

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
March 22-23, Third Sunday of Lent

That Christians everywhere may grow in unity and love for one another. **God with us, we pray.**

That peace and understanding may reign in every nation torn by conflict, violence and prejudice. **God with us, we pray.**

For those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter, fill them with your love. **God with us, we pray.**

Like the Samaritan woman at the well in today's reading, may we be open to your voice calling out to us. **God with us, we pray.**

This Lent may we fast from indifference. Through acts of service for others, help us to take your love and joy out into the world for its healing. **God with us, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick including Pope Francis. We pray also for all those who have died. May their souls rest in peace. **God with us, we pray.**

We lift up to you the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God with us, we pray.**