

General intercessions

Third Sunday in Lent (A)

Celebrant: While we were still sinners Christ died for us and so with confidence we express our needs:

Reader:

That all who have not yet received the Gospel may be given that opportunity through our daily Christian witness:

Lord, hear us ...

For all throughout the world who are preparing for Baptism or Reception into Full Communion with the Church, may they find strength and joy in their Lenten journey:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who thirst every day: that we may assist all who have limited access to drinking water and encourage the protection of fresh, clean water:

Lord, hear us ...

That the hungry may be fed, the homeless sheltered, the unemployed given work and the unwanted welcomed:

Lord, hear us ...

For all those who have asked us for our prayers, especially those who are sick or suffering; that God will give them strength:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed to the eternal life won by the victory of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners: *Hail Mary...*

Father, you do not disappoint those who hope in You. Increase our hope and answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.