

## **Second Sunday of Lent General Intercessions**

**February 25, 2024**

### **Our Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

1. Early voting has begun. Voting and other forms of Civic engagement are part of the task of discipleship. As we consider this, we pray that all of us will carefully consider all of the issues at stake in the election, nationally and locally, and use prudence and wisdom in casting their ballots,  
We pray to the Lord,

2. Abraham showed great faith in following God's command to sacrifice the son for whom he had waited his entire adult life. As we consider his willingness to follow God's instructions, we pray that the Holy Spirit will bless each of us with the courage, trust and faith that Abraham demonstrated as we navigate our own trials and challenges,  
We pray to the Lord,

3. In today's Gospel, some of the apostles witnessed a transformative event that changed their understanding of Jesus and his work. As we consider their experience, we pray for all those who are seeking transformation of their lives-- for those struggling with addictions, those who are imprisoned, and those bound by fear, pain, or anger--- that the grace of the Holy Spirit and the love of the Christian community will free them and bring them to wholeness,  
We pray to the Lord,