

**General intercessions**  
First Sunday of Lent (C)

**Celebrant:** As we begin our Lenten journey, we bring our needs and the needs of the world, before God's throne.

**Reader:**

That through the witness and ministry of the Church, all peoples will come to know that Jesus Christ is Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sufferings of the people of the Ukraine will end and they will know peace and freedom from oppression,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all governments may foster justice by acknowledging God as supreme over every human law and activity:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For the strength to resist the temptation to discriminate against the needy and the dependent; the poor, the foreigner, the elderly, and the unborn:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For those who are sick, that God's love and our care may bring them healing and strength:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may be purified of sin and blessed with the eternal vision of God:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the help of Our Lady of Czestochowa, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, our source of strength in every temptation, hear our prayers.

Grant that in all our needs, we may confess Jesus as the only Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.