

## Fourth Sunday of Lent | Year B

March 10, 2024 (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Eph 2:4-10 | John 3:14-21)

The leaders and people were adding infidelity to their lives, practicing all the idolatry of other nations, thus polluting God's temple. Let us ask God to save us from all forms of idolatry.

1/ Let our tongues be silenced if we ever forget God. Let our souls weep bitterly when we turn away from God. For God-fearing people whose hearts are divided. We pray that Pope Francis, pastors, and deacons inspire people to believe in God and him alone. Let us pray.

2/ Paul tells the Ephesians that God is rich in mercy, even when they are dead in their sins. He shows this grace to all Gentile Christians because of Jesus. For Christians throughout the world. We pray that they give thanks to God and Jesus for their salvation. Let us pray.

3/ God so loved the world that he sent his Son Jesus Christ into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the inhabitants of the world might be saved through Jesus. For all people in this world. We pray that today's Gospel message may touch their hearts. Let us pray.

4/ Jesus tells Nicodemus that whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but will be saved. Let us pray in hope for our sisters and brothers who believed in Christ but have now departed from us. We pray that God raise them to eternal life. Today we remember [**at 4:30 Mass**] Coleman and Rita Dowell, and Ellen Jones [**at 10:00 Mass**] Frank Argabright and Ellen Jones. Let us pray.

God our Father, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought us the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured. Teach us, the people who bear his name, to abide in our faith, hope, and charity. We pray this through Christ our Lord.