Lenten Daily Prayer for Reflection
Week 1
Revised Common Lectionary Year B

The Prayers that follow are written by the RCL specifically for the Lectionary scripture texts:

Genesis 9:8-17 • Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22 • Mark 1:9-15

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God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.

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Holy God, creator of light and herald of goodness, at the waters of his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son.

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With the baptized of every time and generation, may we say yes to your call to repentance and be led to the life of abundance we experience in your kinship and your love.

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Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart.

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Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world.

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God of our salvation, your bow in the clouds proclaims your covenant with every living creature.

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Teach us your paths and lead us in your truth, that by your Holy Spirit, we may remember our baptismal vows and be keepers of your trust with earth and its inhabitants.

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