

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Celebrant: With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Petitions

1. That the Church may continue to preach faith and repentance. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That the leaders of nations may embrace God's covenant of peace and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That those in need of work and financial help will receive them. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That we will know the mercy of God as we confess our sins. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. We commend ourselves and all God's people, living and dead, to the intercession of Mary our Mother, and **N.** our patron. Let us pray to the Lord.

Conclusion

ALMIGHTY God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**