

PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL
Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 22, 2020

- ∞ For the Church, broken yet strong, healing yet seeking wholeness – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For leaders of nations, struggling to witness to love and compassion in a world of suffering and loneliness – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For all who have been impacted by COVID-19: for those who have been infected, for the health care professionals caring for them, and for all who are living in isolation to prevent the further spread of the virus – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For government leaders and essential workers who continue their work during this global pandemic – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For the poor, the outcast, and all who yearn for justice – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For our St. Joe's community, while separated at this time, that we remain united in prayer for each other and reach out to those who are lonely and most vulnerable – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For all who are sick – *pause* – Amanda Rietschlin, Rod Bourgeois - And for all who are listed in our book of the Sick and for their care-givers – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For all who have died – *pause* – we remember especially all who have died from COVID-19 – *pause* – And for those who mourn them – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

- ∞ For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts – *pause (4 seconds)* – and for those in our prayer basket – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*