

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT B

Intercessor: We are baptized to lift up, day by day, all the needy world to God. Let us pray for all who are in need, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that all who have found God's promise in the waters of baptism may enter gladly into the testing time of Lent, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord

For the church, that all who seek Christ, may walk with us these forty days and know both Satan's testing and God's reign, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord

For our world, that all living creatures may find goodness on the earth, our home, where life and death may both be God's blessing, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord

For deliverance, that in the wastelands made by our greed and indifference we may fast from evil and grow hungry for justice, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord

For ourselves in this assembly, that we may strain forward toward Easter, caring for our sick and needy, remembering our dead, believing in our every deed the good news, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord

For those affected by the fires and all the natural disasters of this past year, for Charlee, Bob, Phil, Donna, Kathleen, Kay, Emerita, Shirley, Ann+, Parker Jane, Elisa, Helen, Dick & Pat, Mary Ann, Eli, Robert, Bill, and Bob, and for all those who have claim to our intercession, silently or aloud [allow time for private intercessions], and for the Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord

Celebrant: God of wild beast and of angels, of waters and wilderness, remember us; remember all whom we remember; remember the covenant you made with every living creature, for that is our bond with you now and forever.