely and abundantly?



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Lent is a season of turning – turning back to God, turning away from fear, scarcity, and selfishness, and opening our hearts to be remade in love. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, the Church invites us to remember that we are dust, yes, but dust that God has shaped for holy purposes.

The spiritual Plenty Good Room reminds us that God's kingdom is wide and welcoming: "plenty good room in my Father's kingdom, just choose your seat and sit down." Lent asks us: what keeps us from taking our place at God's table? What burdens, anxieties, or false stories of scarcity do we need to lay down in order to sit freely in God's grace?

We live in a world that tells us constantly there is not enough. Not enough money to go around. Not enough time to spare. Not enough compassion to share. Lent unmask this lie and offers a radical truth: with God, there is always enough. The discipline of Lent – simplifying, giving, praying – is not meant to reduce us, but to remind us that abundance flows from God, not from hoarding or fear.

Each act of generosity we make – whether giving to the poor, serving our neighbor, or pledging support for the mission of the church – becomes a way of dismantling the systems of scarcity. Generosity begets generosity. When we share what we have, no matter how small it may seem, God multiplies it for the sake of the kingdom.

During Lent, we journey with Christ into the wilderness, where he resists the temptation to grasp for power and instead embraces trust in God's abundance. We walk the road to the cross, where Jesus gives everything for the sake of love. And in that sacrifice, we discover once again that God has already made plenty good room for each of us.

This Lent, may we give generously, pray fervently, and live boldly into the abundance of God's kingdom. There is plenty good room – for repentance, for transformation, for new life.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." – 2 Corinthians 9:8 TENS.org