



1st Sunday of Lent Prayer

Romans 10:8-13

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,”^[a] that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”^[b] ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”^[c]

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of faith and gratitude. We proclaim our faith in You and your Word. Your Word assures us that it is near, in our mouths and in our hearts. Today, we confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that You raised Him from the dead. We thank You for the promise of salvation that comes through this confession and belief.

Lord, we acknowledge that it is with our hearts that we believe and are justified, and with our mouths that we profess our faith and are saved. We are grateful for this gift of salvation and the assurance that anyone who believes in You will never be put to shame. We praise You including all your children, that there is no difference among us, for You are the same Lord of all and blesses everyone who calls on You. We hold on to the promise that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Thank You for Your abundant love and mercy. Strengthen our faith and help us to live according to Your Word every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen