

## Intercessions February 28, 2021

**Presider:** In today's second reading, St Paul writes, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Secure in the love of our merciful Father, let us turn to him with our needs and petitions... Our response is sung.

- For the church, all of us who are called to preach the Gospel, may our ears and lives be open to Jesus, the beloved Son of God... we pray,
- For children throughout the world, may they dwell in safety and security, knowing the love and support of family, friends, and community... we pray,
- For all who live in a prison made of their own fear and scruples, may the love of Christ and the mercy of God free them to live in joy and peace... we pray,
- For all who feel powerless in the face of sin, may the grace of Christ Jesus give healing, freedom, and newness of life... we pray,
- For our Elect and candidates, may they experience their lives being transformed by God's loving graciousness... we pray,
- For all of us in our parish family, enlightened by the world of God, may we find and serve Christ in those sisters and brothers among us who are poor and vulnerable... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_ ... we pray,

**Presider:** Faithful and compassionate God, in the transfiguration you reveal Jesus' identity as your beloved Son and you instruct us to "[l]isten to him." Hear our prayers that infused with his teaching, we might bear Christ into the world through our own words and actions. Amen.