

**We pray for healing in our parish:**

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos and Linda

**In our extended fellowship we pray for:**

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol and Frank.

**In the food pantry community:** Dan

**In our diocese, we pray for:**

Grace Episcopal Church, Allentown, PA

**In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:**

St. Peter Leikor Parish, Kajo Keji

**St. Stephen's Church  
Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem**

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

The First Sunday in Lent

March 9th, 2025

Hymn Hymnal 142

Penitential Order begins on page 351 of the prayer book

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins  
Congregation - **His mercy endures for ever.**

Confession Prayer book page 352

Absolution Prayer book page 353

Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-96 (found in front of hymnal)

Collect:  
Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 **see Insert**

**Psalm:** Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 **see Insert**

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 10:8b-13 **see Insert**

**Hymn** hymnal 343 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

**Holy Gospel** Luke 4: 1-13 **See Insert**

Homily

