

Lent Call To Worship

One: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace,

ALL: Approach our God, who is full of mercy.

One: O Lord, You are our Maker,

ALL: We are the clay.

One: You are the Potter;

ALL: We are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64: 8)

**Loving God,
You call us in Christ and empower us by your Spirit,
so that your church may be built up
and your gospel proclaimed and lived.**

**We thank you for these sisters and brothers
whom you have called to serve this community.
We give you thanks for all you give us through them,
for their following of Jesus and their willingness,
by your grace, to serve together.**

**Bless, guide and equip them by your Spirit.
that your church may grow in wisdom, love, and unity,
and that your name may be glorified,
in all their words and deeds,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done,
on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day, our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power,
and the Glory, forever and ever, Amen.

All:

**God of the present moment,
God who in Jesus stills the storm
and soothes the frantic heart;
bring hope and courage to us all,
as we wait in uncertainty.**

Bring hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead.

**Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided,
for your will is health and wholeness;
you are God, and we need you.**

One: We are thankful for all those people, across the world and here in our midst, who are working so hard to care for the sick. Renew their energy; stay close to them.

All: You are God, and we need you.

One: We are aware of so much distress and anxiety. Be especially with those who are sick, those who are isolated, those unable to work.

All: You are God, and we need you.

One: We are grateful for the many resources in our country being redirected to address this crisis. We pray for our leaders and researchers; continue to guide them as they make decisions that affect so many lives.

All: You are God, and we need you.

One: We are mindful that many are not receiving the care and attention that we are. We pray, fervently, for an increased cooperation among governments, within nations, and between individuals, one that lasts far beyond the present moment.

All: You are God, and we need you.

One: We are full of all these things and so many more. May we bring them all to you.

All: You are God, and we need you

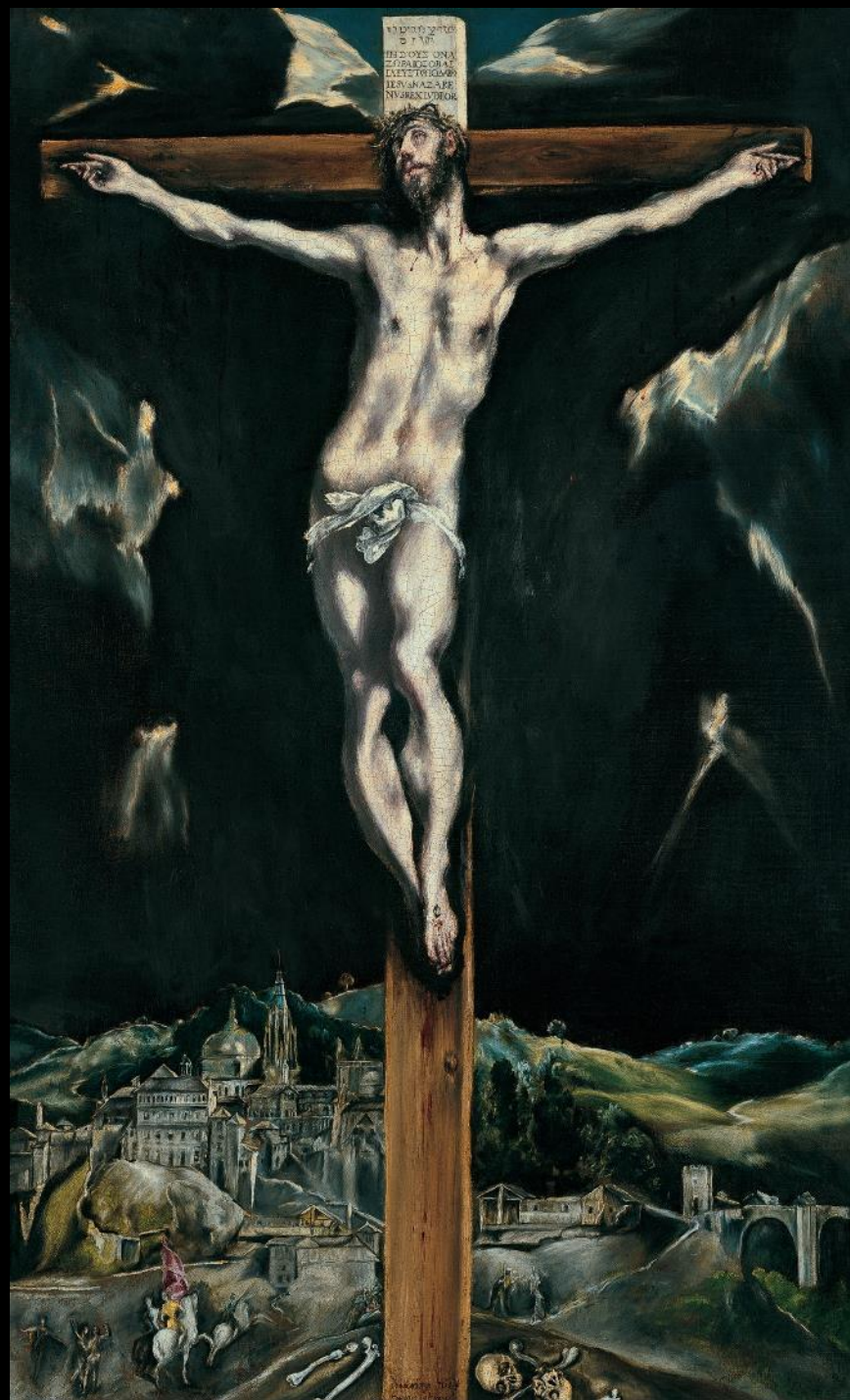


Our Lenten Journey
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Lenten Prayer of Confession (by David Adam)

To your cross, O Lord, we come for healing.

For you alone can make us whole.

We come with the broken-hearted and broken-spirited,

For you alone can make us whole.

We come with those with broken relationships,

For you alone can make us whole.

We come with the broken in body or in mind,
For you alone can make us whole.

We come with the weak and despairing,
For you alone can make us whole.

We come with the sinners and the guilty,
For you alone can make us whole.

Jesus, Lamb of God
have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace.