

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer. That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

People Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader That God may bring peace to the nations of the world and guide our leaders in the way of wisdom and righteousness, especially the President of the United States and the Governor of Arizona, let us pray to the Lord:

People Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader That all church leaders may be faithful in their calling to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and minister to all people, especially Sean our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, the clergy of this parish, and all church leaders, let us pray to the Lord:

People Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader That all First Nations in our diocese and country may live in justice, peace and prosperity, and that the rights of tribal nations will be respected and protected, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader That God may comfort the brokenhearted, heal the sick
and raise up all who have fallen, let us pray to the Lord:

People **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live
in darkness and the shadow of death, let us pray to the
Lord:

People **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader Let us commend the world, which Christ will judge, to the
mercy and protection of God.

People **To you, O Lord, our God.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as
we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he
shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active
in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

People **Amen.**