

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE B
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: When we were dead in our sins, God brought us to life in his Son, lifted up on the Cross for us. Through that crucified Redeemer, let us draw near to our loving Father.

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

1. For the Church on her pilgrimage in this world, especially the suffering Church of silence. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For mercy and justice among people of different creeds and cultures. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For men and women who show that they prefer darkness to light by their evil deeds. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For those among us who are putting off making their confessions because of fear, laziness or pride. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all who have passed from this life into the mercy of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Loving Father, our petitions are numberless, but we know your mercy is eternal. We unite them to the infinite sacrifice of Jesus lifted up for us, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.