

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Petitions

1. That the Church may listen to what Jesus, the Son of the Father, is calling us to do. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That those in positions of leadership may use their authority wisely and justly toward those for whom they are responsible. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That those preparing to receive the Easter sacraments may receive the assistance of the Father's grace. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That we will be inspired, during these forty days, to fast from those things we love, and give to those in need. 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

O GOD, who recognizes us to be lacking in every strength, watch over us outwardly and inwardly; that in the body we may be protected from all adversity, and in the mind be purified of wicked thoughts. Through Christ our Lord.