

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [YEAR C]

Celebrant: With reverence in God's holy presence,
let us call upon his holy name
trusting in his power to save his people.

Together we pray, saying: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. That Christ may daily nourish
with the spiritual food and drink
of his Word and sacraments
all those he has delivered from sin in baptism
so that their lives may bear fruit
in faith, hope and love.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. That Christ may aid
all those oppressed by war, famine and exploitation
and guide leaders to uphold human dignity.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. That Christ may strengthen all those
who offer spiritual or physical care
to the sick and suffering.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. That Christ may prune us
through our Lenten prayer and penance
from all that hinders our spiritual growth.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That Christ may redeem the lives of the faithful departed,
pardon their iniquities,
and lead them to their heavenly homeland.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

God of holiness and power, grant to your people,
true conversion of heart,
that what we seek with humble prayer
we may receive through your loving mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*