

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE
“MASTER, WE WANT TO SEE...”



Theme: We journey with the Church in this holy Lenten Season, anticipating the great feast of Christ’s Resurrection! As we continue on life’s busy daily routine, let us not lose sight of the richness of the sacred Lenten invitations and symbols. Let our vision not be clouded...let us not lose sight of Ash Wednesday’s call...our initial fervor...to

Pray
Fast
and Give Alms

Hymn: Change Our Hearts

Ant. “Master, I want to see.”

Psalm 63 (Please pray in unison)

**O God, you are my God; I seek you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my flesh pines for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.**

Glory be to the Father...

Reading: Mark 10: 46 – 52
Pause for Silent Reflection

(OVER)

Intercessions: **Response:** *Master, I want to see!*

For a greater awareness of our soul's thirst for God, we pray...

For a greater awareness of global church needs, we pray...

For a greater awareness of world hunger and suffering, we pray...

For a greater awareness of local injustices and wrongs, we pray...

For a greater awareness of each other's needs, we pray...

For a greater awareness of those among us who suffer physical and emotional illnesses, we pray...

For greater awareness of our own need to pray, fast, and give alms more faithfully, we pray...

For greater awareness of those who grieve the loss of loved ones, we pray...

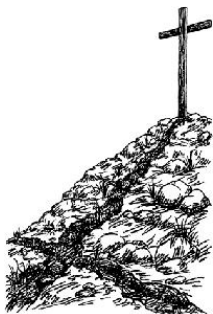
Our Father...

Closing Prayer: Change our hearts, this time, O Lord. Your Word says it can be. Give us the grace to see these Lenten days as golden opportunities, that we may see you more clearly amidst the cloudiness of daily routines and pressures. Help us to...

PRAY more fervently,

FAST more meaningfully,

and **GIVE ALMS** more generously. We ask you this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



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