

Service Music: Latin Chant Mass. Begin with The Holy BB#844

LEADER: In today's gospel story of the man born blind, Jesus demands that others make a decision for or against him. When do we face such encounters with Christ? What is our response?

OPENING SONG: Let us join together and sing:  
BB #633 We Belong to You

PRIEST: In today's gospel, the once blind man confesses, "I was blind and now I see." As we begin this celebration, let us bring our sins and failings before the Lord, trusting in his mercy, love and healing light.

Confiteor: I confess.....

#### INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: God leads us from darkness into light. Let us offer our petitions for the Church and the world.

**Response: Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

1. For all God's people, that we recognize our blindness and repent, so Christ may heal us, we pray.
2. For those in positions of power and authority throughout the world, may they use their influence to effect positive change and promote the common good, we pray.
3. For those who think their sins are unforgivable, are hopeless and live in despair, that they turn to God with trust in his loving mercy, we pray.
4. For those preparing for the Easter sacraments, especially those in our parish, that they may walk in the light of Christ and radiate that light to others, we pray.
5. For all those who are sick in body and spirit, especially \_\_\_\_\_, and for their caregivers, we pray....
6. For all those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, and for consolation to those who mourn, we pray....

PRIEST: God of mercy and hope, you defend the poor and weak. Listen to our prayer and lead us out of darkness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

OFFERTORY SONG: BB #393 Open My Eyes

COMMUNION SONG: BB #587 Christ, Be Our Light

CLOSING SONG: Silence