

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant: The Gospel tells us that our Lord went to face his temptations in the wilderness filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Father filled with that same Spirit of strength and confidence.

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

1. That, led by the Pope and Bishops, the pilgrim Church may proclaim “the word, that is the faith..,”let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That all peoples may share equally in the abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That men and women with moral weaknesses may receive the grace to resist the tactics of the devil, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we will never put God to the test, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That our dead may dwell for ever “in the shelter of the Most High,” let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father of mercy, you gather us here to offer the atoning sacrifice of your Son. We ask you to hear the prayers which the Holy Spirit inspires us to make, through Christ our Lord. Amen.