

PRAYER FOR LENT

- Leader:** Heavenly Father, we are called to walk by the light of Christ, your Son, and to trust in his wisdom
- All:** During Lent, we submitted ourselves to him, striving to believe in him with all our hearts.
- Leader:** Lord Jesus, you spoke peace to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death you endured. We love you and joyfully bear the name 'Christian.' Teach us to follow your example.
- Left:** Increase our faith, hope and charity so that we may struggle to turn hatred to love and conflict to peace.
- Right:** Loving Redeemer through your passion, teach us self-denial, strengthen us against evil and adversity and so make us ready to celebrate your resurrection.
- Left:** Healer of body and soul, cure the sickness in our spirit so that we may grow in holiness through your constant care.
- Right:** Forgive our sins against the unity of your family; make us love as you love us.
- Left:** Good Master, make us mindful of the dignity you gave us in Baptism, may we live for you at every moment.
- Right:** Give us a perfect heart to receive your work, that we may bring forth fruit in patience.
- Left:** Renew our eagerness to work with you in building a better world, so that our family and friends may hear your gospel of peace and justice.
- ALL:** Jesus, we praise you, for you are our Lord and Our God for ever and ever.

AMEN.