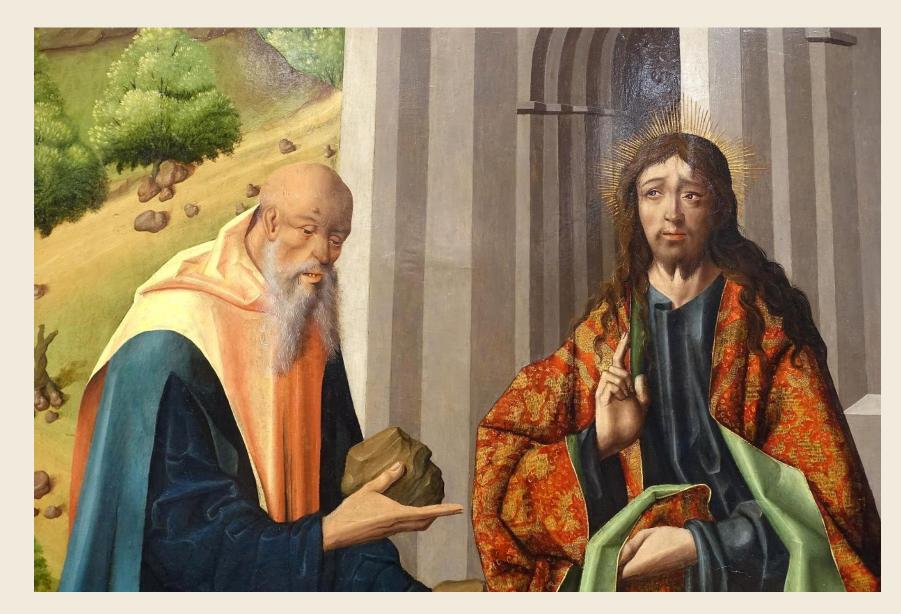
Lenten Daily Prayer for Reflection Week 1

Revised Common Lectionary Year A

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

<u>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</u> • <u>Psalm 32</u> <u>Romans 5:12-19</u> • <u>Matthew 4:1-11</u>

Image information may be found at the end.



First Sunday in Lent, Year A

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.



First Monday in Lent, Year A

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.



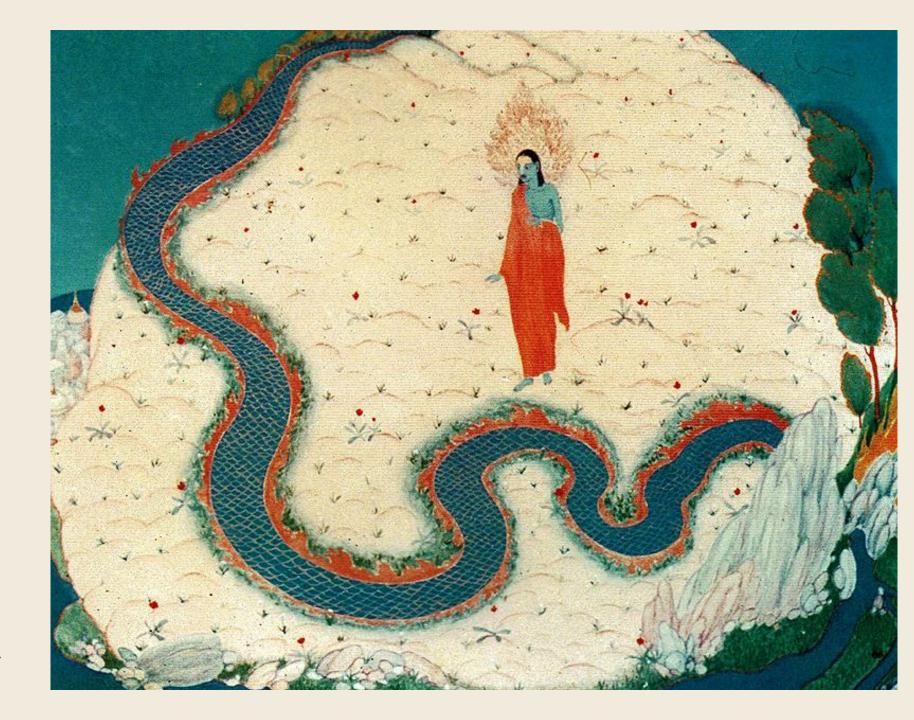
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Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be evermindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world.

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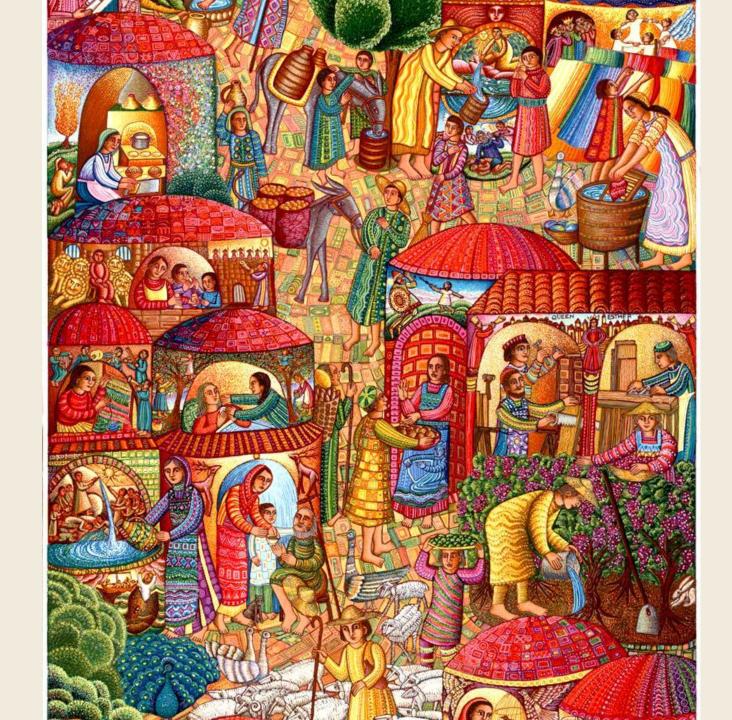


Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart.



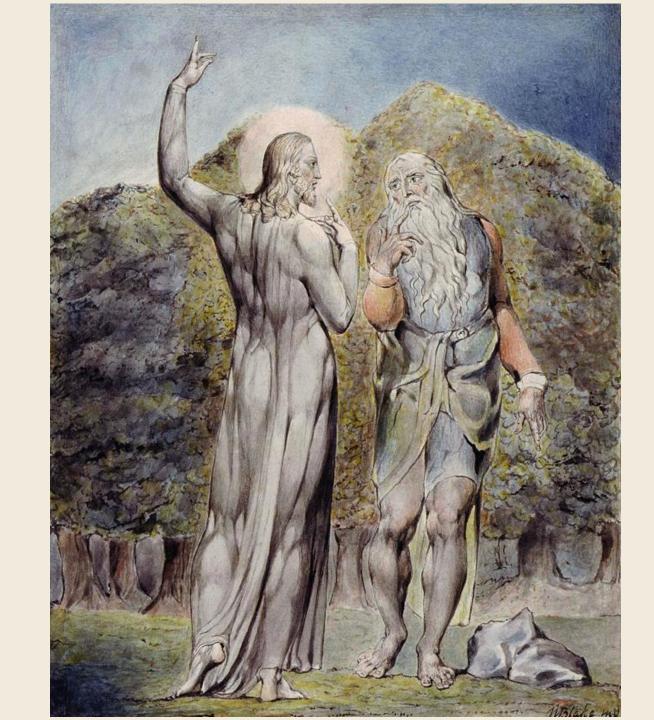
First Thursday in Lent, Year A

In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself...



First Friday in Lent, Year A

God of mercy, your word was the sure defense of Jesus in his time of testing.



First Saturday in Lent, Year A

Minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation, that we who have been set free from sin by Christ may serve you well into life everlasting.

Amen.



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