

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE B
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Our Saviour calls us to repent and believe the Good News. Let us pray that we will keep the covenant of our baptism in this season of grace.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. That the Church may continue to preach faith and repentance. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the leaders of nations may embrace God's covenant of peace and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That people who are attached to material things will learn that "no one lives on bread alone." Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we will renew our baptism through a humble confession of our sins. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all who are in need may find suitable employment. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: We come before you, Father, confident that you hear us, through the new and eternal covenant, of your beloved Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.