

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

**People:** ***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People:** ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People:** ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

***For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;***

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People:** ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

Leader: For our Presiding Bishop, and our Diocesan Bishop and our parish ministers;

**People:** ***For all who serve God in his Church.***

**For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.**

*Silence*

*(The People may add their own petitions)*

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

**People: For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*(The People may add their own thanksgivings)*

**People: We will exalt you, O God our King;  
And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People: Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*