



15 March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent - A



Introduction:

Dear friends in Christ, we walk in the darkness of this world, often assailed by fear and misgivings. But Christ, the Shepherd-King, the second David, lights up our way and cures our Spiritual blindness as he leads us to His Kingdom. Let us accept him as the Light of the world and pray that his light pervades our world and dispels the darkness of hatred and war that surrounds us.

Readings:

First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm: Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Eph 5: 8 -14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Let us now express our needs to the Lord as we say:

Res- Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

- We pray for Leo Our Pope, the Bishops, Clergy and Religious everywhere that through their preaching and apostolic works they may proclaim Christ as the true light of the world. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray for leaders of all nations that the light of Christ may penetrate their hearts and minds, so that ceasing war and hatred, they may work for peace in the world. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray that in this season of Lent, we may repent of every form of Spiritual blindness in our lives and thus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, strive to live our lives in the light of Christ. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray that unlike the Pharisees who chose to remain in the blindness and reject Christ, that we may strive to perceive Him as Our Messiah and accept His Kingdom in our lives and families. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray for our personal intentions (Pause in silence). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Hasten to the aid of your faithful people who call upon you, O Lord, we pray, and graciously give us strength to rise from every form of our Spiritual blindness, so that filled with your Light, we may do works of mercy and find eternal gladness both now and in the life to come, through Christ Our Lord.

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