

Come, Change Your Heart

Leader: Help us, O God, our savior, because of the glory of your name.

All: Deliver us and pardon our sins for your name's sake.

First Reading: Ezekiel 17-20

So tell them what I, the Almighty Lord, am saying. I will gather them out of the countries where I scattered them, and will give the land of Israel back to them. When they return, they are to get rid of all the filthy, disgusting idols they find. I will take away their stubborn heart of stone and will give them obedient heart. I will give them a new heart and a new mind. Then they will keep my laws and obey all my commands. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

Pause:

Second Reading: Mark 1: 12-15

The Spirit sent Jesus out toward the desert. He stayed in the wasteland forty days, put to the test there by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and angels waited on him.

Then Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming the good news of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the gospel!"

Pause:

Petitions: Our response is : Lord, Have Mercy.

For our neglect of the needy:

For our unkindness to one another:

For our broken promises:

For our failure to do good:

For our secret sins:

For our acts of selfishness:

(Other petitions may be added)

Our Father:

Closing Prayer:

Lord, let your face shine upon us. Look upon us kindly and give us peace

(Arranged by Brother Louis Welker)