

A LENTEN PRAYER



Leader: Today, on this Lenten Sunday, we remember that we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand. Today, we celebrate the invitation to be in God's presence.

People: We thank you, Holy God, that you shower our lives and our world with your constant love.

Leader: Today we remember Jesus' invitation to take up our cross and follow him into a life of love and faith.

People: We thank you, Holy God, that you bless us with your truth and wisdom that we might be a blessing to others.

Leader: Today we recall that, as members of one body, we can make a difference in a world of people in need of the hope and love of Christ. Today, we recognize this hope that unites us and sustains us.

People: We thank you, Holy God, for making us a people of hope and steadfast faith.

Leader: Today we come before our God to share the prayers of our hearts, grateful that God hears us and answers us.

People: We thank you, Holy God, for your mercy and grace which sustain us and those we love.

Leader: Holy God of all our days, we remember that we are not alone on this Lenten journey. Our help and our hope is in you. Guide us and bless us, we pray, that we may be your lights shining in this challenging world as we continue to nurture this gift of faith.

People: For your love, for your blessings, we give you thanks, Almighty God. Amen.