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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.**

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

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GOD BLESSES US

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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.**

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## SEASONAL PRAYER—LENT

*Wednesday*  
*February 24, 2021*



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**170 Flinders Street, Adelaide**

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WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER

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The Lord is near to all who call on him.  
**Come, let us worship him.**  
Praise to you, O Lord,  
**king of eternal glory.**

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WE PRAY PSALM 86

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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.**

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WE SING HYMN 54: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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GOD SPEAKS TO US: MARK 14:1-21

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

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WE LISTEN TO THE ADDRESS

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WE SING HYMN 85: ACCORDING TO THY GRACIOUS WORD

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WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

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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 compas-  
sionate 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)

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