



23 March 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - C



## Introduction:

On the third Sunday of Lent, we focus on Jesus' call to repentance and transformation. Let us seek God's mercy and open our hearts to His divine grace.

## Readings:

<b>First Reading:</b>	Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 & 11
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 13: 1-9

## Prayers of the Faithful:

**Celebrant:** The Lord is compassionate and gracious and listens to our prayers we make with faith. **Our response is: HEAR US O LORD IN YOUR LOVE**

For the leaders of Church; that during this Lenten season, they may be beacons of repentance and renewal, guiding all believers closer to God's love... we pray...

For leaders of governments; that they may seek peace and justice, promoting the welfare of all people, especially the most despised and vulnerable... we pray...

For our parish community; that we may open our hearts to God's call for repentance so that we may deepen our relationship with Him... we pray..

For the sick and those who care for them; that they may find comfort and healing in God's mercy, and the compassion of the community... we pray...

For those preparing for baptism; that they may grow in faith and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they journey towards the Easter sacraments... we pray...

For our personal needs and intentions which we offer with faith... (pause for 7 seconds) ... we pray...

**Celebrant:** Father, we thank You for listening to our prayers as we surrender to Your will and the generosity of Your love through Christ our Lord. Amen.