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

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

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*
*Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16*
*Romans 10:8b-13* • *Luke 4:1-13*

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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.

_Deuteronomy 26:1-11_ • _Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16_  
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity, that the discipline of these forty days may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship, and whet our thirst for the living water you offer through Jesus Christ.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 • Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be evermindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
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.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself...

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
God of deliverance and freedom, you taught the people of Israel to acknowledge that all things come from your bountiful hand.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Deepen our faith so that we may resist temptation and, in the midst of trial, proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

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