

Prayers of the People

Litany For Lent

Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives,
and we sense the weariness of forty days in the desert,
and the beckoning power of sweet fruit,
and the vain promises of the world,
we need you, God.

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Because we are easily distracted,
and in our busy schedules,
time with you is often the first to be skipped,
causing us to lose sight of your kingdom,
causing us to lose sight of you
we need you, God.

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Because we trust in what we can see,
and we are blinded by our prejudices,
and we do not know what we do not know,
we need you, God.

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Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth,
and our excuses preempt the cry of the wounded,
and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced,
we need you, God.

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Because you came among us,
and breathed into our dust made souls,
and healed our pain and let us wound you,
and loved us to the end,
and triumphed over all our hatred,
we need you, God.

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