

A LITURGY OF PRAYER



"Return of the Prodigal Son" Elena Murariu

LENT 2025

The kingdom of God
has come near.
Repent and believe
the good news! Mk 1:15

ADDRESS

Behold, I am making all things new.

Isa 43:19
Rev 21:5

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan:

Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us,

let each one find you mighty to save;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

○ Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

FIRST PRAYERS

CONFESSION



"Three Temptations" Cara Hochhalter

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of God,
have mercy on me
a sinner.

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

You are my son
Whom I love,
and in whom
I delight!



"Prodigal Son" Jean Louis Forain

Taking the child by the hand, Jesus said to her,
"Talitha Koum!" which means, Little girl, I say to you,
Arise!

To whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life,
**And we have believed and have come to know
 That You are the Holy One of God.**

Here I am, listening.
Lord Jesus Christ, Living Word, speak to me.

OT & PSALM OF THE WEEK

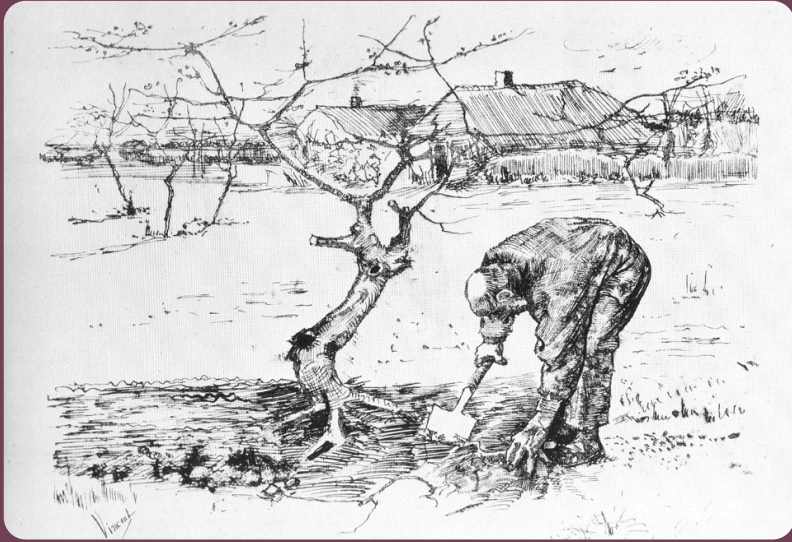
MAR 9	Deut 26:1-11 & Ps 91:1-2, 9-16
MAR 16	Isaiah 55:1-9 & Psalm 63:1-8
MAR 23	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 & Psalm 27
MAR 30	Joshua 5:9-12 & Psalm 32
APR 6	Isaiah 43:16-21 & Psalm 126
APR 13	Isaiah 50:4-9a & Psalm 31:9-16
APR 20	Is 65:17-25

As you read,
 what stands
 out to you?
 What "Amen"
 do you have?
 What are you
 wondering
 about?

EPISTLE & GOSPEL READING

MAR 9	Romans 10:8b-13 & Luke 4:1-13
MAR 16	1 Cor 10:1-13 & Luke 13:1-9
MAR 23	Philippians 3:17-4:1 & Lk 13:31-35
MAR 30	2 Cor 5:16-21 & Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32
APR 6	Philippians 3:4b-14 & Jn 12:1-8
APR 13	Philippians 2:5-11 & Luke 22:14-23:56
APR 20	John 20:1-18 & Luke 24:1-12

Jesus, my gardner,
Prune me. Fertilize me. Grow me.



"In the Orchard" Vincent van Gogh

CONTEMPLATION (SITTING WITH JESUS)

Father who delights, Son who grounds,
Spirit who bears fruit.

Guide us into all truth, beginning with who we are.

As God's beloved children,

lead us to pray the Lord's prayer, together saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

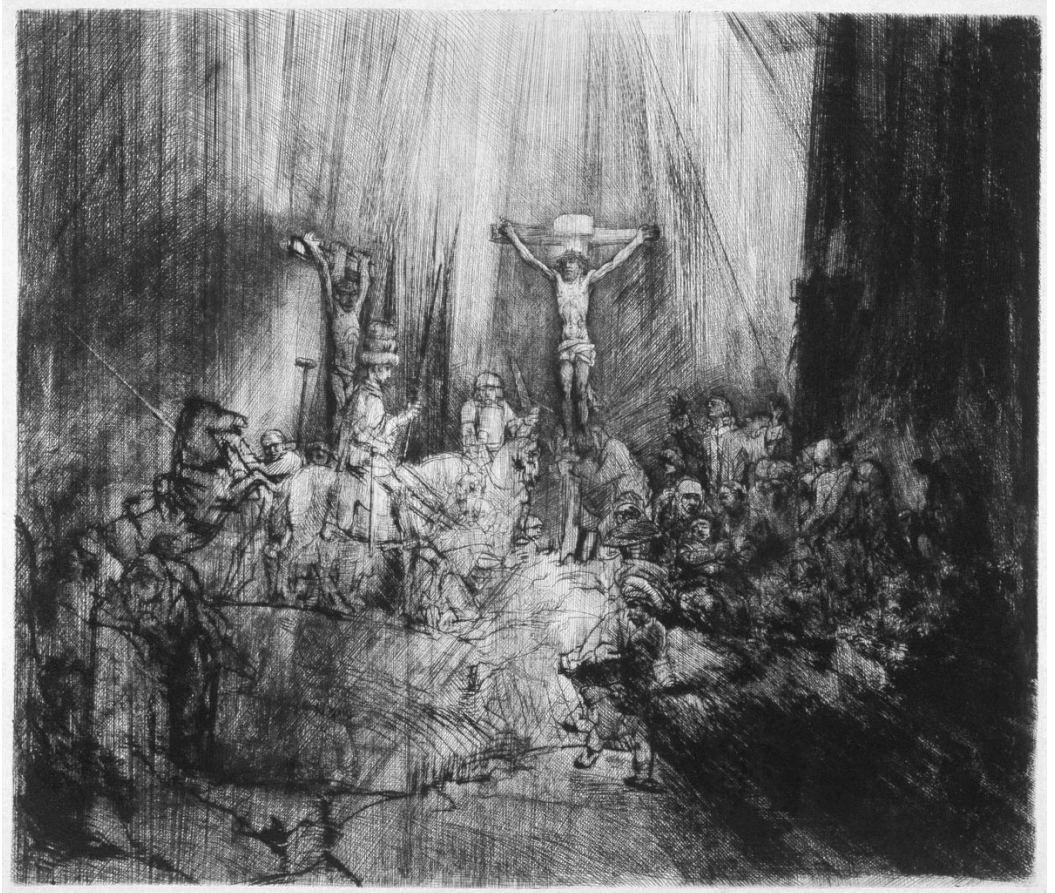


"Mary Anoints Christ's Feet" Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib

PETITION & INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR MISSION

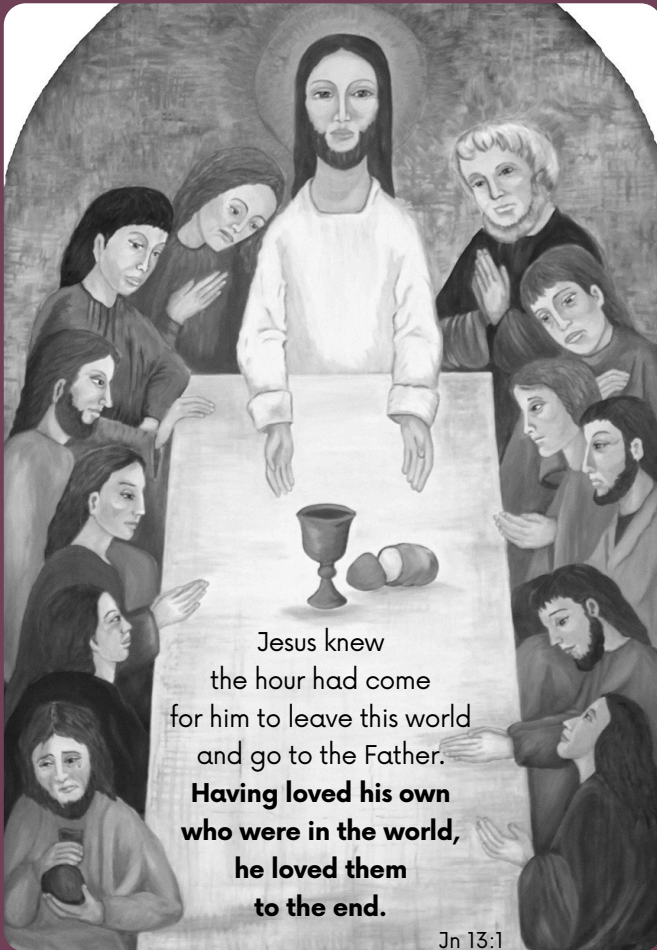
Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms on the Cross that everyone might come within reach of your saving embrace. Thank you for embracing us. Show us who you want us to reach out to. Show us where you want us to be your hands and feet. Amen.



"Christ Crucified between the Two Thieves" Rembrandt

SENDING

May the peace of Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you,
**May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.**
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you,
**May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.**



Jesus knew
the hour had come
for him to leave this world
and go to the Father.
**Having loved his own
who were in the world,
he loved them
to the end.**

Jn 13:1

“Last Supper” Cathedral of Sancti Spiritus

Prayers taken from
Book of Common Prayer
and Celtic Daily Prayer

Trinity Church (Lent '25)