

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, B 03/07-08/09

When there are Candidates for Full Communion or completion of Sacraments of Initiation, see PENITENTIAL RITE (SCRUTINY) in R.C.I.A., No. 469 ff.

Priest Celebrant

The Father now invites us to call upon his name:

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."

For the day-to-day transfiguration of the Church
into the healing and forgiving Body of Christ,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

For our brothers and sisters elected to Easter Initiation;
for candidates to Full Communion and the Easter sacraments,
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

For candidates to the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
for the renewal of us all in sacramental Penance,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

For the United Nations and the leaders of every country;
for progress in peace and the avoidance of war;
for the safety of civilians and the military,
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

For the protection of the unborn and all the defenseless;
for the healing of the abused and the abuser,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

For the reverent use and sharing of the world's resources;
for our brothers and sisters in search of employment;
for progress in health, education, and housing,
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

For [, and all]
our sick,
we pray, **Lord, have mercy:**

For [,and]
everyone who has died recently,
we pray, **Christ, have mercy:**

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Accept our sacrifice of thanksgiving, Father,
in the Son you handed over for us all: Jesus Christ,
who intercedes for us at your Right Hand,
now and for ever.