

Prayers of the Faithful  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 21 - 22, 2020

**Presider:** God, our nurturing and loving parent, tender Mother and Father to us all, you give us sight to enlighten us. As we now present our prayers and petitions, some spoken and many more in the depths of our hearts, give us your light to see and know how you are responding to our prayers in and through Jesus in the unity of the Holy Spirit as One God forever and ever.

**Lector:**

For the community of the Church, as we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Oscar Romero this Tuesday, that inspired by his life, we may together scatter the earth's darkness by preaching, as he did, Christ's just and loving word and practicing what we preach, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the swift end to this current world-wide pandemic, may our cooperative precautionary measures to contain the coronavirus prove fruitful, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who are or will be adversely affected in so many various ways as a result of this crisis, may they remain courageous, faithful and filled with trust in the love God has for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the homebound, for those in nursing homes, for the convalescent and all those suffering from the coronavirus and other illnesses, may they experience the healing and comforting touch of Jesus, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For nurses, doctors, health care workers, those providing essential services, like those who deliver our food and stock the shelves, may they be protected and may we develop a deeper appreciation of our need for one another, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our beloved dead, may they experience Christ's fullness of light in the presence of our loving God, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** Loving God, you helped the man born blind to believe in you and through that faith to reach the light of your Kingdom. Free us from the falsehoods that surround and blind us. Let truth be the foundation of all our lives and may we live in your light for ever and ever. **AMEN**