

30 March 2025 - Laetare Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - C



Introduction:

On this fourth Sunday of Lent, we rejoice in the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. As we journey toward Easter, let us embrace His love and share it with others.

Readings:

 First Reading:
 Jos 5: 9a, 10-12

 Responsorial Psalm:
 Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

 Second Reading:
 2 Cor 5: 17-21

 Gospel Reading:
 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Prayers of the Faithful:

Celebrant: As we acknowledge our sinfulness and repent, we bring our pleas in confidence to God who is compassionate and merciful.

Our response is: COMPASSIONATE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Clergy, Religious and the Lay Faithful; that inspired by the Holy Spirit, they may reflect the merciful face of God in their words and actions... we pray...

For the leaders of governments; that they may govern with wisdom and compassion, always seeking peace, harmony and holistic welfare of all the people in their care..... we pray...

For our parish community; that we may grow in faith, hope, and love during this Lenten season, and support one another in our spiritual journeys... we pray...

For each one of us; that we may experience the boundless mercy and forgiveness of God, as we seek reconciliation for the sins we commit... we pray...

For all Catechumens; that their journey in the faith may be strengthened by the love of a God who is loving and merciful... we pray...

For our needs which we surrender with faith; that God may be prodigal in His blessings... we pray...

Celebrant: Abba Father, we thank you for your mercy and for listening to the prayers we make in faith, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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