

Prayers of the People - Lent 2A

*Intercessor* God sent the Son into the world to save the world. As we prepare for the paschal feast, let us offer our prayers for all God's people that they may find new birth in the Spirit, saying: *Hear our prayer.*

For the Church: remembering especially Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that the Holy Spirit will inspire us in our Lenten journey and help us to live as faithful disciples, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we, like Abraham, may go forth from all that is familiar to those new places and relationships into which God leads us, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

In thanksgiving for these days of Lent, that we may use this time to make space in the busyness of our lives to let God's Word move our hearts, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

For all the descendants of Abraham: Jews, Muslims and Christians; that we may honor all that we share in common and work together to overcome the evil that ensnares human hearts, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

For the gift of peace, that God will turn hearts from violence and conflict, bring an end to aggression and war, and open opportunities for reconciliation, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

For all who are overwhelmed by the burdens of loss, misunderstanding and uncertainty, that God will heal their pain, comfort those who are grieving and help them experience God's presence each day, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

For those whose lives are affected by severe weather, those living in fear of the unknown, and those in need of our prayers..... that they may know that God watches over them by day and by night, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have died, remembering especially ....., that as they have been born again, they may share in God's gift of eternal life, we pray to you, O God. *Hear our prayer.*

In the communion of blessed Mary the God-bearer, David of Wales, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, God of Abraham and Sarah, who made of your people a great nation. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all in need and grant us a share in the life to come. Glory to you forever and ever. **AMEN.**

Post-communion prayer:

**Creator of heaven and earth,  
we give you thanks  
for feeding us in these holy mysteries,  
which bring us now  
a taste of the life to come,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.***