

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT [YEAR C]

Celebrant: Let us bring the needs of our world before the Lord our God,
who hears all who call upon his name.

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

1. That the Church on its Lenten pilgrimage
may be daily nourished
by the Word of faith and the Bread of Life
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. That nations may reject the temptations
of glory, wealth and power
and work for justice and peace in the world,
especially in Ukraine
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. That catechumens, and all those who seek God,
may receive saving faith
to believe and profess that Jesus is Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. That all who call to the Lord in any kind of distress,
may experience his power and protection.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That we may dedicate the blessings of time and resources
to the service of God and neighbour
by prayer, self-denial and charity this Lent.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

6. That those who have died
with faith in Christ's salvation
may enter their heavenly homeland.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

God, our deliverance and hope,
hear the prayers of those who believe in you
and strengthen us to serve you alone.
Through Christ our Lord. **Response:** *Amen.*