

## **3rd Sunday of Lent Prayer of the Faithful**

### **Celebrant:**

Just as the prayer of Moses in the desert was heard and answered by God, we bring our prayers trusting in God's care for us.

1. For a spirit of repentance among us as we journey through Lent – that all Christians will experience the healing gift of God's loving mercy.     **Lord hear us.**
  
2. For a greater sense of hope in our lives – that we will appreciate more the true freedom won for us in Christ's Death and Resurrection.     **Lord hear us.**
  
3. For peace in our world – that governments and people everywhere will work to build lasting peace, especially in places where there is war.     **Lord hear us.**
  
4. For a greater awareness of the beauty of our planet – that all will follow the example of Pope Francis in our approach to caring for the planet, our common home.     **Lord hear us.**
  
5. For people who are struggling and searching for meaning in life – that they will find in Jesus the one who can quench their thirst and be light in the darkness. **Lord hear us.**
  
6. For all who have died, especially those who we remember at this time (especially N & N) – that they will have a share in the glory of Christ's Resurrection.

### **Celebrant:**

Loving Father, just as you quenched the thirst of your people in the desert we ask you to hear our prayers and give us all we need to live as your beloved children. We ask all this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**