

LITURGICAL COLORS

AND WHAT THEY MEAN

PURPLE



Penance
Preparation

Used during
Advent and
Lent

RED



Sacrifice

Used during
Passion Sunday,
Good Friday,
Pentecost,
and the feast of
the Apostles and
martyrs

ROSE/PINK



Anticipation

Used on the third
Sunday in Advent
and the fourth
Sunday during
Lent

GREEN



Hope, Life
& Growth

Used
throughout
Ordinary Time

WHITE/GOLD



Joy &
Purity

Used during Easter
and Christmas
seasons and feasts
of the Blessed
Mother, angels
and saints who
weren't martyred

CATHOLIC



EXTENSION