

**SEASONAL PRAYER - LENT**  
**Wednesday**

20 March 2024  
Lent Week 5



I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole  
heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.  
For great is Your steadfast love toward me;  
You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.  
Psalm 86:12-13

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## **WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER**

The Lord is near to all who call on Him.

**Come, let us worship him.**

Praise to You, O Lord,

**king of eternal glory.**

## **PSALM 86**

Hear me, Lord, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am faithful to You.

You are my God.

Have mercy on me, Lord,

for I call to you all day long.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.**

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to You.

Hear my prayer, Lord;

listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress, I call to You,

because You answer me.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.**

Teach me your way, Lord,

that I may rely on Your faithfulness;

give me an undivided heart,

that I may fear Your name.

I will praise You, Lord my God,

with all my heart.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US** Mark 15:33-47

We do not live on bread alone,  
**but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

**HYMN** LH 52 v.1-6 O sacred head, now wounded

**ADDRESS**

**HYMN** LH 54 When I survey the wondrous cross

**PRAYER**

Remembering all that our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us, let us pray to our Father in heaven.

Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

You gave Your Son to take away the sin of the world. Lead us to repentance and faith.

Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Your Son was obedient all the way to his death on a cross. Teach us patience and self-denial.

Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Your Son cared for the sick and the troubled. Make us compassionate and understanding towards others.

Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Your Son was tempted, suffered, and died. Be with all who face temptation, suffering, or death.

Lord, in Your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

(Other prayers may follow)

Your Son calls us to be his disciples. Let us know Him more clearly, love Him more dearly, and follow Him more nearly, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

May the God of all grace make us strong, firm and steadfast. And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us always.

**Amen.**