

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, B 03/28-29/09

When the Third Scrutiny is observed, see R.C.I.A., No. 174 ff.

Priest Celebrant

Let us now seek the mercy of our Father,
who has washed us of guilt and cleanses us of sin:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

An alternate response is offered for Lent, in which the assembly repeats "Lord (Christ), have mercy" after the deacon/cantor/reader. The petitions can, of course, conclude with the more familiar "For this we pray:" "Lord, hear our prayer."

That Lent produce much fruit in our brothers and sisters
called to Easter Baptism and in all Christ's members,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

That in word and action
the Church everywhere proclaim Christ slain and risen,
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

That our parish be a faithful sign of Jesus' presence to all who seek Him,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

That civil leaders promote the law of God written in every heart:
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

That leaders of nations collaborate in peace and stability
for the health, education, and financial well-being of every people,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

That public servants and care-givers find support for their labors;
that the marginal in our society receive the blessing of employment,
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

That our sick find comfort in Christ's suffering
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we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

That the dead be glorified in Him
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we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

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Cleanse our hearts, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within us.
A willing spirit sustain in us,
now and for ever.