

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Strengthened and encouraged by the spirit of the Lenten journey we go to take up our daily tasks: we hallow this time by our prayer, by faith sharing and acts of self denial. We look towards the joy of Easter to sustain our communal and personal efforts for renewal. We may this prayer in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen



Alive in the Spirit

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Opening Prayer/Liturgy



Opening Song

Servant Song

Words and Music by Sr.Donna Marie McGargill

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am Your Song.

Jesus, Jesus, You are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus You are the Way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am move within me.
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self,
Sing Your songs in me.

Jesus, Jesus You are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus You are the Way

Gathering Prayer

As we continue on our Lenten journey, we know Lord that we are disciplined by acts of penance and strengthened by our spiritual path.

As a Christian community, we embrace this time of change and growth, with a deep desire for conversion, a true longing for holiness, and a looking forward to the sacred days of Easter. Please bless us with the grace to sustain our commitment to become more like you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Scripture Reading Mt. 20: 26-27

Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant: whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Prayers of the Faithful

Response: Lord hear Our Prayer

Reader: For the whole Church of Christ, may parishes, schools and families everywhere, go out from their buildings, renewed in their baptismal vows to show love and compassion for all people they meet. **Response.**

Reader: For our community today, may we who share this Lenten celebration put aside any complacency we have and go out from here to consecrate the places we go to and see Christ in all the people we meet. **Response**

Reader: For those who are marginalized in our world- may they pursue their rights with hope, and be lead by the Spirit of God to find their rightful place in the kingdom of God. **Response**

Reader: For the weak in heart, mind or spirit- may they have strong hope in God, who shows compassion to those who are lowly and weak. **Response**

Reader: And finally Lord, we pray for ourselves-let us renew our Lenten resolution to prepare for Easter and this wonderful celebration of Christ's love in our lives.

Amen