

Grant us to see our own sins

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ORAN ANTON MUSIC, Man with joined hands, 1994

Prayer for Lent

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Lord and Master of our lives,
keep far from us
the spirit of futility,
discouragement,
lust for power,
and empty speech.

Grant to your servants
the spirit of chastity,
humility,
patience
and enduring love.

Yes, our Lord and our king,
grant us to see our own sins
and not to judge our neighbours.
For you are blessed for ever.
Amen.

St Ephrem the Syrian
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