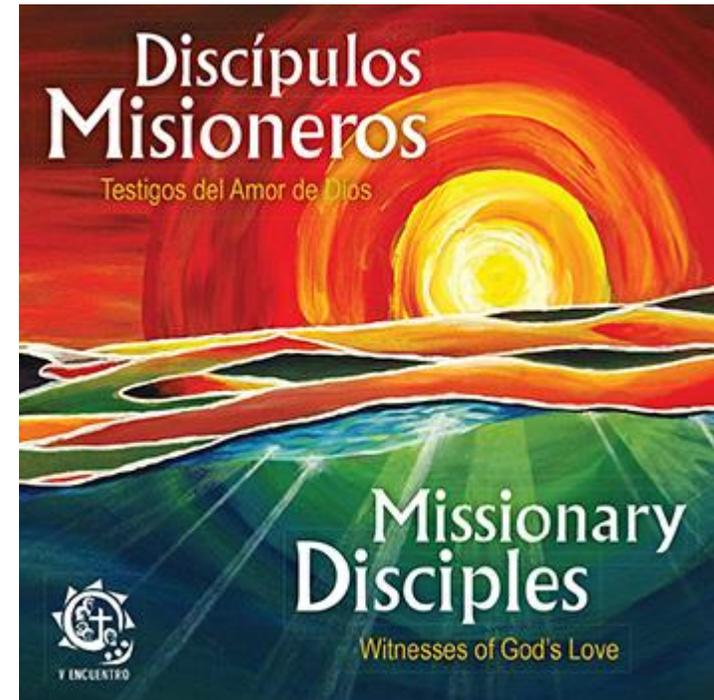


Prayer for Lent

Father of light,
in You is found no shadow of change
but only the fullness of life and
limitless truth.
Open our hearts to the voice of Your
Word
and free us from the original
darkness
that shadows our vision.
Restore our sight that we may look
upon Your Son
who calls us to repentance and a
change of heart,
for he lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

-International Committee on English in
the Liturgy (ICEL)



*"For where two or three are gathered together in my
name, there am I in the midst of them." Mt 18:20*

Lent

February 18, 2018 - March 25, 2018

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Introduction:

Leader: God, come to our assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help us.

All: 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.

Reading: Read aloud the Gospel Reading for Sunday.

Using the questions on the opposite page that correspond to the Gospel reading, reflect and share your insights.

Petitions: (optional)

Leader: Gathering our prayers into one, let us pray the prayer our Savior taught us. Our Father....

Blessing:

Leader  (making the sign of the cross)
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

At the conclusion of the meeting, you are invited to pray.
Use your own prayer or one on the back page of this leaflet.

Gospel Readings:

February 18 1st Sunday of Lent Mark 1:12-15

- What daily activities can I do without, so that I can use that time to renew myself in Jesus, the Messiah?

February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent Mark 9:2-10

- How deeply do I believe that God is for me, and no one can destroy me?

March 4 3rd Sunday of Lent John 2:13-25

- When has the message of the cross not made any sense to me? When has it?

March 11 4th Sunday of Lent John 3:14-21

- Do I see the world as good or evil and how does it impact my life?

March 18 5th Sunday of Lent John 12:20-33

- Name several ways I have sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

March 25 Palm Sunday Mark 14:1-15, 47

- When have I found it hard to accept God's will?
What helped me to accept God's will?

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