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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - C



Introduction:

As we begin our Lenten journey, we gather to reflect on Jesus' time in the wilderness. Let us open our hearts to repentance, renewal, and preparation for Easter's promise as we receive nourishment from the Eucharist to overcome the temptations we face as disciples of Jesus.

First Reading: Deut 26: 4-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Second Reading: Rom 10: 8-13
Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13

Prayers of the Faithful:

Celebrant: As we enter the season of Lenten, we seek the Lord's presence in our distress for He helps us overcome temptations in our daily life.

Our response is: HEAR OUR PRAYER O LORD

That all the leaders of the Church as ambassadors of Christ, may proclaim the message of God's mercy and forgiveness in their preaching and ministry... we pray...

That the leaders of the nations of the world may promote peace and harmony as they work towards the stability and progress of all people... we pray...

That as pilgrims of hope, we may all be strengthened and renewed during this season of Lent through our practice of prayer, fasting and abstinence... we pray...

That all women may enjoy the much-deserved respect and dignity and protection from acts of abuse and violence... we pray...

That all those preparing to receive the sacraments and those who are journeying with them as catechists, sponsors and Godparents may find strength in their prayer and faith in the midst of temptations and opposition ...we pray....

That God may listen to the prayers we make with faith in His generous love and mercy (pause for 7 seconds) ... we pray...

Celebrant: Lord, it is good to give You thanks and praise as You listen to our prayers, we make with faith in You and Your Son Jesus who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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