

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**CYCLE A**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** When our Redeemer was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, they saw the glory of God on the mountain. Let us seek God's favor in our prayers.

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

1. That the holy Church and her leaders may be turned away from worldly preoccupation to heavenly priorities, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the leaders of the world may listen to the Son, "the beloved," through whom all war and discord can cease, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That, like Abraham, our father in faith, we will not refuse the Lord our God anything he asks of us, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That sinners may not be discouraged by the effort asked of them, if they are to return to the sacramental life of God's family, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the faithful departed may dwell in the company of Moses, Elijah, and all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Most merciful Father, this season of Lent is a time of grace; favor us with your kindness and mercy as we come before you in prayer. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*