

**Order of Mass**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ March 17/18, 2018**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you are the new covenant. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ Jesus, you are the grain of wheat that dies to bring life. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord Jesus, you are the chosen and glorified Son of God. Lord, have mercy.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Trusting in God who has called us as a people of his own, we offer our petitions with confidence.

- 1) For the Church, may she see an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and may all who are called respond with courage and joy...let us pray to the Lord,
- 2) For political leaders, may they have the integrity to enact laws protecting the rights of all people, especially the unborn...let us pray to the Lord,
- 3) That God may bless our parish and Diocese, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship during our Bishop's Annual Appeal...let us pray to the Lord,
- 4) For our beloved dead, passing from this life to the next, may they enjoy eternal freedom in Christ, especially Fr. Lucien Lindsey, and for today's Mass intention...

+ CHARLES SEHL *(Intention at 5:30 Mass)*

+ CAROL CAVIOLA *(Intention at 8:30 Mass)*

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. TERESA'S PARISH *(Intention at 11:00 Mass)*

...let us pray to the Lord,

- 5) And together we pray our vocations prayer ...

**“O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.”**

**(priest MAY conclude with prayer)**