

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore him, aware of our needs. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even unto death.

People Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

Leader Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death.

People Enable us to die with you and to rise with you in glory.

Leader Christ our strength, you were despised and humiliated as a condemned criminal.

People Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Leader Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us.

People Help us to love one another.

Leader Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms.

People Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Leader We pray for our Presiding Bishop, and our Diocesan Bishop and our parish ministers;
Saving Lord,

People Have mercy on us.

Leader We pray for the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona and for all in authority in our nation. Saving Lord,

People Have mercy on us.

Leader We pray for the sick, the suffering and the dying that they will be comforted in their distress. Saving Lord,

People Have mercy on us.

Leader We pray for the faithful departed that they may rest in peace and rise in glory. Saving Lord,

People Have mercy on us.

Leader Let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.