



Global Solidarity Sunday Weekend March 10-11, 2018

LITURGY SUGGESTIONS *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we hear John's Gospel proclaim, "**The Light came into the world**" (John 3:19). Jesus is the light of God shining in the darkness of our world. The light of Christ has been entrusted to each of us to be kept burning brightly. We are to be witnesses of Christ's light to the world. Global Solidarity Sunday gives us a way to participate in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and through humanitarian efforts of Catholic Relief Services.

Scripture Readings: II Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
(Year B) Psalm 137
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Prayers of the Faithful

- Let us pray that the Church would be a visible sign of God's love for the world through our acts of charity and solidarity. We pray to the Lord.
- Let us pray that the light of Christ may shine through our words and deeds. We pray to the Lord.
- On this Global Solidarity Sunday, may our gift offered today help to extend and strengthen the Church's pastoral care and compassion to our global neighbors. We pray to the Lord.
- Let us pray that our Lenten times of prayer, fasting and almsgiving will lead us more deeply into the love of God revealed in the death and resurrection of Christ. We pray to the Lord.