LordGod, You loved the world so much

 that You embraced it in all its suffering

 in Your beloved Son Jesus Christ,

 who walked the way of the cross

 and offered us the way back to You.

 **We thank You and praise You.**

 Lord Jesus, You said,

 “God blesses those who are humble,
 for they will inherit the earth.”

 **But we have valued self-promotion over humility.
 We have too often chosen to be concerned with**

 **ourselves rather than with our brothers and sisters and**

 **neighbours.
 We are focused on ourselves, not You, Lord.**

 **Lord, have mercy upon us**

 **in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**Prayer of Approach and Confession LENT 2**

 **A CANDLE ON THE LENT CROSS IS EXTINGUISHED**

We pray as our Lord Jesus taught**: OUR FATHER…**