

Lenten Poem by Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take time to let the power of
our faith story take hold of us,
a time to let the events get up
and walk around in us,
a time to intensify our living unto Christ,
a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,
a time to place our feet in the streets of
Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and listen
to his Word,
a time to touch his robe
and feel the healing surge through us,
a time to ponder and a time to wonder.... Lent
is a time to allow
a fresh new taste of God!
Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think, for
thoughts come unbidden.
Perhaps we're afraid to face our future
knowing our past.
Give us courage, O God,
to hear your Word
and to read our living into it.
Give us the trust to know we're forgiven and
give us the faith
to take up our lives and walk.