

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT C

In this holy season let us turn to God in prayer, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the catechumens and for all the holy people of God [*silence*], that we may heed the voice of the Lord and reform our ways and our deeds, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peoples and leaders of nations [*silence*], that we may preserve and care for the blessings of this world, let us pray to the Lord

For outcasts and those without home or land [*silence*], that a place of refuge, shelter, and belonging will be theirs, let us pray to the Lord.

For this community [*silence*], that God may grant us the grace to lift our minds above the things of earth and to stand firm in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For our own needs and those of others [especially N.], that we may find shelter and protection under God's wings, let us pray to the Lord.

[Here other intercessions may be offered.]

Come to our aid, Lord God, and grant, by your grace, that we may walk in the footsteps of the crucified Lord and so come with him to the glory you have promised. We ask this through Christ our Lord.